

BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA
presents the revised and enhanced
BREEDERS' FUTURITY CHALLENGE

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 (\$25.00) to the Futurity Chairman. *New Fee Structure effective beginning with 2011 Nominations.*
- The Futurity Chairman will 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.
- The BCCA Futurity Litter Registration Form (Form B) must be filed and fee paid (\$20.00 per puppy) to the Futurity Chairman **before** each puppy is three months 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. *New Fee Structure effective beginning with 2011 Nominations.*
- A reminder will be sent to the Breeder of the litter for each puppy registered for a final additional enrollment fee as follows: The BCCA Individual Puppy Nomination (Form C) is the third and final enrollment fee of \$25.00 will be due for each puppy registered by the time it is 6 months old or by July 1st of each year in order to compete in the Futurity for the year the puppy was nominated. *New Fee Structure effective beginning with 2011 Nominations.*
- 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 1st. All final fees received after this date will not be accepted and the registered puppies will forfeit their eligibility to compete in the Futurity. Absolutely NO exceptions will be made.
- A closing date of August 1st 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 only exception to this rule would be for puppies not yet 6 months old on August 1st, but who would be by the actual date the Futurity judging would be held.
- A new Futurity will begin on February 1st 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
- 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 five (5) 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 three (3) – changed from 5 years consecutive years to the Recording Secretary no later than September 1st 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 30th and must be returned to the Treasurer no later than January 15th.
 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 15th with the ballots to be returned no later than March 31st.
 9. A \$150.00 Honorarium, two nights lodging, and breakfast and/or lunch on the day of judging 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%** Owner of the Stud Dog
 - 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 1st place dog
 If two entries, money will be divided 60% for 1st place, 40% for 2nd place
 If three entries, money will be divided 50% for 1st place, 30% for 2nd place, 20% for 3rd place
 If four or more entries, money will be divided 40% for 1st place, 30% for 2nd place, 20% for 3rd place and 10% for 4th 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”. There will be no additional entry fee due for this 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 a minimum of rosettes, medallions and cash money. A Plaque will be presented to the Best In Futurity Winner 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.

- Beginning with the 2010 Futurity and continuing each year in conjunction with the Futurity competition, an additional monetary award will be awarded as follows:

The Double Take Award - For the dog that is awarded Best In Futurity and should also be awarded EITHER Best In Sweepstakes or Winners Dog/Winners Bitch, an additional award of \$200.00 cash will be given to the breeder of the dog.

The Trifecta Award – For the dog that is awarded Best In Futurity and should also be awarded Best In Sweepstakes AND Winners Dog/Winners Bitch, an additional award of \$500.00 cash will be given to the breeder of the dog.