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# ***Dog-Gone So It's Tradition***

**London, England**—(AP) —The barkless Basenji breed of nonyapping dog has shattered a 6,000 year old tradition. One of them woofed.

The sound was clearly heard at British Basenji club's annual championship show Saturday and stirred up one of the hottest arguments in decades. The big question was: Did the dog bark or just woof?

London newspapers said it was a bark, definitely.

Miss Veronica Tudor Williams, secretary of the British club, who was there, took issue.

“It was a most unfortunate sound,” she said, “but it was hardly a bark. It was sort of a woofing noise. I've never hear anything like it before.”

Most Basenjjs—they are a fox terrier sized dog with a red coat—yodel. But they never bark—or woof. That is, up to now.

Repeated in more newspapers...some are:

The Whole Thing Was Unfortunate  
The Telegraph - Mar 4, 1947

Non-barking Dog Makes A Woof  
The Free-Lance Star - Mar 4, 1947

Barking Of Barkless Dog Upsets Dog Show  
The Deseret News - Mar 4, 1947

It Just A Woof Or Did The Dog Really Bark?  
Lewiston Evening Journal - Mar 3, 1947

Upsets Master He Woofed  
Reading Eagle - Mar 4, 1947

