

BeaCon's Missions

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PROMOTING RESEARCH



**THE BEARDED COLLIE
FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH**



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INTRODUCTION TO THE BEARDED COLLIE FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH

Congratulations on the arrival of your new Bearded Collie puppy. We share your excitement and want to wish you many wonderful years of building happy memories together.

In addition, we would like to introduce you to the Bearded Collie Foundation for Health (BeaCon), a non-profit organization founded in 1999. It is separate from the Bearded Collie Club of America and the Bearded Collie Charitable Trust. BeaCon is operated by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and has no paid staff. All donations go directly to the various missions.



These missions are education, research, and the tracking of health problems in the breed by use of an Open Health Registry. In order to promote health in our breed it is crucial to know which medical problems are issues. This is where you as a new owner can assist. Now is the perfect time to put your robust and healthy puppy's information into the registry so that it may be updated yearly as he or she grows into an adult. By doing so you will be contributing to the health of the Bearded Collie

for the future and helping to preserve this wonderful breed.



Participation in the open registry is free, and it takes only minutes to complete the entry. You will need the information provided to you by your breeder regarding the sire and dam of the litter and their AKC numbers. Once you have registered your puppy you will receive a yearly reminder to update the information. Spending these few minutes is an important investment in the future health of the Bearded Collie. Please consider adding your puppy today. You will find the link to register and get started at this URL:

www.beaconforhealth.org/sqlweb



BeaCon's educational missions are accomplished by publishing a biannual newsletter and having a website (see URL on front of brochure). Past newsletters, yearly reports from the open health registry and health articles are on the website. To subscribe to the newsletter, go to:
<http://eepurl.com/vay2f>



If you would like to donate to BeaCon once you know about our programs, you can go to:
www.beaconforhealth.org/donate

We hold periodic auctions that are run by a BeaCon volunteer so watch for those announcements. Join the fun and find Beardie items, sometimes even rare collectibles that you won't wish to live without. Check out the Boutiques for other fun items, the proceeds of which are donated directly to BeaCon.

Most of all enjoy your puppy! We, the Directors of BeaCon, wish all owners and their puppies, long, healthy, and happy lives.