

## **Regional Governors**

### **Winter 2020**

#### **Region 1 (Chuck Grabosky)**

- Sent out correspondence to Region regarding new election ballots.
- Reached out to Region 1 members who have not paid dues to date.
- I'm sure there was more correspondence, but I cannot seem to find at this time.
- I would like to thank the Board members who I have served with these past 2 years for their friendship and kindness.
- I truly enjoyed serving as Region 1 Governor and I do wish I can continue – I feel like I was just getting started – however, that is not the case. I do hope I was able to contribute.
- I wish Kari well – she will do great!

#### **Region 2 (Betsy Tolley)**

- Forwarded an email from Ron Williams on 10/23/19 to Region 2 members regarding AKC's candidates for Lifetime Achievement Awards in Conformation, Companion Events, and Performance. Received an email from only one member, which supported the candidacy of Dr. James Edwards. This information was sent to Ron Williams.
- Responded to an email from a member on 11/22/19 regarding confusion among members about BCOA President Ron Williams' email to the membership about the revised ballot.
- On 11/25/19 emailed the Region 2 members and forwarded a message from Joy Windle regarding the revised ballot.
- On 12/04/19 emailed all Region 2 members with two attachments: a letter from BCOA President Ron Williams and a copy of the new ballot.
- On 01/04/20 emailed any member from Region 2 who had not yet paid dues for 2020. Made follow-up phone calls regarding one member who did not have an email listed.
- On 01/04/20 emailed all Region 2 members regarding upcoming deadlines for the election of officers, the Pedigree Book, and trophies for the 2020 National Specialty; reminding them that this information was in the "Members Only" section of the website; and reminding them that they should direct BCOA questions to their regional governor.
- On 01/19/20 emailed any member from Region 2 who had not yet paid dues and renewed his or her membership for 2020. Attached a file containing the Membership Renewal form. Made follow-up phone calls, leaving messages when the member did not answer. Talked with members who answered or returned my calls.
- On 01/25/20 emailed all Region 2 members the following information, regarding (1) the availability of the Premium Lists and entry forms on the BCOA website, (2) the deadline for the Breakdown Ballot for the judges for the 2022 National Specialty and attached the ballot from the website, (3) the initiation of the AKC ATT (Temperament Test). Also attached the Delegates' Newsletter from Prudence Hlatky.

#### **Region 4 (Lorrie Scott)**

- Emailed members in regards to printed and mailed or BCOA website and email forms for dues, nominations forms, specialty forms, pedigree book. For those who wanted printed names and addresses were forwards to Secretary so they could receive the packet.
- Emailed out to the region message from Joy Windle regarding revised ballot - November
- December emailed the letter and final official revised ballot from our President Ron Williams
- Sent dues forms out to those who were listed as not having paid. Called and spoke with regional members last week of January who remained listed as not paid.
- Reminded the region that the 2020 specialty is in our region and we all need to step up. Even if they just do a few hours it all helps. Informed them to email Carol Enz for information on assisting with the week
- BCOC will be having specialty in March and provided premium list information to those who have requested it.
- Informed the region of Pat Ellis-Ulloa passing.
- Updated members about Roberts Center in Ohio for 2021 specialty.
- Several email questions regarding various aspects of the upcoming national specialty. Some concerns regarding the grooming area.
- Most of my correspondence and phone calls this last quarter seemed to be in regards to officer elections and balloting. Stressed the importance of checking the "members only" section on BCOA website and also calling the appropriate BCOA officer or governor.

#### **Region 5 (Karen Ackerman)**

Since my last October report, I have notified Region 5 members of the following items:

- Deadlines for various BCOA and related events: November Aristocrat ad (11/15/2019), BCOA Membership Due Date (12/31/2019), Officer Ballot mailings (2) with accompanying explanation letter from President Ron Williams (1/15/2020), BCOA Pedigree Book Advertisement (2/1/2020), National Specialty 2022 Breakdown Ballot for Judges (2/29/2020), 2020 BCOA National Specialty Entry (3/11/2020). Other event dates were the AKC National Championship entry deadline

(11/13/2019).

- Carol Backers email for foster/transport for the California fires.
- A couple of the AKC Communiques were forwarded.
- Call for names to submit for the 2020 AKC Lifetime Achievement Nominees.
- President Ron Williams' email regarding Meet the Breeds volunteers.
- Thanksgiving greetings were sent.
- Correspondence from Nancy Hopkins regarding the Simmons Raw Food Recall for the States of AL, AZ, CA, GE, MN, OK, and PA was forwarded.
- Helped a couple of members with their BCOA 2020 Annual Dues
- Update on the Roberts Events Center for the 2021 National Specialty was provided.
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#### **Region 6 (Joyce Katona)**

- I reminded members that if they didn't ask for printed, mailed BCOA items in August, they would need to get the information and forms online.
- Indicated that dues forms must be postmarked by December 31, 2019 or a \$10.00 late fee applies.
- I gave the links for the dues renewal form and payment methods.
- I gave the member's only section password.
- Asked for life members to update their information and send to Jan.
- Requested that if a member has a question, to ask me directly rather than putting a post on Facebook that I may not see.
- Reminded members that all important and timely BCOA information that typically has been mailed USPS, may be found in the Member's Only section of the BCOA website and provided a link.
- Gave the deadline date and methods for getting a mailed premium list for the National.
- Sent reminders to those that had not paid their dues that they now must pay a \$10 late fee.
- Sent out information about advertising in the Yearbook, including pricing, deadlines, etc.
- Answered numerous questions about dues renewal, accessing the member's only section on the website and the group.io email list.