

## BCOA Region 6 Report

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I held a Region 6 meeting in conjunction with the MBC Specialty in Novi, MI on Saturday, January 21, 2012. I updated everyone on the new officers and the appointment of Joy Windle as recording secretary to complete the term.

The MBC Specialty was a success with many nice dogs being exhibited. A big thank you goes to Barb Danieli who made the food for the luncheon. The salads were spectacular and the stew and breads very tasty. My personal favorites were her wonderful cake pops! No surprise that Barb was awarded the MBC Service Award for 2011, congratulations Barb!!

I also informed the membership of some the items discussed at the November meeting:

1. There is a breeder directory on the BCOA website. For just \$25 you can have your name listed for the year. This will NOT replace the current free listing.
2. Beginner Novice obedience title is now included in the points counted for the Annual Versatility Award. It is worth 15 points, same as other OB titles.
3. AKC is no longer publishing the Awards CD. This presents a problem to the folks who collect stats for BCOA. If you compete in obedience or rally, you must let June Mintchell know the results in order to be included in her report. Please include your name, dog's name, event and scores when reporting to June.
4. If you are interested in hosting a Trophy Supported Entry, it is no longer required that you offer puppy and/or veteran sweepstakes. BCOA does want to know if the show(s) had major entries in the past in order to be approved for a TSE in the future.

I reminded them of the National deadline coming up and informed them as to the possible location future Nationals:

2013 will be in Lancaster, PA the week of May 12-18.

2014 proposals are due by May 2012. Several are being worked on, one in the Northern California area and another for a location in New Mexico.