

# BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA FUTURITY STAKES

## Rules and Procedures

- To be nominated, a bitch must be bred and owned by a BCCA member in good standing for the preceding six consecutive months. Any co-breeder or co-owner, other than an immediate family member, must also be a BCCA member in good standing for the preceding six consecutive months. Immediate family member co-breeders or co-owners, including husband, wife, father, mother, son daughter, brother and sister, are exempt from the BCCA requirement.
- A bitch must be nominated **before** the puppies are whelped and the appropriate form, the BCCA Futurity Bitch Nomination Form (Form A), filed and fee paid (\$10.00) to the Futurity Chairman.
- The BCCA Futurity Litter Registration Form (Form B) must be filed and fee paid (\$15.00) to the Futurity Chairman **before** the puppies are one month of age. You may register the entire litter or only a select few in the litter. A puppy may only be registered for one Futurity.
- A new Futurity will begin on February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and will be on an 18 month cycle per Futurity. The classes will be broken down as follows:
  - 6 to under 9 months
  - 9 to under 12 months
  - 12 to under 16 months
  - 16 to under 20 months
- Futurity Chairman will send an individual enrollment form to the Breeder for each puppy registered and give the nominated bitch a number for the Futurity. This number will be exclusive to this bitch and stay with this particular litter the entire time for the Futurity year registered.
- A reminder will be sent for each puppy registered by the Breeder for three additional enrollment fees as follows: A second enrollment fee of \$10.00 will be due for each puppy registered by the time it is 3 months old. A third enrollment fee of \$15.00 will be due for each puppy registered by the time it is 6 months old. A third and final enrollment fee of \$20.00 will be due for each puppy registered and still eligible by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. All enrollment fees must be postmarked (NO metered postage with postmark dates accepted) prior to the required age cut-off with the exception of the final enrollment fee which must be received in hand by the Futurity Chairman on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>. All final fees received after this date will not be accepted and the registered litter will forfeit their eligibility to compete in the Futurity. Absolutely NO exceptions will be made.
- Beginning with the 2002 Futurity, a closing date of August 1<sup>st</sup> will be used to determine a dog's age at that time for the Futurity class he is eligible to participate in at that year's Futurity and not the actual age of the dog on the day the Futurity judging is held.
- The Futurity will be held at one of the following venues each year: a Supported Entry, a Regional Specialty, or at the National Specialty and will be judged by a BCCA member in accordance with the existing BCCA Standing Rules with the exception of the following rules and/or qualifications listed below:
  1. Must be a current member in good standing with the BCCA for a period of not less than ten (10) consecutive years.
  2. Only residents of the U.S. and Canada may judge the Futurity.
  3. Must have bred a minimum of three litters of Bearded Collies.
  4. At least five of the resulting puppies from these litters bred must have obtained their conformation championships.

5. Members eligible to judge the entire Herding Group or the Breed at any AKC show **are** eligible to judge the Futurity at the National Specialty.
  6. Nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing with the BCCA for a period of not less than five (5) consecutive years to the Recording Secretary no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for the next Futurity two years in advance. No person who has already been selected to judge at the National Specialty for Sweepstakes or the Regular Classes will be permitted to also judge the Futurity the same year.
  7. A ballot with all nominations received will be distributed to the membership no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> and must be returned to the Treasurer no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>.
  8. The top three candidates on this initial or preliminary ballot will be presented as a final ballot to the membership no later than February 15<sup>th</sup> with the ballots to be returned no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  9. A \$100.00 Honorarium, one night's lodging, and one day's meals shall be given to the Futurity Judge at each BCCA Futurity. If the BCCA Futurity is held in conjunction with a National Specialty, a banquet ticket to the Awards dinner shall also be given to the Futurity Judge.
- All money collected for the year for the Futurity will be divided as follows:
    - 30%** Administration Costs right off the top of all fees collected
    - Remainder will be divided as follows:**
    - 20%** Best In Futurity
    - 10%** Best Of Opposite in Futurity
    - 10%** Breeder of Best In Futurity
    - 60%** to the Futurity Classes; prize money to be determined by the total entry in the Futurity divided by 60% per dog times the number of dogs in each class:
- Example:**
- If only one entry, all prize money for that class goes to the 1<sup>st</sup> place dog  
 If two entries, money will be divided 60% for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 40% for 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
 If three entries, money will be divided 50% for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 30% for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 20% for 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
 If four or more entries, money will be divided 40% for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 30% for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 20% for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 10% for 4<sup>th</sup> place
- The Futurity Chairman will send a list of eligible puppies to the Show Chairman. Using a standard entry form to enter this class at the Supported Entry, Regional Specialty, or National Specialty depending on what venue the Futurity is scheduled to be held at that particular year, the breeder will simply mark "Futurity" on the entry form under "Class". The Show Chairman will compare the list of eligible dogs received from the Futurity Chairman to make sure all entries are indeed eligible to compete.
  - Prizes for the Futurity will be rosettes and cash money. There will be no trophies for the Futurity other than a Plaque to be presented to the Best In Futurity Winner only at the Annual Awards Banquet in conjunction with the National Specialty each year. The BCCA Treasurer will send a check to the Host Club's Show Chairman or the Futurity Chairman from the Futurity monies received for the rosettes and cash prizes along with a breakdown for cash prizes in the classes.

**We are proud to announce that the first BCCA Futurity Event will**

**be held in conjunction with the 2002 National Specialty hosted by the Bearded Collie Club of the Golden West in California. The 2003 BCCA Futurity Event will be held in conjunction with the National Specialty hosted by the Carolinas Bearded Collie Club in North Carolina.**



## BCCA FUTURITY BITCH NOMINATION FORM

### Form A: Bitch Nomination

- Must be postmarked prior to birth of the litter.
- All Breeders of record (owners and leasees) must have been members in good standing of the BCCA for the six consecutive months immediately preceding the nomination.

Please make checks payable to the BCCA (US funds only) and send with  
this form to:

Susan B. Lybrand  
BCCA Futurity Chairman  
20 Woodmoor Drive  
Lucas, TX 75002  
972-442-6824  
Brandmar@concentric.net

Form A

BITCH NOMINATION

Fee \$10.00

I hereby nominate the following dam, thus making her puppies eligible for enrollment in  
the 20\_\_\_\_ BCCA Futurity Stake.

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # \_\_\_\_\_

Puppies due: \_\_\_\_\_ Sired by: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam owned by: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder of litter: \_\_\_\_\_ Leased: Yes No

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have all breeders of this litter been BCCA members for the past six months? Yes No









## BCCA FUTURITY FINAL PUPPY NOMINATION FORM

### Form E: FINAL Puppy Nomination – Six Months and Older

- Must be postmarked no later than JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> of the year of Futurity Participation. NO METERED POSTMARKED DATES ACCEPTED.
- All Breeders of record (owners and leasees) must have been members in good standing of the BCCA for the six consecutive months immediately preceding the nomination.

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Form E      FINAL PUPPY NOMINATION – Futurity # \_\_\_\_\_      Fee \$20.00  
Six Months and Older

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder of litter: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_