

Thank you for your interest in the Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound. The members of NWBCC/PS are united in their love of Beardies and enjoy a variety of activities with their Beardie buddies as well as other members of the club.

The NWBCC/PS strives to:

- Provide opportunities for Beardies and their owners to come together and socialize their dogs, enjoy activities with their dogs, and learn more about Bearded Collies;
- Encourage and promote health, quality and responsible breeding and ownership of purebred Bearded Collies;
- To do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection
- To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club
- To protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike conduct at dog shows and trials;
- To retain the original capabilities of the Bearded Collie by encouraging training and competition in herding, obedience, agility, and tracking;
- To educate the public about the history, standard, care, and training of the Bearded Collie;
- To promote a vehicle for rescue and placement of lost, abandoned, or unwanted Bearded Collies and
- To conduct licensed specialty shows and trials under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

The NWBCC/PS conducts a wide variety of events including a regional specialty, agility trial, herding events, informative programs at club meetings, annual Christmas party, social gatherings known as Beardie Bounces, and Meet the Breed at selected dog shows. Each year we make charitable contributions to such causes as medical research for the breed, rescue groups, and Old Dog Haven.



We encourage you to visit our club webpage at <http://www.nwbcc.org>. There you will find a great deal of information about our club including upcoming events, meeting minutes, officers and board members and information about a wide variety of Beardie activities – conformation, agility, herding, obedience, rally, tracking, etc. We are a club of energetic, enthusiastic members. We hope you will complete the attached membership application and join in the fun and rewards of membership in the Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound.

Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound  
Membership Application

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of Membership Offered:

The NWBCC offers three types of membership. Please select the one the best fits your needs. All applicants for membership must be in good standing with the AKC and agree to abide by the constitution and the by-laws of the club and the AKC. You do not have to own a Bearded Collie to be a member. Two members in good standing of the NWBCC/PS must endorse your application. Submit your completed application along with the dues payment to the Treasurer. (See address at the bottom of this page) Your application will be read at the first meeting after you apply. Notification of your application for membership will appear in the meeting minutes. Your membership will be approved if there is no objection within 30 days of publication. If you have additional questions, please contact a board member or request a copy of the constitution and by-laws.

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$20 per year June through May.) Includes the right to vote on club business and receive all mailings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Household (\$30 per year June through May.) *Allows each of two adults* living at the same address the right to vote on club business. You will receive all mailings. If more than two persons living at the same address wish to have voting rights, an additional \$10 per person per club year must be submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate (\$15 per year June through May.) Individual membership that does not include voting rights. You will receive all mailings.

If you live outside of the United States, please add \$5 to your membership fee to help defray the cost of postage.

New members who submit their applications after March 1<sup>st</sup> will have membership rights for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the following fiscal year at no additional charge.

**Rescue Families:** NWBCC offers one year of membership at no charge as a "thank you" to families who provide homes to Beardies in need.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail Completed application with check payable to **NWBCC/PS** to: Vaughn Hoffman, 7411 112<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98498 (253) 582-1011 vaughnhoffman@pobox.com

Please list your Bearded Collies

Registered Name	Call Name	Registration #	Sex	Color	Titles	Spayed Neutered?

Please use the back of this page if you need additional space.

If you would like to receive minutes, event and meeting notices and the newsletter via email, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

The NWBCC/PS is an active club that sponsors Bearded Collie related events. Our two major events, that also provide most of our fundraising, are the Regional Specialty and Agility Trial. To best serve our beloved Beardies and our members we need the participation of all members. We encourage you to be an active member so all our events are successful. Listed below are the committees of the NWBCC/PS. Please indicate on which of these committees you would be willing to serve.

- Regional Specialty \_\_\_\_\_
- Agility Trial \_\_\_\_\_
- Herding Events \_\_\_\_\_
- Fundraising / Annual Auction \_\_\_\_\_
- Meeting Programs \_\_\_\_\_
- Club Leadership / Membership \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunshine \_\_\_\_\_
- Annual Club Awards \_\_\_\_\_
- Charitable Contributions \_\_\_\_\_
- Bearded Collie Rescue \_\_\_\_\_

