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The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Issue





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Minutes of the 55th Annual Meeting of The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
Orlando, Florida

Roll Call

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Allen, Rosyln
Antetomaso, Gail
Ball, Wendy
Beckham, Judy
Bellinger, Angela
Blanding, Mayno
Cook, Linda
Day, Rick
DeMartini, Donna
Endo, Lillian
Feldman, Shelia
Fellbaum, Carol
Ferrullo, Vincent
Ferruzzo, Paulette
Ferruzzo, Vincent
Fletcher, Mollie
Fletcher, Sidney
Flores, Paul
Forstall, Elaine
Frisch, Toby
Furlong, Kim

Goldman, Pam
Graeber, Karen
Gryan, Nita
Hamilton, Shirley
Hendricks, Paula
Hollan, Debbie
Humphrey, Ginny
Hutchison, John Edward
Hutchison, Wendy Ann
Kennedy, Sheri
Kern, Zandra I.
Kovar, Kayley
Letsche DVM, Larry
Mathog, Deena
McDonald, Nancy
McFarlane, Diana
McKay, Heather
McNamara, Judy
Meyer, Merry Nicole
Moore, Shannon
Potts, Terrell
Pritchard, Harriet
Ramich, Lynn

Reuter, Patricia
Ribble, Betty
Richards, Cheryl
Riener Benson, Patricia A.
Ross, Linda
Sherwood, Margaret
Snyder, Karen
Spruiell, Mary
Taylor, Dina
Thie, Don
Thompson, Carole
Vogel, Barry
Vogel, Kathie
Vogel, Terri W.
Walters, Amy
Weiderhold, Janet
Winkler, Mimi
Winston, Laura
Wise, John
Wise, Leanne
Woodring, Diane
Wotton, Myra
Zelek, Lauren G.

Showing a total of 69 members in attendance.

Call to Order

With a quorum present, the 55th Annual Meeting of the Bichon Frise Club of America was called to order by Pres. Gail Antetomaso at 1:18PM local time.

President's Opening Remarks- Gail Antetomaso. Gail advised the membership that the hotel was complaining of dogs barking and running around inside the rooms and with the DO NOT DISTURB signs on the doors the hotel personnel was unable to enter the rooms. The hotel has a list of room numbers causing the issues. They are threatening to throw people and dogs out of the hotel. She also wanted to thank the Board for all their hard work and dedication to the club.

Welcome to New Members- Gail Antetomaso. Gail wanted to welcome our new members and ask for their sponsors to stand when named and the new members to come forward to receive a Membership Pin. This was handed out years ago and it stopped, so we are bringing the tradition back.

1. Patricia Riener Benson (Judy Beckham & Kayley Kovar)
2. Lisa Bettis (Matt Abbott & Paula Hendricks) absent
3. Ashley Burks (Lindsey Dickens & Karen Snyder)
4. Donna DeMartini (Roz Allen & Laura Winston)
5. Paulette & Vincent (Jimmy) Ferruzzo (Gail Antetomaso & Rick Day)
6. Kim Furlong (Paul Flores & Mimi Winkler)
7. John & Wendy Hutchison (Matt Abbott & Paula Hendricks)
8. Barry & Terri Vogel (Lorrie Carlton & Sheila Feldman)
9. Ryan Wolfe (Matt Abbott & Paula Hendricks) absent

Report from the Board- Gail Antetomaso.

- Last year the Board voted to have a drawing at our Annual Awards Banquet, the winner will receive 2 Free Nights lodging at the next National Specialty. Tonight please write your name on the back of your meal preference ticket to be collected and drawn during the dinner.
- Changes will be made in the way dues notifications go out, we will be doing it online instead of mailing notices. **PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO OUR CONSTANT CONTACT AND WEBSITE FOR THE NOTIFICATION. WE WILL ALSO USE THE BULLETIN TO REMIND MEMBERS.**
- We need a volunteer to be the Membership Directory Chairperson. He/she will be responsible for printing and mailing the 2 Year Membership Directory. If you would like to volunteer see Gail or Wendy after the meeting.
- Judges Selection process has been changed on the First Round Selection only. **MOTION #5 THE JUDGES SELECTION PROCESS SHALL CHANGE. THE FIRST ROUND SHALL CHANGE TO: "MEMBERS SHALL SEND ONE PREFERRED JUDGE EACH FOR CONFORMATION, SWEEPSTAKES, AND SPECIAL ATTRACTION TO THE JUDGES SELECTION CHAIRMAN". THE BALANCE OF THE PROCESS STAYS THE SAME. NO MORE THAN THE TOP 10 NOMINEES WILL APPEAR ON THE SECOND BALLOT.** Members can look on the AKC website for a list of AKC approved judges. AKC decided clubs or Nationals can use non-credited judges, but they will have to take a test. We will again publish a list of judges not eligible to judge in all categories.
- **2021 Judges Selected:**
 - **Conformation-Rick Day**
 - **Sweepstakes- Scott Somers**
 - **Bred-by-Exhibitors-Sheri Kennedy**

Secretary Report-Wendy Ball. Reports will be in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report- Lillian Endo. Detailed report will be in the next Bulletin. Lillian wanted to let members know that while using a credit card or PayPal is convenient to use it has a downside for the club as we are charged various percentages and that is money out of our club's pocket. She will be collecting dues for anyone that wants to pay while here. We will look into possibly charging a surcharge for using those items when paying for dues or items online. Diana McFarlane will check into it.

Website- Diana McFarlane. Diana advised that Janet Hartmann did the Membership Directory online and she is working on putting up some old AKC Gazette items on the website, we are asking for pictures for the casual section of the website.

Judges Selection Process-Diana McFarlane. Diana advised the First Round process was a mess, so now you will only send in 1 name, the 2nd and 3rd Rounds will remain the same. Watch Constant Contact for notifications with links for judges. The committee had a 20% increase in the number of votes this time.

Rescue-Zandra Kern & Lynn Ramich. The BFC ACT is a 501© 3. Rescue took in 80+ dogs last year. We are now going to start taking in Bichon Blends, cause it is hard to find young bichons to rescue, only ones we are getting are old ones as in 10yrs old and up. Remember your donations are tax deductible. Rescue will be selling raffle tickets for a dryer this year. Rescue also wanted to recognize an old member Steve Williams who gave \$3,000 for a matching donation to Rescue this year.

Agility-Shirley Hamilton. Shirley mentioned Winkie at Westminster for being a national star for his performance at the competition. Dr. Larry Letsche has one of their puppies is a 3 Time Champion in Freestyle Dog Dancing. At the last Agility Trials, 8 members were present doing agility with their dogs. AKC TV will be televising some of the events. Barbara Chaffin would love to hear from members who are interested in doing agility. Watch Constant Contact for further notifications. Hunting Horn has donated a Moving Bichon pendant for a raffle, so will be selling tickets, the money goes toward our agility trials. If anyone wishes to donate, we need items for the Agility Trail Raffle for our volunteers. The club provides lunch for the volunteers, but we also have giveaways, i.e. gift cards for merchandise or fuel. Our trials will be held this year in October in a suburb of Minneapolis MN and we encourage people to attend, More will be in the Bulletin.

Health-Nancy McDonald. Nancy advised the membership that her committee was in need of another member and you don't have to have a medical background. She encouraged members to take part in an upcoming OFA Anonymous Online Survey when posted. The Health Committee Table will have DNA packets, last year pendants and our newest Hunting Horn pendants can be ordered. We will be selling raffle tickets for a Hydraulic Grooming Table donated by Pet-Agree Grooming Supply this year.

2020 Specialty- Myra Wotton. Myra stated that next year's National Specialty will be held in Indianapolis, IN at the Wyndham Indianapolis. **THE DATES HAVE CHANGED TO LATER IN MAY, THE SHOWS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MAY 21&22, 2020.** The cost will be \$129 + tax per night with a 1 time \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE PET FEE. The logo has again been done by our own Lindsey Dickens and the theme is 'MEET ME AT THE CROSSROADS'. Judges are: Conformation: John Hutchison, Sweepstakes: Kayley Kovar, Bred-By-Exhibitor: Joanne Rubin, Obedience & Rally: Betty Ribble, 4-6mos Puppy: Tim Catterson.

2021 Specialty- Myra Wotton. Myra announced that the 2021 Specialty would be held at the Sheraton Lisle in Naperville, IL a suburb of Chicago, it is equal distance between both Midway and O'Hare airports. There is no hotel shuttle, but we will try to get a contract with a shuttle service that will hopefully be better than the Super Shuttle. The cost will be \$119 + tax per night and a \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE PET FEE. Myra again wanted to thank Susan Francois with Helmsbriscoe who works with Myra on the hotel searches for future Specialties.

Susan spoke on the extensive process in the search for new places and hotels. Myra will remind the membership of our Food & Beverage requirements (F&B minimum) in the notice before the Specialty and will explain that only food and beverages purchased at our functions count toward our F&B minimum dollar requirement to help offset the costs of our meeting rooms and show ballroom. Food and Beverages purchased at the various hotel venues do not count.

Election of Officers- Gail Antetomaso. Gail was advised there is a quorum present for the election. Gail read the list of 2019-2021 BFCA Board of Directors:

Pres. Gail Antetomaso

Vice-Pres. Myra Wotton

Recording Sec. Wendy Ball

Corresponding Sec. Debbie Hollan

Treasurer Matt Abbott

Director Lynn Ramich

Director Lillian Endo

Director John Wise

Director Kayley Kovar

Director Roz Allen

Director Sheri Kennedy

The Recording Secretary cast one ballot by acclamation for the nominated slate.

2019 Specialty-Debbie Hollan. This year's specialty so far is a success and the Grooming Seminars were fantastic and a great success, a special thanks to Lindsey Dickens and Shannon Moore for putting this on. Next year in Indy they will continue the 2 of 3 Seminars planned and the focus will be on the Bichon Head. Suggestions for next year are possibly doing a live streaming and maybe charge. Debbie's husband Colin will be filming live for YouTube and post online. Another suggestion ref: grooming seminar is Bichon Head and Basic Pet Bichon Grooming.

Judges Education Seminar-Mimi Winkler. Mimi invited everyone to come and attend the Judge's Ed. Seminar, but advised since for judges the members could just sit and look pretty and not ask questions or make comments.

Local Clubs- Barry Vogel. Barry advised the newly formed and AKC Approved Sunshine State Club would meet after the Annual Meeting.

Suggestions for future events- Toby Frisch. Toby our AKC delegate suggested forming a committee to look into putting on a Futurity at our Specialties. Gail will look into it.

Motion to adjourn by John Wise, 2nd by Debbie Hollan. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Ball

BFCA Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement Beginning May 1, 2018 and Ending April 30, 2019

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CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE APRIL 30, 2018

\$59,384.54

INCOME:

2018 National Specialty	\$12,468.75
2019 National Specialty	13,222.13
Sales	165.72
Amazon Sales	494.54
Membership Dues	8,521.52
Application Fees	300.00
Donation	1,396.00
Breeder Directory	2,240.00
Misc	.32

Health

Donation	1,635.95
Sales	7,455.75
Sales-Jewelry	5,975.00
Raffle-Bingo	224.00
Silent Auction	908.00
Purina	169.59
Live Auction	940.00
	17,308.29

Agility 2018

Entry Fees	16,054.00
Raffle	<u>500.00</u>
	16,554.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$72,671.27

EXPENSE:

2018 National Specialty	20,247.47
2019 National Specialty	9,017.96
2020 National Specialty	1,875.00
Sales	175.00
Sales-Shipping	12.90
Recording Secretary Expense	351.22
Judges Education	1,718.57
AKC Delegate	1,907.28
Cash Deposit Fee	18.64
Service Fee for Cash Deposit	8.00
Federal Tax Return	500.00
Deposit Slips	124.71
Postage	15.47
Meet the Breed/Electricity	325.00
Word Press	49.00
AKC Dues	88.66
Bulletin Expenses	417.74
Franchise Tax Board	10.00
Breeder Referral	106.79
Liability Insurance	808.00
Donation-BFCACT	1,396.00
Paypal	218.56
Stamps	49.75

Constant Contact	378.00
Equisure	600.00
Secretary of State	20.00
Board Expenses	54.50
Transfer to Savings	5,000.00

Agility 2018

On the Run Canine	3,442.64
Meals	900.00
Judges Gift	25.00
Judges Hotel	390.31
MACH/PACH	180.00
Printing, Postage, Copies	38.74
	4,976.69

Agility 2019

AKC	300.00
Ribbons	525.57
	825.57

Health

Donation	4,143.01
Sales	4,330.00
Shipping	318.41
Website	923.61
Misc	32.09
Paypal	<u>223.53</u>
	9,970.65

Total Expense	<u>61,267.13</u>
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NET GAIN/LOSS	11,404.14
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CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE APRIL 30, 2019	\$70,788.68
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PAYPAL BALANCE	757.88
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BUSINESS SAVING BALANCE APRIL 30, 2018	55,230.48
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Interest Income	22.07
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Deposit to Savings	<u>5,000.00</u>
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BUSINESS SAVINGS BALANCE APRIL 30, 2019	60,252.55
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TOTAL FUNDS APRIL 30, 2019	\$131,799.11
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LILLIAN ENDO, TREASURER APRIL 30, 2019

BREEDER REFERRAL REPORT

April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019

by the

Breeder & Information Source Committee

Nancy Noonan (Coordinator), Mary Ann Clark, Sharon Hunkins, and Shannon Moore

Phone: 860-405-5215

E-Mail: bfcabreeder@comcast.net

Annual Cost: \$106.79

ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN

Month	E-Mail	Calls – No Message	Calls Rec'd or Left Message
April 2018	11	4	5
May 2018	6	2	4
June 2018	3	3	4
July 2018	12	5	2
August 2018	6	1	6
September 2018	7	0	5
October 2018	6	1	1
November 2018	1	2	11
December 2018	9	1	3
January 2019	5	3	4
February 2019	6	0	5
March 2019**	6	0	1
TOTALS	78	22	51

* The Voice Mail Message refers callers to the BFCA website.

** Since this report was requested in mid-March 2019, the March stats reflect only ½ month activity.

Summary Stats:

- This activity breakdown is only for the BFCA Breeder Referral phone and e-mail address, plus those inquiries coming from our listing on the AKC website. Occasionally, the webmaster gets some inquiries which she (Diana) forwards to me for reply. The breakdown *does not* reflect any of the follow-up contacts.
- The average initial conversation lasts between 10 and 25 minutes. It has been the committee's privilege to help educate folks about the information found on the BFCA website and to excite them about our fantastic breed. Thank you for this continued opportunity to be educators.

The Breeder Directory has 4 fewer listings than last year. Revenue was \$2300.00. The overall volume of inquiries was **down 22%**. As we know, the AKC continues to report that registered Bichon litters are still declining indicating that the popularity of the breed is waning. Show entry counts certainly reflect that trend, but we all know that the Bichon is a truly fantastic breed.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Noonan



BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST ANNUAL REPORT

Est. 2003

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST Est. 2003

Regions Bank balance as of January 1, 2018	\$ 42,697.15
Regions Bank balance as of December 31, 2018	\$ 35,364.62

Summary of Activity January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

INCOME

Donations	\$ 35,155.17
Paypal	\$ 15,700.00
Adoption donations	\$ 11,987.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,553.86
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 64,396.03

EXPENSES

Vet bills	\$ 63,866.50
Administrative	\$ 2,062.74
Other	
Miscellaneous	\$ 259.32
Adoption donation - returned check	\$ 350.00
Expenses for rescued Bichons	\$ 138.82
Training expenses for rescued Bichons	\$ 2,961.00
Dog supplies - belly bands	\$ 343.00
Supplies for Emporium	\$ 1,198.18
Grooming	\$ 249.00
Return of donation	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,799.32
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 71,728.56

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 42,697.15
INCOME	\$ 64,396.03
EXPENSES	\$ 71,728.56
ENDING BALANCE (CALCULATED)	\$ 35,364.62
ENDING BALANCE (ACTUAL)	\$ 35,364.62
DIFFERENCE	\$ -



2019



National Specialty

Conformation

By Pauline Johns

I was extremely proud to judge the 2019 Specialty. My thanks to the board for their hospitality, to my ring steward John Wise for keeping me on track and last but certainly not least to all those who entered under me.

I was looking for not only balance and soundness but importantly breed type. This, for me, is temperament, head, eyes and expression. I do have concerns, and this does not only apply to the US, that we are losing the typical bichon expression due to smaller and/or almond eyes, showing too much white of eye and weak pigmentation. If we allow these characteristics to come into the breed we are going to eventually accept it as normal which deviates from the charming expression we should have in a bichon. Eye makeup grates on me and while I have to accept that, despite AKC rules, it is carried out, there is a big difference between slight enhancement and covering up what is not there.

Hind quarters should be spaced moderately wide but I found some bichons that were too narrow with almost no width between their hocks. This affects their drive and free flowing movement. Forechests should be pronounced but some bichons lacked sternum. Tail sets were generally good.

Temperaments were, overall, very good. (I was aware that the circular patterns in the carpet distracted a few dogs either by jumping over them or thinking it was a play mat!)

“The texture of the coat is of utmost importance”, and most were excellent. Only a few were over sprayed so it was difficult to assess whether their coats were of the correct texture. Presentation in most cases was superb!

Having picked a few holes in the breed I would add that there were some superb bichons amongst my winners all of whom had the head and expression I was looking for together with balance and sound movement.

Puppy Dog 6-9

#5 Belle Creek's Turn Me Loose Good head, well constructed, liked his rear movement and level topline

#7 Stirling Seriously Another promising puppy, particularly liked his super expression and dark round eye

Puppy Dog 9-12

#19 Solstice Pyromaniac So well balanced with good reach of neck and proud head carriage. Liked his free flowing movement and attitude. BOS Puppy

#15 Da Beck Watts Up At Hallmark Lots to like about this puppy but not holding his tail today

12-18 months Dogs

25 Aphrodite's Reflection Top Hat Loved his head, eye and expression. Moved out with good reach and drive. Stylish and holding a level top line.

#29 D-Lite of E&K Gold Rush JP Good head proportions and most pleasing expression. Compact, balanced and well constructed. Close decision

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

#39 Heights Wireless So much to like about this bichon. Well defined forechest, good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. When settled he was a free flowing mover. A charismatic dog with great ring presence.

#35 Releve's Rock You Like A Hurricane A smaller dog, good head and expression. Very steady on the move holding a good topline

American-Bred Dogs

#45 Stirling R U Serious Good for size, balance and type. Correct head and good expression. Would like a firmer front

Open Dog

#53 Stirling Harrods Loved the head eye and expression on this boy. Defined chest with good shoulder placement. When settled moved well

#51 Gaylors No Shoes No Shirt No Problem A larger male and longer cast. Good reach of neck and good angles front and rear. Moved soundly

Winners Dog

#39 Heights Wireless

Res Winners Dog

#53 Stirling Harrods

Puppy Bitch 6-9

#18 Gaylors Less Monday More Summer Mature puppy, good head and expression. Liked her reach of neck and outline. Well laid shoulders and good rear action. Defined chest. Moved out well.

#20 Duvit Dalnavert's Nala Gives Wet Kisses Close up to 1. A smaller type, nicely balanced. Pretty and feminine. Just preferred the rear width of my first.

Puppy Bitch 9-12

#32 Mirage Ode To Belle Creek at First Sight A handsome bitch with good body proportions. Moved soundly and liked her head carriage on the go around.

#38 Dognews's MT2 Mind Pretty with good head and expression. Moved well holding a steady top line

12-18 months Bitch

#42 Luvit Dalnavert Kiss Me I'm Irish So good for size and balance. Feminine, nice reach of neck and good shoulder placement. Lovely outline and moved with easy reach and drive

#46 Four Oaks Catch A Wave at Releve Similar to one for quality and type. Moved steadily only preferring the reach of neck of 1.

Novice Bitch

#52 Sassy Sophie Rocks The House A nice youngster Loved her happy outgoing temperament

Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitch Two feminine bitches of similar quality just preferring the rear drive of my first.

#58 Vogelflight's Chief Officer (MS.Chief)

#54 A Luo Ha Pearl

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch

#66 Paray's Arabest Paris In The Rain Like the head, expression shape and balance. Defined chest and good spring of rib, good neck into well laid shoulders. Proud head carriage and made for a nice outline on the move.

#64 Ame Jumelle Isabella A well put together bitch and moved soundly only preferring the head carriage of my first.

American-Bred Bitch

#68 PT Breeze Sassafras One's Joy To Vogelflight Sweet and feminine with dark expressive eyes. Sound front and rear. Moved with easy reach and drive

Open Bitch

#72 Vogelflights Honorairee Small, compact and so pretty. Feminine from head to tail. Beautiful head with expressive dark eyes. Sound, good front and rear. Moved with great attitude holding a steady topline

#82 Ame Jumelle November Rain Well balanced, liked her reach of neck and lay of shoulder. Moved out with easy reach and drive. Not as feminine as 1.

Winners Bitch #72 Vogelflight's Honorairee

Res Winner Bitch # Paray's Arabest Paris In The Rain

Veteran Dogs

One of my favorite classes to judge. I wish I could have given out two first places to these boys. Both were in superb and well muscled condition and great examples of the breed. They were an absolute credit to their owners and a joy to watch them go round so soundly and with joie de vivre. So little to split them

#59 Ch Luvit's A Rolex Daytona at Dalnavert

#57 Ch Belle Creek's a Hot Shot

Best of Breed

I felt there was more depth of quality in the males than females however my top honours in both sexes were all very good examples of the breed.

BOB #132 Ch Luvit Dalnavert Awesome Tropical Storm. Saving the best for last she was the final bichon on the table. Caught my eye as she came in the ring. So much to like about this girl She has the head and expression I was looking for and is so well balanced with good reach of neck, correct front assembly, and defined chest. I loved her parallel rear movement and reach and drive. She was groomed to perfection with a thick but soft coat. Never put a foot wrong

BOS #71 Ch Luvit Dalnavert Awestorm Ice Storm A slightly smaller compact male but with very similar qualities to my BOB. There was little to separate these two quality bichons. He has free flowing movement and holds a steady top line. They could change places but marginally preferred the head carriage of my BOB. I am not surprised that I liked both these bichons as I discovered later that they were litter brother and sister!

BOW#39 Heights Wireless

Select Dog

#65 GCh Ch Dazzlin B's Into The Woods

Select Bitch

#110 GChB Solstice Frostfire Ca Bcat

Awards of Merit

#61 GCh Solstice Stormbringer

#69 Ch GCh Dart of Fires Castle JP

#75 GCh Ch Sassafras One's Vogelflight

#130 Ch Purejoy's Two For Tea

Best Puppy

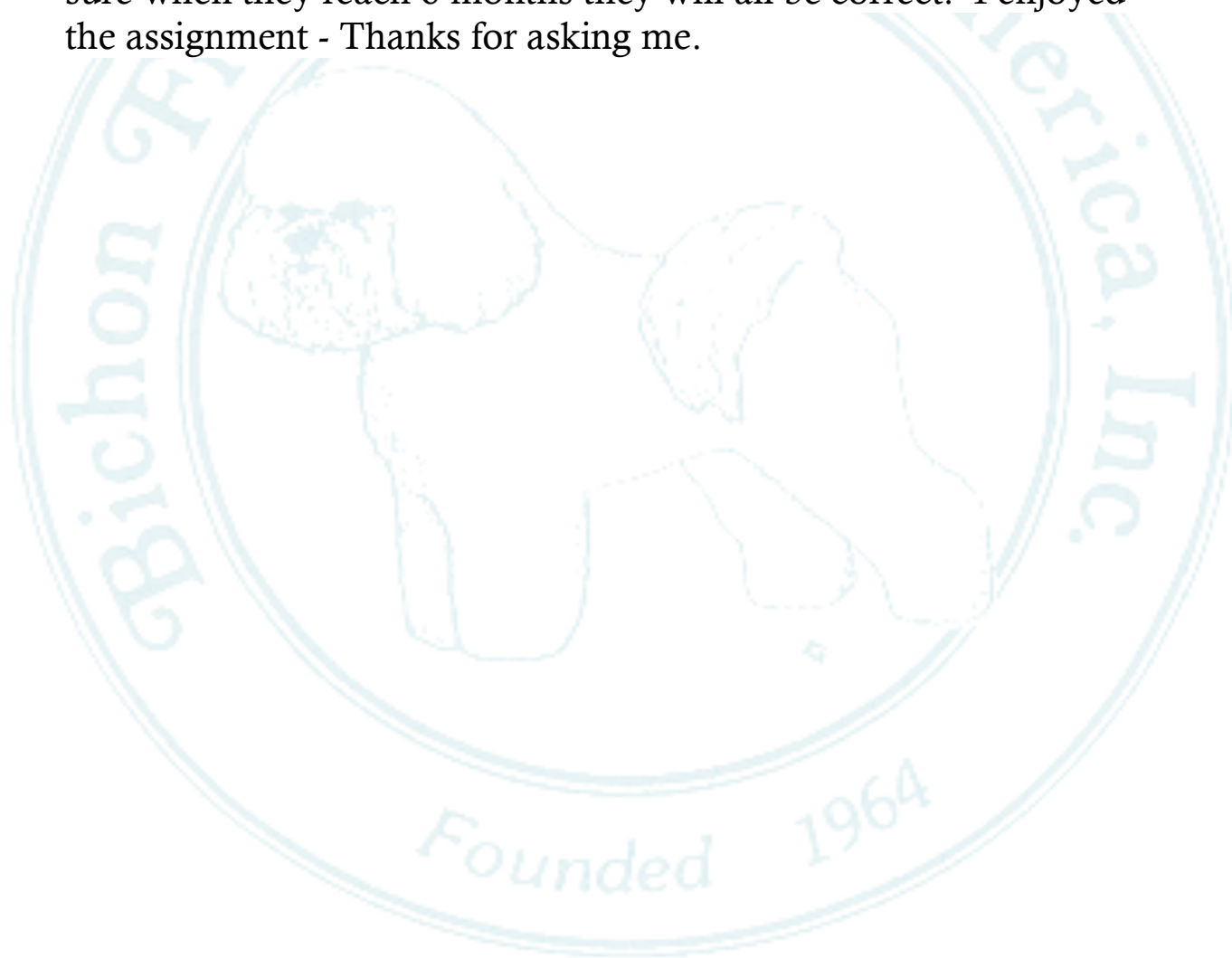
#18 Gaylors Less Monday More Summer

Pauline Johns

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

By Toby Frisch

It was so much fun judging the "babies" 4-6 months old. They ALL impressed me. I couldn't go wrong by putting any of them up. They all walked around the ring as though they were Specials. Some of them had better bodies that were filled out - but judging on that day I found one male that had it all put together. It was fun looking in their mouths and seeing some teeth and others missing teeth. I am sure when they reach 6 months they will all be correct. I enjoyed the assignment - Thanks for asking me.



Sweepstakes

By Maggie Hyde-Sherwood

It was a pleasure to judge the 2019 Sweepstakes Classes. Overall, I was happy with what I had my hands on. I did notice a few more goose necks than I would have liked. The boys had a wonderful showing. Lots of attitude and cute as could be. I was very impressed with my first classes.

6 under 8 Puppy Dog #7 Stirling Seriously Spunky & Cute.

8 under 10 Puppy Dog #5 Belle Creek's Turn Me Loose Lovely Boy. Would like to see him all grown up! And Yes, I would take him home.

10 under 12 Puppy Dog #15 Da Becks Watts Up At Hallmark Sweet Boy!

My bitches were well represented with several types. Lovely classes and quite a few sassy girls.

6 under 8 Puppy Bitch #20 Luvit Dalnavert's Nala Gives Wet Kisses Sassy, little compact girl. I would take her home!

6 under 8 Puppy Bitch #22 Hallmark High Ridge Born To Fly Would love to see her all grown up.

8 under 10 Puppy Bitch #18 Gaylors Less Monday More Summer Beautifully put together bitch.

8 under 10 Puppy Bitch #28 Wendan Coffee Tea or Me Lovely girl.

10 under 12 Puppy Bitch #36 Vogelflights Camelot Say Yes To The Dress Well balanced bitch. Loved the attitude.

Best in Sweeps #36 / #5

Very happy with my picks. I wouldn't change a thing.

Honorable Mention – Would love to see #18 bitch in her element.

12 under 14 Junior Dog #21 Regina Bichon My Inspiration Nicely balanced, put together boy.

14 under 16 Junior Dog #39 Heights Wireless Nothing over exaggerated. Just a beautifully well-balanced put together boy!

16 under 18 Junior Dog #29 D-lite of E&K Goldrush Beautifully put together boy. I would take him home.

12 under 14 Junior Bitch #42 Luvit Dalnavert Kiss Me I'm Irish Quite the sassy girl. All Attitude!

14 under 16 Junior Bitch #44 Heights I'm Not Teasing Lovely. Well put together bitch. I'd take home!

When my lineup for Junior Sweeps came in, I was very pleased.

Best Junior in Sweeps #39

Best in Sweeps #39

Best of Opposite in Sweeps #44

Litter Mates. Beautifully balanced Bichons

Honorable Mention to my Japan Boy #29. I tried to give Best of Opposite in Junior Sweeps (OOPS – He was a Boy also!)

Thank you again for the honor of being part of the 2019 B.F.C.A judging panel!

See you at Ringside!!

Best,
Maggie

Bred-by-Exhibitor Special Attraction

By Mayno Blanding

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to judge the Bred-By-Exhibitor Special Attraction. It was indeed an honor.

Special Attraction Bred-By-Exhibitor Best of Breed was #72, Vogelflight's Honorairee, from the Open Class. The minute this lovely bitch came into my ring, I was smitten. She is the quintessential Bichon – lovely proportions, terrific coat, beautiful movement, and a merry temperament that was evident 100% of the time. The other two bitches I pulled were also outstanding. I could have used either one.

Special Attraction Bred-By-Exhibitor Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed was #37, Phantom's Look But You Can't Touch, from the 12 – 15 Months Class. This dog was a standout from the first time I saw him move beautifully around the ring. I also loved the other two I pulled, and it was a difficult decision for me to choose. My winner on this day had a beautiful face, flawless movement, and a lovely coat - all in a handsome small package that I found irresistible.

Members of the BFCA are doing a great job in their breeding programs. It was an absolute joy for me to see so many beautiful Bichons in my ring. Happy little dogs with their tails carried nicely over their backs are what we want – and that is just what I saw. Pretty little faces, friendly, and generally easy to examine on the table – what better way to spend an afternoon could there possibly be!

That said I am personally concerned that our breed is getting larger. Since we have no disqualifications, it is tempting to overlook size when breeding. Although I don't think many dogs were over 12", I did wonder about a few. The very first descriptive word in the Bichon Frise standard is "small". "Dogs and bitches 9 ½ to 11 ½ inches are to be given primary preference." Proportions were good overall. I didn't think there were any that were too short in back, although I did see some that looked too long. It is challenging to breed dogs of correct proportion that also have good angulation and movement, but I think we are improving on what we had 20 years ago. Just about every dog I examined had excellent bone.

Heads were lovely with correct proportions of muzzle to skull, proper ear placement, and beautiful dark, round eyes with good head width, so they look forward. So far as I could tell, pigment was good, although it is up to breeders to watch this themselves.

Dentition was excellent for the most part with few missing teeth and correct bites being the norm. I saw several dogs with dirty teeth. Do pay attention to dental care, as Bichons have a genetic predisposition to gingivitis leading to periodontitis, which results in tooth loss over time and can cause other serious health problems as well.

Most dogs had lovely long necks and carried their heads well on the go-around. There were nice topline, but a few tails were set on a little low. The chests were generally well developed and reached to the elbow, with good spring of rib. Loins are supposed to be short and muscular, but most of the loins were long. The ribcage should provide the length of body, not the loin.

Areas of concern in the forequarters include the common poor shoulder angulation along with shorter upper arms. On the plus side, there were also some excellent examples of front assembly. It is easy to see how important this is when one watches for reach on the go-around. Loose elbows were not a problem, and movement coming back was fine for the most part.

Most hindquarters were good, and some were excellent. A few dogs tended to stand over their hind legs when on a self-stack. I did not check pads except on the go-outs, and pigment seemed all right for the most part. There were some close rears, but on the whole, the legs converged appropriately as they went away and none were too wide. On the go-around, drive was acceptable in most dogs and excellent in a few.

Coats were wonderful overall. Although some young dogs' coats were a bit soft, that didn't concern me. None were too coarse. A few were thinner than I would have liked, but they were all just a joy to touch.

Movement was nice throughout the classes, and on the go-around, a few dogs took my breath away with their beautiful reach and drive. Other dogs had obvious balance problems between their fronts and rears, causing a choppy gait. Overall, movement going and coming was good with the slight convergence toward the middle that is correct. As the standard says, this breed should have some of the best movement amongst all breeds because it has "no gross or incapacitating exaggerations" and we are nailing it with many of our dogs.

I love the Bichon Frise and am so grateful to have had the pure pleasure of judging the Bred-By-Exhibitor Special Attraction at our National Specialty. Keep up the good work!

President's Report

I want to welcome our new BFCA Board members Sheri Kennedy from Washington, Roz Allen from California, and Kayley Kovar from Texas. I also want to extend our thanks to the outgoing Board members Judy McNamara, Diana McFarlane and Kathy Andrew for their many years of service. Matt Abbot is our new Treasurer and Debbie Hollan our new Corresponding Secretary. Wendy Ball continues to serve as Recording Secretary, and Myra Wotton as Vice President. Lillian Endo and John Wise, Directors. We expect to have a very busy year and will be asking for some volunteers to serve on a few new committees.

Magic in Orlando! What a great week we had filled with activities that led us to our judging on Thursday and Friday. Thanks to the exhibitors for bringing lovely puppies and adults for our judges to evaluate and for attendees to enjoy watching.

We couldn't have hosted this fabulous Specialty without the tireless work of Show Chair, Debbie Hollan, and her assistant Chair, Myra Wotton! A very special thanks to our very talented artist, Lindsey Dickens, and to the members who worked on trophies, specialty logo ordering and sales, banquet, advertising, vendors, RV reservations and, of course, ring set up.

BFCA couldn't function without the hard work and dedication of our officers and directors especially during National week - Thank you! Thanks to our committees that work hard all year to the members who serve on our committees.

I was happy to see that this year's Annual Board Meeting was productive and the board is making positive progress with some of the items discussed. The Annual meeting is where we share ideas and receive feedback from our members, so make every effort to attend and be heard.

We are looking forward to adding Futurity and our target is to have the first judging in 2021. I hope all our breeders will support this new event.

Next year's Show Chair is Myra Wotton. Please contact her and volunteer for each of the several committees she needs to prepare for Indy.

Each year I invite our members, particularly newer members, to contact me if they would be willing to volunteer for BFCA in any capacity. I am reaching out once again because we always need volunteers no matter how much time you can give! We still need a volunteer to work on the Membership Committee.

Wishing you all lots of ribbons this summer?

Gail Antetomaso

Treasurer's Report

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA Treasurer's Report Financial Statement Beginning May 1, 2019 and Ending June 30, 2019

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE APRIL 30, 2019	\$70,788.68
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INCOME:

2019 National Specialty	\$17,146.95
Amazon Sales	37.19

Health		
Sales	471.00	
Sales-Jewelry	940.00	
Raffle-Grooming Table	720.00	
Raffle-Basket	175.00	
Live Auction	1,150.00	3,456.00

Agility 2018		
Raffle-Jewelry	1,110.00	1,110.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$21,750.14
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EXPENSE:

2019 National Specialty	26,740.64
Recording Secretary Expense	54.78
Judges Education	603.32
Cash Deposit Fee	17.67

Health		
Sales-Jewelry	4,825.00	
Raffle-Shipping	318.41	5,055.07

TOTAL EXPENSE	32,471.48
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NET GAIN/LOSS	(10,721.34)
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CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE JUNE 30, 2019	\$60,067.34
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PAYPAL BALANCE	3,721.04
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BUSINESS SAVING BALANCE APRIL 30, 2019	60,252.55
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Interest Income	3.88
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BUSINESS SAVINGS BALANCE JUNE 30, 2019	60,256.43
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TOTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019	\$124,044.81
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LILLIAN ENDO, TREASURER JUNE 30, 2019

Recording Secretary's Report

I think everyone enjoyed the Specialty in Orlando and hopefully is enjoying their summer. Congratulations to all the winners - it was a gorgeous lineup in each class.

The Annual Membership dues have been sent using Constant Contact and those who don't have email access had letters mailed. You can go to our link at <https://bichon.org/annual-dues/> and pay online or mail your check made out to BFCA to:

Lillian Endo, BFCA
3024 Belharbour Dr.
Modesto, CA 95355-8404

It is critical that we maintain correct information on our members and for the 2019-2021 Membership Directory. Please provide the following information if you mail in your dues check.

Name-
Address-
Phone(s) Home-
Cell-
Email-
Kennel Name-

REMEMBER YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS CONSIDERED LAPSED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2019. YOU WOULD THEN HAVE TO REAPPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP!

Remember it is your responsibility to let me know if you have any changes to your information. Please email me at either bichonbabe@mchsi.com or wendan@wendanbichons.com to let me know.

Talk soon!
Wendy Ball
BFCA Recording Secretary

BOARD BALLOTS

Ballot: 06-19A AKC PARENT CLUB MEDALLIONS (June 2019)

The BFCA shall purchase a total of 7 AKC Parent Club Medallions for the 2019 AKC National Championship (Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Bred-By- Exhibitor, Select Dog and Select Bitch), cost of those 5 medallions is \$125.00, Obedience and Agility Medallions are \$45.00 each, for total of \$215.00.

Abbott, Matt	Approved
Allen, Roz	Approved
Antetomaso, Gail	Approved
Ball, Wendy	Approved
Endo, Lillian	Approved
Hollan, Debbie	Approved
Kennedy, Sheri	Approved
Kovar, Kayley	DNA
Ramich, Lynn	Approved
Wise, John	Approved
Wotton, Myra	Approved

Motion passed!

Ballot: 06-19B Starting Futurity at 2021 BFCA National Specialty

The BFCA shall add a Futurity to our BFCA National Specialty starting in 2021 in Naperville, IL.

Abbott, Matt	Approved
Allen, Roz	Approved
Antetomaso, Gail	Approved
Ball, Wendy	Approved
Endo, Lillian	Approved
Hollan, Debbie	Disapproved
Kennedy, Sheri	Approved
Kovar, Kayley	Approved
Ramich, Lynn	Approved
Wise, John	Approved
Wotton, Myra	Approved

Motion passed!

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Ball, BFCA Recording Secretary

AKC Delegate's Report

June 2018

The Annual Election for the AKC Board takes place every March. The following were seeking positions: Karen Burgess, Steven Hamblin, Dan Smyth, Tom Davies, and Charles Garvin. It took 3 ballots to elect the final panel of Hamblin, Smyth and Davis. At one point Burgess withdrew her name.

This was the last day for Ron Menaker to be Chairman of the Board. He did a lot for the dog world- AKC National Championship Show and Museum of the Dog in New York, plus other things. He was named Chairman of the Board Emeritus.

Our dog registration rose by 4% for the year. Litter registration rose by 5% and we surpassed the goal of 250,000 litters and 575,000 dogs. We have five consecutive years of increasing volumes.

Because of needing three ballots it was a long meeting and we very tired and couldn't wait to go home.

Until the next meeting in June

Submitted by
Toby Frisch



BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Est. 2003

Summer 2019

I have to say rescue has been pretty slow. We've been surprised at this. Things have picked up a bit but most of us are enjoying a nice break. We currently have four Bichons in rescue. We have a sweet ten year old in Florida for our non-snowbirds. We just haven't had luck in finding him a home.

Our annual Bichon Bash will be held on September 15. This has always been a great time. We have vets available for your questions, groomers, product advisors. Our volunteers go to the trouble putting up a temporary fence so the dogs don't have to be leashed. You can go to www.bichonbash.org for more information. Or go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BichonBash/>

Thanks go out to Nancy Muklewicz for her work as treasurer for the past few years. We have a CPA, Karren Snell, who is now doing our bookkeeping. Karren has been an active volunteer for a while. It's the first time we've had a real CPA and Karren has kept us on our toes. You will see that in her quarterly report.

Hope to see some of you at the Bichon Bash in Virginia.

Lynn Ramich and Zandra Kern
Co-Chairs and Trustees

Charitable Trust Financial Report

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BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

07/11/19

Balance Sheet

Accrual Basis

As of June 30, 2019

	Mar 31, 19	Jun 30, 19
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
PayPal	2,811.43	5,749.97
Regions	44,275.77	42,154.34
Total Checking/Savings	47,087.20	47,904.31
Other Current Assets		
Inventory Asset	0.00	149.04
Total Other Current Assets	0.00	149.04
Total Current Assets	47,087.20	48,053.35
Other Assets		
National Inventory items	565.87	565.87
Total Other Assets	565.87	565.87
TOTAL ASSETS	47,653.07	48,619.22
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Opening Balance Equity	39,655.71	39,655.71
Unrestricted Net Assets	-3,266.47	-3,266.47
Net Income	11,263.83	12,229.98
Total Equity	47,653.07	48,619.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	47,653.07	48,619.22

Agility Report

Please remember that this fall we will be hosting the annual all breed agility trial, which raises a considerable amount of money for our club. The new dates are October 4, 5, and 6.

Please email Rick Macias at Rickm813flmn@gmail.com if you are interested in running your dog or dogs in the trial, which takes place near Minneapolis Minnesota, and I will email you a copy of the premium when it is released.

The amount of cash that gets raised is largely dependent on if the local competitors feel our trial is worth attending. We currently enjoy a strong following and want to continue on that path. An important piece of this is by providing a great experience for the many volunteers who help out at our trial. Please donate to our volunteer fund by contacting Shirley Hamilton at sjhamelot@mac.com to learn what donations we are in need of.

Contact Rick Macias for any questions relating to the sport of agility, or how you can help support our trial in October.

Shirley and I appreciate all the support our club members have provided for this venue over the years and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Rick Macias
Agility Chairperson

Judges Education

Being Judges Education Coordinator for the BFCA is not only an honor but a welcome challenge...Each seminar we host a variety of judges with a variety of questions, opinions, and verbiage. It certainly keeps me on my toes.

It is wonderful having Paul Flores join me for the seminar..the judges have been listening to me for hours so a new focus and voice is always welcome. The program is the same one I wrote but with questions from different judges it always makes each program fresh and a learning experience for all of us.

I welcome all members and this year we had a number attend..I did hear that there were a few that were upset that I didn't entertain their questions..please remember that this seminar is for judges...they pay, they need points, they need to understand. And we only have a set amount of time to answer their questions.

As to the hands on portion of the program.....Lindsey Dicken and her crew of merry men never let me down..I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your time, energy, smiles, and wonderful dogs, ..All the positive feedback I get is due to all of you..

December, in Orlando I will be giving the seminar again...Lindsey, I hope I can count on you again.

The object of these seminars is to make every new judge understand our standard and respect our breed.

Mimi

ROM/ROMX Report

REGISTER OF MERIT/REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT AWARDS

2019

No Dogs have submitted for a ROM or ROMX Title for the Summer Bulletin:

Effective immediately, Lindsay Van Keuren will now be the Chairperson of the Registry of Merit. Please submit your applications to Lindsay @:

Mail: Lindsay Van Keuren
5323 Sage Thrasher Rd.
Parker, CO 80134-2738
Email: Aspenvista1@gmail.com

As a Reminder, your applications should be submitted with the current AKC Registration of the Dog and an AKC Progeny Report. In Lieu of a Progeny Report, you may send the pages of the Bichon Frise Reporter, announcing the Championships of the Dam or Sire's get.

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 Northern California



Greetings!

Its back! Our Bichon “Day in the Park” will be held on Sunday, July 14th in Arden Park, Sacramento. We will have an agility demonstration, photo opportunities, a costume contest, Parade of Rescue’s, and just plain fun.

Trophy and raffle donations are being gathered for our next set of specialties to be held again with the Harvest Moon Cluster in Pleasanton, CA on October 21st and 22nd. Please plan on attending our specialties. Northern California in late October is quite lovely and the weather is usually mild. Information about the specialties will be available later in the year from our specialty chairperson, Donna DiMartini.

-Camille Bakker

Bichon Frise Club of Puget Sound



We enjoyed seeing a bevy of beautiful Bichons at our recent 26th and 27th Specialty Shows. Friday Sweepstakes was judged by Mr. Gary Stiles. His Best in Sweepstakes went to Shyladawn's Snowbird in Luvn Country. Best of Opposite Sex to Absolutely Agape Gold Standard, and Best in Veteran Sweepstakes to GChG Ch Absolute Affinity Agape Bullet Proof.

Judge Edd Bivin was our Specialty judge on Friday. GCh Ch Dazzlin B's Into the Woods was Best of Breed. Best of Opposite Sex went to High Ridge GloryB Bellini Martini, Select dog was GCh Ch Merryell Grand Slam, Select Bitch was GCh Ch Legend's Escape From Al-Catraz, Best NOHS Purejoy's Two For Tea, Best Puppy from the Regular Classes Absolutely Agape Gold Standard.

Our Saturday judge for Sweepstakes was breeder judge Dena Monson and she judged as follows: Best in Sweepstakes Absolutely Hallmark Heart Strings At GloryB, Best of Opposite Sex Absolutely Agape First and Goal. Best in Veteran Sweepstakes GChG Ch Absolute Affinity Agape Bullet Proof.

Camille Bakker did the judging honors for the Saturday Specialty. Best of Breed was GCh Ch High Ridge He's So Full of Himself, Best of Opposite Sex was High Ridge GloryB Bellini Martini, Select Dog was GCh Ch Dazzlin B's Into The Woods, Select Bitch was GCh Ch Legend's Escape From Al-Catraz, Award of Merit was GCh Ch Merryell Grand Slam, Best NOHS Purejoy's Two For Tea, Best Puppy from the Regular Classes was Absolutely Hallmark Heart Strings At GloryB.

Best Junior Handler both days was awarded to Kalani Burke in the Open Intermediate Class. After our Friday Specialty, we gathered for an evening of fun, fellowship and delicious food at our annual Awards Banquet. A lovely medallion is awarded for the title of champion, grand champion and for accomplishments in performance sports. A special award was given for the Bichon who achieved a Gold Grand Championship: Absolute Affinity Agape Bullet Proof, the only Bichon to achieve this distinction as an owner handled Bichon. Our President's Award for 2018 was given to Tasheena Housman for going "above and beyond" in service to the breed.

The raffle and auction that followed the dinner was a big success. We enjoyed lots of laughs and some of us were the lucky recipients of wonderful prizes.

Please consider joining us for our 28th and 29th Specialty Shows in July, 2020!

KEYSTONE BICHON FRISE CLUB



Sweepstakes and Specialty in conjunction with Devon Dog Show Association, Inc. **ALL BREED DOG SHOW**

SATURDAY, OCT 5, 2019
LUDWIGS CORNER SHOW GROUNDS
RT. 100 LUDWIGS CORNER, PA 19341

BICHON JUDGING TIME TO BE DETERMINED

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERANS JUDGE
Ms. Cynthia Adams

CONFORMATION JUDGE
Dr. Gary L. Sparschu

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Meet Me at The Crossroads!

2020 National Specialty

I hope everyone is having a safe and fun summer! Now that we're all back and rested up from a fun, successful National Specialty in Orlando, it's time to begin thinking about our Specialty next year in Indianapolis. Time flies and it will be here before you know it!

Our 2020 National Specialty will be held at the Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN. Activities will begin on Tuesday morning, May 19 with show days on Thursday & Friday, May 21 & 22, 2020. Our hotel room rate is \$129.00+tax per night with complimentary high-speed Internet in the guest rooms. This group rate is available 3 days prior to the event and 1 day after the event. The deadline date for reserving hotel rooms at our Group rate is April 27, 2020. The hotel has capped the number of dogs allowed per room to 4 dogs. All crates in the guest rooms must have plastic under them. All dogs must be crated in guest rooms when no human is present. The hotel will charge a \$50.00 Non-refundable pet fee per guest room. Parking is complimentary for all vehicles except RVs. The hotel offers a complimentary airport shuttle service.

You can now make your hotel reservations by either calling 877-361-4511 or 317-248-2481 – be sure to identify yourself as part of BFCA in order to obtain our group rate.

You can also make your hotel reservation on-line through our dedicated web link:
[Bichon Frise 2020](#)

Please reach out to Myra Wotton (myblissbichon@comcast.net) if you experience ANY issue with your hotel reservation.

The judges for the 2020 National Specialty are as follows:

Conformation – John Hutchison
Sweeps – Kayley Kovar
Special Attraction BBE – Joanne Rubin
4-6 Month Puppy – Timothy Catterson
Obedience – Betty Ribble
Junior Showmanship – TBD

Our slogan for this Specialty is “Meet Me at The Crossroads!”.
We look forward to seeing everyone next year in Indy!!!

Membership Directory Updates - Summer 2019

DON'T FORGET TO PUT THE CHANGES IN YOUR DIRECTORY!

COMMITTEES:

No changes

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NEW MEMBERS:

No new members

BFCA *Health Times*

Summer 2019

**BFCA Health Committee: Mayno Blanding, Paula Hendricks,
Vickie Halstead
Laura Winston, Ginny Humphrey
Nancy McDonald, chairman/editor**

In this Issue:

**Supporting Bichon Health
Introductions of New Committee Members
Purina Parent Club Partnership Program
Report of General Meeting 2019
Matters of the Heart**

Supporting Bichon Health

Members support Bichon health in many ways. One of these is donating items to sell at the "health" table at our Specialty.

Robbie McDonell donated a framed pen and ink drawing of a Bichon. This beautiful drawing brought \$1100 at the auction with the proceeds benefiting the health fund.

Lindsey Dickens arranged for a basket full of Artero products to be raffled with ticket sales benefiting the health fund. Also via of Lindsey, Artero donated an adjustable table which was raffled with great enthusiasm.

Rocky Mountain BFC donated Bichon charms to sell at the health table.

John and Wendy Hutchison donated several copies of their authored book, Bichon Frise, A comprehensive Study, to be sold by the health committee.

Cheryl Richards donated pain relief products.

Carol Fellbaum donated Gaita Marie jewelry to benefit Bichon health.

Deen Mathog worked with Huntington Horn to create Bichon jewelry, a head study.

Thank you all for your generous participation to improve Bichon health.

Introductions of Three New Members Joining the BFCA Health Committee:

Laura Winston:

Laura has enjoyed companion dogs her whole life and acquired her first Bichon Frise in 2003. She has been actively raising, breeding and showing Bichons under the Rosemont kennel name. The Rosemont foundation bitch and sire are BFCA top winning Grand Champion Bichons. As an AKC purebred preservationist, Laura has campaigned several top winning Bichons including BFCA National Specialty winners, AKC National Champions, and Westminster Kennel Club award winners. With her interest in canine health, Laura's breeding Bichons have their Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) registration as recommended by the parent club. Rosemont Bichons have been very successful as Certified Therapy Dogs, and in the Champion conformation ring.

Now retired, Laura's 27-year-long healthcare career involved Adult, Pediatric/Neonatal Critical Care and patient legal advocacy. Beginning in 1974 her university degrees are held from Mesa College of Nursing, Arizona, the University of Maryland (Munich, Germany), and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas. For nearly a decade, she served as a national board member for Healthcare Quality and Risk Management, and as a medical/hospital staff educator for the national Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Having been introduced to UC Davis Veterinary Hospital Theriogenology Service (reproductive veterinary medicine), it is now her focused interest in canine health.

Laura is currently a member of the Bichon Frise Club of America, Bichon Frise Club of Northern California, Bichon Frise Club of San Diego and Hangtown Kennel Club, Placerville. She has lived the past 25 years at Rosemont Vista, which is located on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, not far from Lake Tahoe.

Virginia (Ginny) Humphrey

Ginny Humphrey is a graduate of Fairfield University with a BS in Business Management. Before children, she worked as a cost engineer, calculating the cost effective method to add new equipment or buildings. She also worked as an Information Systems analyst designing and implementing a faster and more effective billing system .

She and her husband have been married for 39 years and have six children. Bichons became part of their lives in 1998 and when they began AKC conformation shows in 2003. Breeding, grooming and owner handling her dogs to their championships has been a school of it's own accompanied by much research, seminars and discussion with mentors and peers. She loves this breed with their happy loving ways and beautiful healthy conformation and looks forward to helping preserve, inform and educate others about Bichon health.

Amy Walters

Amy Walters is a co-owner of Prelude Bichons where she has been breeding and showing bichons frises with her mother, Janet Weiderhold for the last twelve years. She has been the breeder/owner/handler for fifteen bichons that have obtained their championship and two bichons that have obtained their grand championship. She is a Breeder of Merit. She has been a board member of the Keystone Bichon Frise Club for eleven years and has also held the position of Vice President for two consecutive terms. Amy has been chairperson of the Keystone Bichon Frise Club Sweepstakes and Specialty Show in conjunction with the Devon Dog Show Association all breed dog show since 2010.

Amy has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from the Pennsylvania State University and prior to starting Prelude Bichons with her mother, worked for eight years in the pharmaceutical industry. She researched a novel drug delivery approach for insulin with Elan Pharmaceuticals and was an Area Technical Manager with Colorcon where she assisted pharmaceutical companies across the east coast with the application of color coatings to solid dosage medicines.

Amy lives in Hatfield, Pennsylvania with her husband, Mike and two children, Jonathan and Anna. In addition to her bichons, Amy also enjoys reading, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Purina Parent Club Program

Through the Purina Parent Club Program, \$942.41 was raised and used in support of the AKC/CHF grants. The funds are generated from those persons who feed Purina dog food, send proof of purchase to Purina and designate the funds for Bichons. BFCA does not recommend any brand of dog food, but if you feed Purina or anyone you know feeds Purina, please send in the proof of purchase and designate Bichons.

Purina Parent Club Partnership Program

Funding the Future of Your Breed

Your national breed club, the AKC Canine Health Foundation and Purina® are working to ensure a healthy future for your breed. Since 2002, thousands have chosen to make a positive impact on the health of their breed by participating in the Purina® Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program. To date, the PPCP program has provided approximately \$8 million for canine health research.

When you are a member of Purina® Pro Club® and you submit proofs of purchase for eligible Purina® brand pet foods, your national breed club can receive funding for breed-specific health studies that enable dogs like yours to live longer, healthier lives. The more proofs of purchase you turn in, the greater your potential earnings for your national breed club. Some clubs have already generated thousands of dollars for their breed.

Half of the funding each year is designated for canine health research and AKC Canine Health Foundation grants. The other half is eligible to provide additional funding for the breed club's health research, education and rescue efforts, including, but not limited to:

- Cancer research
- Illustrated breed standards
- Health screening clinics
- Breed rescue
- Wildlife habitat studies
- Educational outreach
- Scholarship programs

Where does funding go?

Your national breed club will earn 10% of the value of your qualifying Purina product submissions. Of that amount, half goes directly to the AKC Canine Health Foundation fund for your breed and half comes to your club. For example, here's one participant's story:

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General Meeting 2019

Two new members have joined the BFCA Health Committee, Ginny Humphrey and Laura Winston. Ginny is experienced in showing and has researched in great length canine diseases and treatment. Ginny will be our liaison with AKC/CHF. Laura has a lengthy medical background and is valuable in her understanding of diseases. Laura will be our website consultant.

Joanne Rubin is leaving the health committee due to health reasons and Vickie Halstead is less active due to health reasons so there is a need for additional members for the health committee. We have found that a medical background is helpful, yet those of you who are studied and experienced can certainly serve in a valuable capacity.

In looking for grants to support, we are finding that many grants are breed specific. One of the grants chosen this year is specifically for working dogs that become service dogs. This grant is: *02518 The Effects of Early Life Experience on Working Dog Temperament and Cognition*. Working dogs provide irreplaceable services and support to their handlers and communities. However, only around 35% of dogs bred for this purpose are ultimately successful. Some of the earliest, yet most formative, interactions that occur in a mammal's life are those involving its mother, and yet, best canine mothering practices are not well established or studied. The components of this study will reveal how maternal differences in the early environment affect dog development. We know that Bichons are not just lap dogs as they are very apt in performance activities and many are certified as service dogs. Anytime breeders can make an improvement in the development of a dog is a benefit for the dog as well as the community.

The other study supported this year is: *02653-A Evaluation of the Serum and Cutaneous Levels of Chemokines in Atopic Dogs*. This is very scientific and piggybacks on some of our other supported studies about dermatitis. The investigators will look for a correlation between the levels of chemokines and severity of AD with a long-term goal to find a potential tool for monitoring and treating AD in dogs and humans. Atopic dermatitis is one of the most prevalent problems in Bichons. Some of you may never have had a problem with it, but when it happens, it makes dogs and humans miserable.

It has been several years since BFCA has surveyed the health of the breed which is extremely valuable when deciding where our health funds should go in supporting research grants. OFFA offers a free online health survey for breed clubs. Of course, no individual dog will ever be identified and the results will be an aggregate of those participating. There is no cost to using this survey. It may take some time to arrange the questions to reflect what is needed and to work with OFFA. In addition, steps will be taken to create interest from BFCA members so we have a large participation. Keeping an eye on the health of the breed provides you, as breeders, valuable information of any encroaching health problems and, better yet, a decrease in any on going problems. However, no one on the committee magically knows in what direction the health of the Bichon is going. It takes you, as individuals, to provide that information. When each of you continue to provide your individual information, then as a whole, it can tell us something.

Another program your committee is investigating is Embark, a DNA database that is different from the data of AKC/CHF. It may present more information to use in making your breeding decisions.

Please stop by the health table and check out the new Hunting Horn jewelry. These are beautiful Bichon pieces that you may not be able to resist. Also there will be a few of the pendants remaining from last year, in case you resisted last year and then regretted you hadn't. I love mine and wear it all the time. Although not a committee member, Deena Mathog has worked diligently with Hunting Horn to bring you these wonderful Bichon pieces of jewelry. We owe her a big thank you. And we thank you, Deena.

Also on the health table we will have DNA kits if you have a dog or litter on which you want to collect the DNA. Also, a variety of dog books there, some old and some whimsical. There will be good prices on them so come take a look.

Prologue & Epilogue by Vickie Halstead, RN, CVNS

Prologue: This article was published in the AKC Health Foundation DISCOVERIES, winter 2019 Issue.

The incidence of cardiac disease in Bichons has risen significantly in the last few years, moving from the #11 position to #7, including onset in young and older dogs. This article describes a heart disease that develops later in life, most likely near the end of active breeding years, that is unlikely to be detected by Cardiac OFA exams at age 1-2 years. Bichons are cited as one of the small breeds (<20 pounds) that are predisposed to this disease. MMVD seems to have genetic underpinnings that may be related to size, is suspected to be polygenic in mode of inheritance, and shares some components of human mitral valve prolapse disease. MVVD is chronic and progressive, worsens with age, and 30% of dogs eventually develop heart failure and die. The initial sign is most often a heart murmur detected after age 6 years.

For more information about heart failure and mitral valve disease in Bichons, read these articles on our Bichon health website:

<https://bichonhealth.org/cardiovascular/introduction-to-canine-cardiac-diseases-2/>

<https://bichonhealth.org/cardiovascular/acquired-canine-cardiac-diseases-mitral-valve-disease-mvd/>

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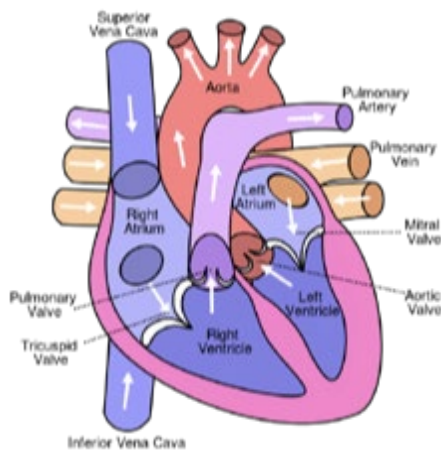
Myxomatous Mitral Valve Disease in Dogs

By Sharon Albright, DVM, CCRT

Manager of Communications & Veterinary Outreach, AKC Canine Health Foundation

Myxomatous mitral valve disease (MMVD) is the most common cardiac disease in dogs and accounts for 75% of all heart disease seen in canines. It primarily affects smaller-breed dogs later in life, but can affect any breed, including mixed breeds. The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) and its donors are committed to understanding the genetic and biochemical mechanisms of this currently incurable disease to improve quality of life for affected dogs and their families.

The mitral valve sits between the left atrium and left ventricle of the heart. Oxygenated blood from the lungs is pumped into the left atrium, through the mitral valve, into the left ventricle, and then out into the body. Like all heart valves, the mitral valve functions as a one-way door directing blood flow in a single direction.



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Myxomatous degeneration refers to the change of normal heart valve tissue into thicker leaflets (or doors) with nodules on the edges. These changes prevent complete closure of the valve, allowing backflow of blood. This inefficient swirling of blood creates the murmur heard with a stethoscope and increases pressure in the left atrium. This increased pressure eventually causes fluid to spill from the bloodstream back into the lungs, a condition known as congestive heart failure.

Since MMVD can occur with greater frequency in certain breeds, CHF has awarded several research grants to characterize the clinical presentation and understand the prevalence and genetic basis of the disease in certain breeds. Identification of associated genetic mutations may facilitate informed breeding decisions and lead to screening and prevention plans for high-risk dogs, plus new therapeutic targets for all dogs. Additional funding has been provided to explore genomic, proteomic, and structural changes in affected dogs to improve our ability to diagnose MMVD and manage high-risk dogs. Finally, CHF has awarded numerous grants to investigate the role of biomarkers such as microRNA, N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide (NT-proBNP), cardiac troponin I, and serotonin in the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and monitoring of MMVD in dogs.

Since there is no known way to reverse valvular degeneration, CHF's research funding also explores treatment aimed at controlling the congestive heart failure that results from MMVD. Results have provided more detail on the effects of the commonly used drug pimobendan. A recent CHF-awarded grant on MMVD ([02436: Predicting Disease Stage and Diuretic Responsiveness in Dogs with Acquired Heart Disease](#)) will evaluate several potential blood and/or urine variables that correlate with urine production and may indicate a patient's responsiveness to diuretics, ultimately providing a personalized treatment strategy for affected dogs.

Myxomatous mitral valve disease is a common and incurable disease of older dogs. CHF and its donors have invested more than \$340,000 to understand this disease and create better diagnostic

tests and treatment options for affected dogs, and there is still much to learn. Donate today at akcchf.org/donate so that all dogs may live longer, healthier lives.

Epilogue: Recent studies theorize that the shape and size of small dogs with decreased skeletal size contribute to heart disease by restriction of proper growth. Disproportionate growth of the heart in relation to the chest cavity can distort the leaflets of the mitral valve leading to prolapse. Could genetic similarities arise from gene mutations that restrict skeletal growth? One study reported that 75% of dogs that weigh <20 pounds develop cardiovascular diseases, while only 25% of dogs that weigh > 20 pounds develop cardiovascular diseases. Future research hopefully will shed light on defective genes that can cause MVVD, allowing us to screen for the disease prior to breeding. In the interim, we advise breeders to continue obtaining Cardiac OFA Certification prior to breeding to detect other cardiac diseases present at young ages. And be suspicious for this disease if your veterinarian detects a new heart murmur at age 6 or later. The BFCA Health Committee will consider donating funds to a future study searching for the genetic basis of MVVD.

CHIC Report Second Quarter of 2019

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 12-year mark since BFCA joined the CHIC program!!**

ORIGINAL QUALIFIERS	362	July 2007
TOTAL QUALIFIERS AS OF LAST YEAR	1259	December 2018
NEW 2019 QUALIFIERS	39	June 2019
TOTAL QUALIFIERS	1298	June 2019
TOTAL UPDATES AS OF LAST YEAR	630	December 2018
NEW 2019 UPDATES	31	June 2019
TOTAL UPDATES	661	June 2019

BFCA 5 Star Health Awards Report July 2019

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.

July 2019 Congratulations! New BFCA 5 Star Health Awards!

Bibelot Cher Ami, ETC	Paula Hendricks & Deena Mathog
Bibelot Cher Ami's Master of Control	Paula Hendricks & Deena Mathog
Legend's Get Off of My Cloud of Lore	Terry Hawk & Erayna Beckman
Hollyhock Tresor de Lotus	Debra Gibb, Linda Rowe, Lily Lee

Alphabetical List of Recipients of BFCA 5 Star Health Awards

<i>Name of Dog</i>	<i>Owners</i>	<i>App Date</i>
Aphrodite's Reflection Robin Hood	Sharon Hunkins	10/28/15
Allure's U Chenoa Joe	Lisa Des Camps, Katherine Dillon	10/1/10
Beaujolais's Royal Conspiracy	Marsi Harvey & Lois Morrow	3/6/15
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Bella Diamella Sunday Surprize	Stephanie Uva, Katherine Dillon	8/19/12
Bestow's Hold Me Thrill Me Kiss Me	Diane Jansey & Vickie Halstead	9/3/16
Bibelot Celebrates Victoire	Paula Hendricks & Sandra Orford	6/4/16
Bibelot Cher Ami, ETC	Paula Hendricks & Deena Mathog	7/1/19
Bibelot Cher Ami's Master of Control	Paula Hendricks & Deena Mathog	7/1/19
Bibelot's Destiny Awaits	Paula Hendricks, Gina Pantely	11/26/12
Bibelot's Purple Heart O'Mine	Matt & Paula Abbott	9/12/11
Bibelot's Sugar Plum Dancer	Paula Hendricks	6/6/11
Bibelot's Witchful Thinking	Paula Hendricks, Janet Jamison	5/13/13
Bijone's Mon Cheri Music of the Nite	Susan Brockett, Barbara Shaffer, & Nicole Shaffer	1/4/12
Cher Ami's Summer Days Summer Nights At Knollwood	Susan & Dean Anneser, & Deena Mathog	1/26/16
Craigdale Chip Off The Rock	Cheryl Blair & Patricia Dale Hunter	2/28/13
Crème's Brandy Alexanderia	Carol Haines	5/3/12
Crème's Fool's Rush In	Carol Haines	5/3/12

Crème's Madam President	Carol Haines	5/3/12
Diamella Miracle For Rosemont	Laura Winston	02/22/17
Doriann's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	4/11/15
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Doriann's Hello, Gorgeous	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	8/27/15
Doriann's Here's Looking At you, Kid	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	7/21/15
Doriann's Hunk of Burnin' Love	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	1/8/15
Doriann's Poetic Justice	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	4/9/15
Doriann's Public Display of Perfection	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	6/6/17
Doriann's Saks Hollywood Bombshell	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	10/29/13
Doriann's Tennessee Gentleman Jack	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	10/29/13
Doriann's The Duke of Prelude	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	10/29/13
Doriann's Valentino	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik	8/23/16
GloryB SAKS Overtop The Wow Factor	Becky Buckman	4/11/17
Grandesignsunflowerprincess	Laureen Zelek	1/20/18
Grandesign Lorrان's Spitfire	Laureen Zelek	1/20/18
Hollyhock Dazzle and Delight	Debra Gibb & Linda Rowe	10/19/15
Hollyhock Heir To the Throne	Debra Gibb & Linda Rowe	8/23/16
Hollyhock She Returns	Debra Gibb, Linda Rowe	6/18/13
Hollyhock Tresor de Lotus	Debra Gibb, Linda Rowe, Lily Lee	8/1/2019
Jabree's Bellefleur La Jolie	Nita & Mark Gryan	12/19/11
Jabree's Jack of Hearts	Nita & Mark Gryan	3/23/11
Jasme Raggedy Ann	Mayno Blanding	11/29/09
Karmel's Come and Get It	Deb Gibb & Lily Lee	10/18/16
Knollwood's AnnaBelle – Heart of Cher Ami	Susan & Dean Anneser	12/31/18
Knollwood's Henry	Susan & Dean Anneser	3/11/13
Lady Amy Ann	Diane Jansey & Vickie Halstead	9/3/16
Legend's Did Someone Say Party?	Paula Hendricks, Erayna Beckman, & Roslyn Allen	12/29/16
Legend's Get Off of My Cloud of Lore	Terry Hawk & Erayna Beckman	7/1/19
Luvit's A Rolex Cellissima At Dalnavert	Linda Ross, Bernice & Brian Lucas	8/1/12
Luvit's a Rolex Daytona At Dalnavert	Linda Ross, Bernice & Brian Lucas	11/26/12
Luvit's A Rolex Yacht-master At Dalnavert	Bernice & Brian Lucas, Linda Ross,	11/7/12
Luvit's Dalnavert Double Destiny	Linda Ross, Bernice & Brian Lucas	1/11/13
Luvit's Dalnavert Olympic Omegamania	Jill SanFilippo, Linda Ross, Bernice Lucas, & Marilyn Torrance	3/11/13
Merryell Absolutely Spellbound	Mayno Blanding	11/29/09
Merryell Defying Gravity	Mayno Blanding	11/19/14
Merryell Grand Slam	Mayno Blanding	4/15/18
Merrymaker's Living Doll	Cindy Morey	11/15/09
Merrymaker's Southern Charm of Bibelot	Cindy Morey	1/13/11
Miabella Dancing Queen	Sheryl Kapella	6/3/13
Miabella Head Over Heels	Sheryl Kapella	6/3/13
Musicbox Lorrان's Good Luc Charm	Laureen Zelek	1/20/18
MyBliss Saks Against All Odds	Myra Wotton	11/12/15
Mybliss Dandy Devil Wears White	Myra Wotton, Jan & Alan Shetzer	1/5/12
Mybliss Expertly Engineered	Myra Wotton	7/26/12
Mybliss Galway's Irish Imp	Nancy Noonan	06/06/10
MyBliss Petite Coquette	Loretta McDonald	3/16/11
Mybliss SAKS the Flower on Foxpoint	Myra Wotton	1/20/18
MyBliss Sport Edition At Bella	Stephanie Uva, Myra Wotton, & Nicole Shaffer	8/19/12

Overtop Shining Star For SHE Bichon	Sharon Hunkins	1/16/16
Paray Parasol of Knollwood	Susan & Dean Anneser	12/1/10
Paray's Power & Privilege	Laura Winston	02/22/17
Paray's Secret Encounter	Susan & Dean Anneser	12/1/10
Phantom Victoire Claus's Rudolph's Better Half	Mollie Fletcher & Diana Bugos	4/24/15
Saks Hamelot Little Drummer Boy	Sandra & Kieth Hanson	8/6/12
Saks Winning Card	Sandra & Kieth Hanson	8/6/12
Scarlets In The Midst of Hollyhock	Deb Gibb, Linda Rowe, & Lianne Bondurant	9/10/16
Scarlets White Diamond of Lotus	Deb Gibb, Lily Lee, & Lianne Bondurant	10/10/18
SHE Bichons Betsy Ross	Sandy Fishell & Sharon Hunkins	11/19/14
SHE Bichons Dolly Madison	Sharon Hunkins	6/30/16
SHE Bichons Elizabeth Taylor	Sharon Hunkins	2/15/14
SHE Bichons Gary Cooper	Debra Gibb and Sharon Hunkins	7/3/14
SHE Bichons Priscilla Lane	Sharon Hunkins	1/20/18
SHE Bichons Tallulah Bankhead	Sharon Hunkins	10/4/16
SHE Bichons Sundance Kid	Sharon Hunkins & Dale Schwab	2/25/14
Shyladawn's Hollyhock Ode To Chaminade	Deb Gibb, Linda Rowe & Shyla Newton	12/29/16
Solstice Stormbringer	Lindsey Dicken, Ellen Phelps, Cheryl Purcell, & Elizabeth Panacek	6/14/17
Victoire's Basil Pesto	Vickie Halstead	11/2016
Victoire Diamond Rio Citrine	David & Darlene Scheiris, & Vickie Halstead	12/02/09
Victoire Juniper's Hot Tamale	Vickie Halstead	11/30/09
Victoire L'Amour Champagne Lace	Vickie Halstead	11/30/09
Victoire McNelson's Beau Jangles Gemstone	Heather McKay, Scott Nelson, & Vickie Halstead	7/21/16
Victoire Melodie's Bleu Reign	Melody Michel, Vickie Halstead	11/30/09
Victoire Phantom's Devil in Disguise	Diana Bugos, Vickie Halstead	12/4/12
Victoire's Cheers to Austin	Vickie Halstead	11/30/09
Victorie Gerie No Lemon Gemstone	Vickie Halstead, Mary Wangsness	11/30/10
Victorie's Norwegian Red	Vickie Halstead	11/30/09
Wendan Out On Parole From Music Box	Wendy & Danny Ball	7/15/18
White Shadow Galaway Hide N'Seek	Nancy Noonan	6/06/10