



Bulletin Board Newsletter

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Jayne Wilson Stringer, Horsley Basenjjs

Jayne Wilson Stringer of the Horsley Basenjjs, former President of the Basenji Owners' and Breeders' Association, passed away early on the morning of Sunday, February 11, 2007. See inside Page 5 for *Jayne Wilson Stringer, In Memorium*, by Marvin Wallis, Zande Basenjjs. Marvin judged the BCOA National Specialty in 2004 and has had basenjjs for 51 years.

February 4, 2007

To the BCOA,

I just wanted to offer a belated but heartfelt donation to *Doctors Without Borders* in Ken's memory. The outpouring of love and support from the basenji community has been overwhelming.

Oklahoma State University Foundation – Library Donations

Checks should be made out to “OSU Foundation- Library” and sent to:

Kay Bost
Head, Special Collections & University Archives
Edmon Low Library

BCOA Outreach Committee

<http://www.basenjiclub.com/learn/>

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Have a BYB or PM in your area that advertises in the local newspaper? You can run an ad alongside to direct people to the BCOA website to locate responsible breeders, breed information and the BCOA Outreach Committee.

Contact Outreach Committee Chairperson Pat Fragassi for more information.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

The Bulletin Board Newsletter is published in conjunction with membership in the Basenji Club of America, Inc. Dues are \$15 for single members; \$25 for family memberships. All applications for membership require the signature of two BCOA members in good standing. Send membership inquiries to Linda Ehlers, 151 NW 251Rd., Warrensburg, MO 64093. Phone 660-747-8552. E-mail <ehlersjl@iland.net>.

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In accordance with the By-Laws any member in good standing may send comments on applicants for membership to the BCOA Secretary within a period of fourteen days following the date of the newsletter publication. Comments will be sent to these person(s) for reply, and all comments and replies will then be sent to the Board. * Indicates a junior membership. Please consider the date of publication of this newsletter to be **February 20, 2007**.

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SUBMITTING EXPENSES TO THE BCOA TREASURER

Please note per BCOA Ballot 2004 – 48, published in January 2005 Bulletin Board:

“BCOA members incurring expenses covering BCOA budgeted items during the fiscal year shall submit invoices to the Treasurer on or before March 1st of the next year to be eligible for reimbursement. Expenditures incurred by members that are not covered by the Budget shall require Board approval. These bills shall be submitted to the Treasurer on or before February 1st of the next year. Committee Chairs shall be responsible for notifying committee members to submit receipts for expenses within this time frame.”

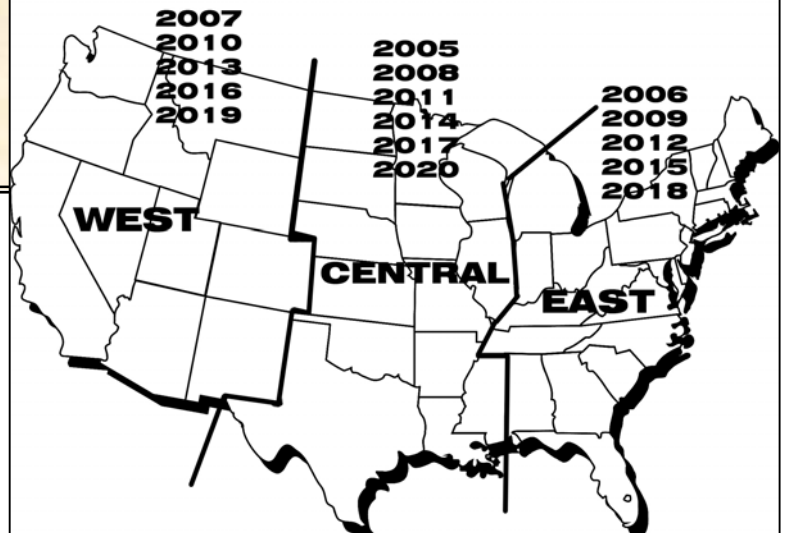
**Basenji Club of America, Inc.
National Specialty Calendar**

2007 - Oct. 15 - 19
Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA
Specialty Chair: Troy Shadbolt
<http://www.basenjispecialty.org/bcoa-menu.html>

2008 - Sept. 23 – 28
Dallas, Texas, South Fork Ranch
Specialty Chair: Karlene Schoonover

2009 - Sept 14 – 20
Owensboro, KY, Executive Inn Rivermont
Specialty Chair: Joe Tomey

PERPETUAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR



JUMP ON THE BAND WAGON – PLAN A SPECIALTY!

The year 2010 sounds like a long ways off; something in the distant future. Nevertheless, the planning begins now.

The National Specialty Oversight Committee (NSOC) is requesting proposals from affiliate clubs and member groups to host the 2010 BCOA National Specialty in the Western Region. The BCOA National Specialty Procedures and all supporting documents are available at the Club’s website to review when considering your proposal.

States in this region are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

The NSOC is ready to assist your group in the planning and development stages. This committee is comprised a group of people who will provide various levels of expertise leaving the club/host group free to concentrate their efforts at the local level. All site proposals must be submitted on the Specialty Site Proposal form. Visit www.basenji.org to download the proposal form or contact Wanda Pooley at (815) 282-2584 to have one mailed. This form is also available in MS Word format.

Deadline for all proposals is April 1st, 2007. Mail proposals to Wanda Pooley, National Specialty Oversight Committee Chair, 8050 Old River Road, Rockford, IL 61103.♣

BALLOTS**BALLOT 2006 – 45**

Postmarked November 23, 2006

SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS

Effective December 3, 2006

The following persons have applied for membership in BCOA, and their names, along with a call for comments, were published in the October issue of the *Bulletin Board Newsletter*. No comments have been received. Please send your vote on accepting these applicants as BCOA members.

Gail and Alan Aiello [CA]; Rhoda Byrne [CA]; Lynn Garel [CA]; Ed and Judy Kessler [PA]; Joyce Moody [WA]; Mary E. Simmons and Jenelle E. Simmons [WI]; Simone Politi [ITALY]; Anja Strietzel [Germany]; Jo Thompson [OR]

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Sawler; Schreiber; Webb

BALLOT 2007 – 03

Postmarked February 6, 2007

SUBJECT: BULLETIN SALES TO NON-MEMBERS

Effective February 16, 2007

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please mark your vote on approving selling single copies, as available, of *The Bulletin* for nine (\$9.00) dollars each, and twelve (\$12.00) dollars for foreign residents, and a yearly subscription to non-members for thirty (\$30.00) dollars/ US resident and forty-five (\$45.00) dollars for foreign residents.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

BASENJI HEALTH ENDOWMENT**ENDOWMENT BALLOT 07- 1**

Postmarked January 13, 2007

SUBJECT: CHAIR FUND RAISING

Effective January 23, 2007

Please mark your vote on approving Troy Shadbolt [CA] as chairman of the Basenji Health Endowment Fund Raising Committee.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell



Canis Basenji, a whimsical book about life with a Basenji, written and illustrated by widely published author and lifetime BCOA member, Robert Vavra, are for sale for \$13.00 each*. Originally published by the Basenji Club of America, Inc. in 1958, current copies include a bonus Introduction by Mr. Vavra written in 1991. As explained in his Introduction, this was Mr. Vavra's first book and also the only book he illustrated with pen and ink.

To purchase your piece of Basenji history, visit www.basenji.org and click on the "BCOA Online Store" link to order your copy and pay by PayPal or contact:

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*Additional shipping charges apply to orders outside of the USA

Jayne Wilson Stringer In Memoriam

Jayne was a rather private person; intelligent with a good sense of humour and endowed with a sometimes caustic wit. During the Second World War she had been a WREN, the Royal Navy's women's branch, where she met her future husband. Commander Patrick Stringer. She was later a member of the Guild of Guide Lecturers, benefiting many tourists to London, after passing an examination almost as tough as "The Knowledge" which all London cab drivers must know and pass in order to drive one of the famous "black cabs". She gave me a quick tour one day showing among other sites, Downing Street, the limits of The City, the shortest street in London (a block long) and I think we both enjoyed it.

Pat was a Kennel Club member and Jayne was an Associate as the Kennel Club at that time did not allow women to become Full Members. Soon the rules were changed and she became a Full Member. She was also a founder member of the Basenji Owners and Breeders Association as well as a member of several other dog clubs.

She was a conscientious breeder and quite selective in whom she allowed to use her stud dogs. She showed her own dogs with considerable success. Sir Kincaid still holds the record number of CCs awarded to a Basenji. I soon learned that Jayne was hard of hearing in one ear and I often forgot which side to walk on - she had to remind me. She would, rarely, become a bit angry with me - but possibly because we were both born under the sign of Taurus - it never lasted long.

I first met Jayne at a show in the States in the late 1950s and was struck by her platinum blond hair as well as her stylish grace. She chatted to a number of people and I was able to have several minutes with her. The next time I saw her was a couple of years later at the Ladies Kennel Association show then held at Olympia in London. There I met her husband, Pat, and a few of her dogs. She commented that I should judge here sometime. This resulted in an invitation to do the Epsom and Ewell Exemption Show where my steward was Terry Thorn.

The next day I stewarded for Terry at that club's Open Show. A couple of nice

days, the funniest thing that happened at that Open Show was that Jayne and Terry were showing the Mayor around when Jayne was called away as she was the Secretary. Next Terry was called away for some reason leaving me with the words. "Show the Mayor around, will you."

You can imagine what I felt as I knew very little of how shows were run here, but I tried. Fortunately within a minute or so we passed the refreshment tent and the Mayor asked me, "Is this the refreshment tent? Let's have something". He bought ME a pint! Now that's how to explain dog shows to someone not in the know!

At that time, the Stringers lived at The Glade in Kingswood, Surrey, just a couple miles down the A23 from Burgh Heath. Jayne had arranged for me to stay with Bryn Jones who called himself her "kennel manager" as he helped her out cleaning the kennels and feeding the dogs. I had lunch with the Stringers at the Kennel Club one day and Jayne took me through the building, the Board Room, the registration section - which at that time seemed to keep all its records in what I called "shoe boxes" as they were similar in size. Yet they could still pull out a dog's information within a minute or two. Faster than many computers at that time!

Some other memories bring a smile to my face.

One year I bought a motorcycle intending to visit for a few days then travel to the Continent. I never made it! Instead there was a trip to a number of shows in her Morris 1100 - two dogs in crates on the back seat, Jayne driving and me as the passenger. I was fascinated by the car. We'd drive a day or so and Jayne would pull into a petrol station and ask for "4 and 4" meaning 4 gallons of petrol and four shots of Redex (a fuel additive).

One day I asked her, "What are you trying to do? Wean this thing? To which she replied, "I get 40 miles to the gallon."

Among the shows was Chester (then a Championship Show) which had the Royal Canadian Mounted Police display team as an added attraction. Another show, Leeds, was very rainy and muddy and I wondered why-my knees were

gradually moving up to my chin. The legs of the bench I was sitting on were slowly sinking into the mud!

This trip also occasioned one lasting memory as we wended our way through the Yorkshire Dales. Several times a day we would find ourselves behind a large herd of cows, looking at their south ends while they were travelling north. This has led to many years of fond memories when we sought and found amusing cards on that subject to send to one another.

On one visit Bryn and I ate at the Stringer's, then the next night we ate at Bryn's. Jayne said, "I wonder where we'll eat tomorrow." "My reply was, "How about the Playboy Club?" I phoned and reserved a table in the VIP room for the next night. It was a very pleasant evening, good food, good drinks, and above all, good companions. Bryn unfortunately wasn't allowed to drink - he was the driver.

At one Open Show a fellow dog person invited her to have a drink and she said that I was with her so I was included. The man said he really liked the dog she had shown. Jayne replied. "That's the dog you dumped last week". We soon walked away and Jayne, with a girlish giggle, said, "I wanted to tell him that.... after he had bought the drinks!"

I have many memories of Jayne and her delightful sense of humour and her willingness to share such moments with you.

Jayne, we'll miss you!

Marvin Wallis
Zande Basenjjs

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