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we engage in a campaign via our members, or via our Regional Clubs, to distribute mimeographed leaflets at affairs other than dog shows? Your suggestions and comments will be appreciated.

Mr. Leo Shadic put into a letter his grave concern over the number of members we lose each year. What ideas do you have to make our club so interesting and beneficial that no one will want to drop out?

(signed)  
Clora J. Bradley  
President, BCOA

174 Central Street  
Norwell, Massachusetts  
March 12, 1968

#### MINUTES OF THE BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 1968

The Annual meeting was called to order at 8:50 p. m. at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City. There was no presiding officer. Mrs. Clora J. Bradley asked for volunteers to take the minutes of the meeting. Mrs. Donald Trottier volunteered, and was agreed upon by all present.

The next order of business was the presiding officer for the meeting. Four (4) Board Members were present: Miss Damara Bolte', Mrs. Shirley Chambers, Mrs. Minnie K. Hill, and Mr. Robert Mankey. Mr. Marvin Wallis brought up the point that the secretary should be Mrs. Bradley. Mrs. Bradley explained that since her name was on the ballot, she had disqualified herself by resigning as Secretary of the BCOA in January, said resignation to be effective February 10. Mr. Wallis continued on to state that the presiding officer should be the highest ranking officer in attendance at the meeting, or that any Directors present were to decide amongst themselves who should preside. The four Directors present then left the room and returned to announce that Mrs. Chambers would preside.

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Roll call was taken by the signing of a paper which was passed around. Those in attendance were: Mr. Richard D. Multer, Mrs. Martha J. Wright, Mrs. Betsy Newmann, Mrs. Marianne Grybinski, Mr. Ross Newmann, Mr. Jack Smith, Mr. Robert M. Perry, Mrs. Robert M. Perry, Mr. G. F. Wright, Dr. M. Abelson, Mr. Irwin H. Katz, Mrs. Sterling C. Brown, Karen Sue Brewer, Mrs. Hazel Smoak, Mrs. Robert E. Snyder, Mrs. Francis L. Hill, Mrs. Reva Lawson, Mrs. Evelyn Woolery, Mrs. Iris M. Craven, Mrs. Susanna Noyes Kroft, Mrs. Georgia Meslon, Mr. Hermon Kingon, Rev. Joseph O. Gross, Mrs. Marnee Gilbert, Mr. Richard K. Gilbert, Mr. Geoffrey D. Cant, Mr. Thomas W. Ball, Mr. David Hill, Mr. Marvin G. Wallis, Mrs. Gwendolyn Stanich, Miss Phyllis Elliott, Mr. John Loukota, Miss Damara Bolte', Mrs. Priscilla Horney, Mrs. Agness Wood, Mr. Donald Trottier, Mrs. Ann Butler Jones, Mr. M. Gerald Jones, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Ball, Mr. Roger Au, Mr. Wayne Holbrook, Mr. Robert J. Mankey, Mr. Joseph H. Walker, Mr. Vincent L. Bordonaro, Mrs. Alice Bordonaro, Miss Nanako Oguri, Mrs. Jane P. Yannarella, Miss Barbara M. Wardell, Miss Ellen Versosky, Mr. Robert House, Mrs. Ann House, Mrs. Roberta Abelson, Mrs. Clora J. Bradley, Miss Allice Bair, Mrs. Wendy Trottier, and Mrs. Eileen Howard.

The next order of business was the acceptance of the Secretarial minutes and the Treasurer's report for the 1967 Annual Meeting. Mrs. Abelson moved they be accepted and Mr. R. House seconded. The motion was carried.

Next, Mrs. Chambers read a letter from President Braun, expressing regret, and explaining his inability to be in New York. Then Mrs. Chambers read the Presidents Report. (This report was published verbatim in the January-February issue of the Bulletin.) Copies of this report were sent to all Board Members. Mr. Katz asked if any other Directors had signed President Braun's report. It was reported that five Board Members had signed President Braun's report: Miss Shearer, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Hill, and Mr. Mankey signed without filing majority/minority opinions. Mr. Brocato's majority/minority opinion

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ion was dated February 5, 1968. It is quoted verbatim:

"Submitted entirely as an expression of opinion to the Presidents 1967 Annual Report.

"Throughout 1967, the governing body of the B. C. O. A. had enacted and proved for a number of well meaning achievements towards the future advancement of the Club and the Breed. The majority of these goals sought after and accomplished, though some not yet concluded, are briefly but thoroughly elucidated in the President's Report. To accept this report wholly in the state in which it was submitted, unscorched by opinion, would have been a creditation to its author. Until a few weeks ago, and prior to the receipt of the attached information, I was prepared for just such an acceptance.

"During the year one of the most prime problems which seem to be hampering the proper function of the B. C. O. A. was and supposedly still is the non-relinquishing of treasurers' material from the 1966 Treasurer, Miss McMurdie. The Presidents' Report indicates the efforts put forth to secure this material. The letter of November 16, 1967 of the current Treasurer and previous correspondence also indicates that after repeated phone calls and letters to Miss McMurdie, the most that he could accomplish in the way of a response from the 1966 Treasurer were two checks, one in the amount of \$1000 and another for \$1400. Logic does not dictate that a person should be willing to relinquish \$2400 in funds and yet withhold financial material relative to this money.

"In the early part of August a more desperate effort to secure financial material from the 1966 Treasurer was approached in the form of submission of charges under Article X of the B. C. O. A. By-Laws. But still this attempt was futile, for Miss McMurdie chose to remain mute to these

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charges. In choosing this course of action she thereby, as the By-Laws prescribe, adjudged herself guilty as charged.

"At this point one should have been content to accept the facts as presented, yet to reiterate where funds are relinquished and financial material withheld, does not sound logical. If on the other hand the funds of the B. C. O. A. which were in the possession of the 1966 Treasurer were withheld, then surely so should have any and all financial material. In retrospect to the above, I embarked on a determination to establish if only for personal satisfaction, the reason for the withholding of any financial material by Miss McMurdie. After numerous phone calls to various individuals, I was informed by a source that a package containing the required financial material which the 1967 Treasurer required to fulfill his obligation of office was shipped by Greyhound Bus early in the year. Immediately I dispatched a letter to the Greyhound Bus Lines in Mankato, Minn., requesting varification of this shipment.

"On January 17, 1968, I received the following communique: (Photo copy attached)

'FROM: John H. Anderson, Bus Line Agent

ADDRESS: Mankato, Minnesota

TO: Central Greyhound Lines %H. T. Dotson

ADDRESS: Express Bureau, San Francisco, Calif.

Quote: Please send photo copies (2) of bus bill #481-261-March 25, 1967 from Elaine McMurdie, Mankato, Minn. to M. Gerald Jones, Jr., 202 Tulip Drive, Gaithersburg, Md.. Shipper wants proof of delivery at destination and verification of signature of consignee. She has telephone bill as proof of her call to Md. when she was told by agent that package had arrived and consignee had been notified by mail. Unquote.'

"The 1967 governing body of the B. C. O. A. was required and directed by the By-Laws, to accept

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in the previously mentioned charges, the self adjudgement of the 1966 Treasurer, by approved ballot, guilty of an act prejudicial to the best interest of our organization for not relinquishing financial material which was in her possession, only because she preferred to remain mute to such charges. The purpose for this muteness I cannot ascertain, but in respect to the above information, does not the doubt now arise, in spite of her muteness to the charges pressed upon her, wheather she did withhold this financial material. For surely, if the shipment was valueless, it would not warrent the expense and trouble by Miss McMurdie of a long distance phone call and letter for varification of arrival to the consignee.

(signed)  
John J. Brocato

CC: President, Braun  
CC: Board of Directors  
CC: Treasurer, Jones  
CC: Secretary's Files"

Mr. Wayne Holbrook was presented to speak for President Braun, and stated he wished to read a letter dictated to him by telephone by President Braun, said letter to be read if Mr. Brocato's majority/minority opinion was read. Mr. Katz pointed out that this letter should be presented under another part of the meeting, and not for the President's report. Mr. Newmann suggested that President Braun may have sent Mr. Holbrook as his proxy. Mr. Wallis stated that this should be under the discussion and recommendations to the Board and not as a proxy at this moment. Mrs. R. Abelson moved that the President's report be accepted. Mr. Mankey seconded. The motion carried.

Next came the Committee Reports. ADVERTISING: Mrs. Anne Diener, Advertising Manager, had sent a report to the meeting. Mr. Mankey moved that it not be read since it will be published in the January-February 1968 issue of the Bulletin. The motion was seconded by (cont'd.)

many people and the motion carried.

TREASURER: Mr. M. Gerald Jones reported that a complete Treasurer's Report for 1968 could not be compiled, due to the lack of records. He reported that as of 2/6/68 \$7,323.00 had been received by him, that \$4,208.00 had been paid out, and that \$3,114.00 was in the bank and that a more complete statement was being published in the January-February Bulletin. Mr. Jones concluded his report with the following:

"Mr. J. Brocato has submitted his February 5, 1968, expression of opinion to the President's 1967 annual report. This opinion is based on 'logic' with two main points as follows:

1. that it is not logical the former treasurer, E. McMurdie would turn over \$2400 to me without financial records.
2. that Miss McMurdie sent me a box of material which some 'unidentified' source said contained the financial records

"Miss McMurdie has sent me two checks on different dates for a total of \$2400. Miss McMurdie did send me a box via Greyhound Bus Company on 3/25/67. I finally received the box on 4/25/67 after the bus company received her phone call as so mentioned in Mr. Brocato's letter. Notification was never received by me from the bus company prior to 4/25. The box contained none--I repeat, absolutely NONE--of the club's financial records. It contained 24 unprocessed memberships, instructions for processing them, and supplies (i. e., By-Laws, membership cards, Basenji standard sheets, etc.). I had the foresight to make a detailed list of the exact contents of the box.

"As of today, I still have none of the previous treasurer's financial records. From a note sent to me by Miss McMurdie, she owes the club at least \$226.00 and according to section 4A of Article II of the B. C. O. A.'s By-Laws, (cont'd.)

she IS a member of the club! In my opinion, court action should be taken to get the club's money and the financial records.

"Without the records, form 990 cannot be filed, which is required by the Internal Revenue Department. This constitutes danger to our tax exempt status as a non-profit organization. Only Miss McMurdie can help us.

"Mr. Brocato has been very gallant in his defense of Miss McMurdie. I question his 'logic' because I know what has been received and will gladly show anything and everything to any club member. It would have been 'logical' for him to ask me what was in the box and if financial records had been received. HE DID NOT!! Would it not have been more 'logical' to consult me than to make numerous phone calls and resort to detective work?

"I also question Miss McMurdie's 'muteness' to charges and by the same token question Mr. Brocato's verboseness in her defense.

(signed)  
M. Gerald Jones, Jr.  
Treasurer  
February 8, 1968"

Mrs. Abelson moved that this provisional Treasurer's report be accepted. Two or three seconds were heard and the motion carried. STANDARD COMMITTEE: Mr. Marvin Wallis stated that he was still trying to get a group together, from all sections of the country, for the Board to approve. Four people asked to serve on this committee have accepted, but still one more is needed. Mr. Mankey asked the names of the committee members who had accepted, and which region still needed representation. Mr. Wallis declined to answer. Mr. Gilbert asked Mr. Wallis to quote the By-Laws which say he can withhold the names of the committee. It was expressed that there was no committee because the Board had not yet approved the members.

Mrs. Abelson moved that the report (cont'd.)

not be accepted as no committee is in existence. Mr. Wallis quoted Article VIII, Section 2, for his basis of withholding the names of the forming committee. Mr. Katz questioned if the Standard Committee is just a committee or a standing or special committee. Mr. Wallis said he did not know. Mrs. Abelson withdrew her previous motion. Mrs. Stanich questioned if all of Mr. Gilkey's records were turned over to the club--after all, it was 10 years of work, although the American Kennel Club did not approve the revised Standard because the revision did not carry a majority of the vote. Mr. Mankey reported that he had half of the old records, and wished to know how the other half could be gotten, and how they would be used by Mr. Wallis and his Standard Committee. Mr. Wallis said that to date he had received no material. It was further stated that the files showed a vote of 208 for the proposed revision of the Standard and that it was a majority vote, but the American Kennel Club didn't think there was enough warranty for the change in the Standard. Mrs. Stanich proposed that the Board investigate as to where Mr. Gilkey's files are, so they can be made available for future use. Mr. Katz stated this should be brought up later under recommendations to the Board. Mr. D. Trottier moved that the Standard Committee report be accepted. There were many seconds and the motion carried.

BY LAWS COMMITTEE: Mr. Wayne Holbrook reported as follows:

"The Special Committee on By-Laws, formed at the request of President Braun, consisted of myself as Chairman and: William A. Porter of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Thomas C. Diener of Steger, Illinois, and Cecilia Wozniak of Hobart, Indiana. The Committee was given the following charge by President Braun: Objectively but critically analyze our present By-Laws, determine which sections, if any, need revision and, if indicated, draw up new By-Laws based on that study, keeping in mind that our goal should be simplicity and clarity whenever Possible.

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April 2, 1968

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

In New York City on February 11,  
about sixty loyal club members  
proved that they had learned a few  
hunting tricks from their Basenjis.  
They tracked down and found, the  
location of the dinner and the BCOA  
Annual Meeting! To say that our  
best laid plans were ill-fated this  
year, is an understatement. First,  
came the announcement that the West-  
minster show would be in the OLD  
Garden instead of the new, leaving  
us with reservations for our rooms,  
our dinner and our meeting, at the  
Hotel New Yorker, across the street  
from the NEW Madison Square Garden.  
This announcement came early in  
November. Then, in January, came  
the announcement that the Hilton  
Chain had taken over the New Yorker  
and that all reservations for meet-  
ing rooms and dinners had been can-  
celled.

Our loyal, dauntless Chairman,  
Mrs. Roberta Abelson, arranged for  
our dinner and our meeting to be  
held in the Penn Top at the Statler  
Hilton. However, when we arrived  
there on the 18th floor, we found  
someone else's very elegant recep-  
tion under way. We were then direct-  
ed to the Georgian Room on the mez-  
zanine. Trying to find the Georgian  
Room we passed the Corillon Room,  
saw some familiar faces, and that  
was where our dinner was actually  
being served! Our meeting was held  
in the Pennsylvania Room.

Mrs. Abelson is to be congratulated  
upon the very fine job of providing  
these comfortable meeting rooms,  
working under trying circumstances.  
And, that same week end, Bobbi and  
Marti were notified to be ready to  
receive their five-day old adopted  
daughter, on Monday morning February  
12. They benched their two dogs,  
picked up their new daughter--and  
at 4:45 p. m. Bobbi was back at ring-  
side, fresh as a daisy, ready to  
handle her two Basenjies. Where was  
Marti? Home with the baby, of course!

Since that memorable week end in  
February, the new administration has  
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approved several Board Ballots de-  
signed to place the BCOA on a  
businesslike, impersonal basis.

Roberts Rules of Order has been  
adopted as our guide to proper par-  
liamentary procedure.

Under study and discussion at the  
present time is a proposed revision  
of our By-laws.

A Board Ballot has passed, approv-  
ing the incorporation of THE BASENJI  
CLUB OF AMERICA. Our Legal Counsel,  
Mr. Richard D. Multer, made a study  
of the incorporation requirements of  
the various states and found that a  
very popular location for incorpor-  
ation of non-profit organizations  
is the District of Columbia. Mr.  
Multer offered to donate his own  
services to do the legal work neces-  
sary for such incorporation, and is  
presently engaged in bringing the  
matter to a conclusion. Your next  
report on this subject will be Mr.  
Multer's.

Mrs. Wendy Trottier, of Norwell,  
Mass., has been approved as Club  
Secretary.

Mr. H. K. Sam McKee, of Anchorage,  
Alaska, (a certified public account-  
ant) has been approved as Club Trea-  
surer. During my correspondence  
with Mr. McKee I have been impressed  
by the speed of regular (6c) mail  
delivery to and from Alaska.

To the many members who have  
cared enough, and taken the time to  
write me during the past two years,  
I say THANKS! Many of you have sent  
copies of files and documents from  
years gone by. Every suggestion and  
criticism has been carefully cata-  
logued for future reference.

Mr. Nicholas LaPreste was the first  
one to introduce the subject of pub-  
licity for our breed. In his opin-  
ion, and in the opinion of many of  
our members, the Basenji is suffer-  
ing from lack of publicity. Will  
you, as Members of our Club, please  
advise me if you have any ideas as  
to how we can make our breed of dog  
well-known to the general public?  
Too many people still do not know  
just what a Basenji is! We can not  
afford extensive advertising. Could  
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"In order that our By-Laws would represent the wishes of the membership, a questionnaire was sent to a small but statistically significant sample of the members. The sample selection and the design of the questionnaire were done with the assistance of competent professionals, so that the results should have given an accurate representation of the feelings of the members. However, the small number of questionnaires returned (slightly less than 15%) made us reluctant to base new by-laws sholly on the results of that poll.

"During this time, several people brought to our attention a brochure published by the AKC, giving suggested by-laws for a breed club with national membership. Our first thought was to adopt the AKC suggestions nearly verbatim, on the assumption that they were proven and should be fool-proof. A close inspection of our current by-laws revealed much that was good, and, in our opinion, some sections were superior to the AKC suggestions.

"The final phase was a point-by-point comparison of the AKC suggestions with our present by-laws, and a careful consideration of the implications of adopting an AKC suggestion or retaining the BCOA provision. The proposed by-laws which resulted were composed of what we felt were the best provisions of the AKC and the BCOA by-laws. In general, those sections dealing with the mechanics of operating a club, such as make-up of the Board, balloting, elections, etc., were taken verbatim from the AKC brochure. Specific sections, unique to the BCOA, were taken from the present BCOA by-laws and were modified only where clarification or simplification appeared to be needed. These include provisions for Specialty Shows, the Bulletin, various committees, etc.

Three features, present in neither of our models, were added:

The first replaced the office of Vice-President with a President-Elect who has the normal duties of the Vice-President, but who auto-  
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matically succeeds to the office of President after one term. The intent of this section is to insure continuity, and to allow the new administration to become effective as soon as it takes office.

"The second change limited Board members to two consecutive terms in each capacity, with the exception of the President and President-Elect, who would be limited to one term in each capacity. The intent of this provision was to insure participation in Club affairs by a larger portion of the membership. Since the Treasurer and Secretary would be a part of the Board, it would be possible for some one to go through an eight-year cycle (two years as Director, two years as secretary, two years as treasurer, one as President-Elect and one as President) without repeating, and then start over. This provision was carefully and deliberately worded to allow the dedicated member, who wished to stay active, the chance to remain on the Board indefinitely, and yet to provide a certain degree of turn-over.

"The final innovation was a Basenji Club Code of Ethics. This code consists of two parts. The first pledges all members to conduct themselves in such a manner so that their actions will never reflect adversely on the Club or the breed. The second part, for those members who maintain a kennel or deal in dogs, is a Breeders' Code. This code is in use by many other breed clubs and pledges the breeder to a high degree of ethics in his operation. Specific provisions are made for enforcing the Basenji Club Code of Ethics.

"The by-laws submitted to the Board would bring about significant changes in the operation of the Club. They are not perfect, and it is probable that every Club member will find some sections he will disagree with; it is hoped that every club member will be able to accept the over-all by laws. Should these by-laws be submitted to a vote, all members are urged to accept or reject them on their merits; neither voting blindly for them because they are  
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new and therefore better, nor against them because they represent change."

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)  
G. W. Holbrook

Mrs. Abelson moved that the By-Laws Committee report be accepted. There were several seconds, and the motion carried.

JUNIOR HANDLING COMMITTEE: "During the year 1967, we completed our ideas of forming the Junior Handling activities. However, we were a little shocked at the lack of response on the Jrs. part, but pleased that the parents in many cases sat up and took notice.

"There was set up an honorary honor roll to encourage the juniors to report their wins. To start this we relied on our Junior Handler's friend from Dog World, Mr. Paul Nigro. We were pleased to see the volume of juniors who have been winning with Basenjies. This honor roll is to be published 4 times a year in both The Basenji Magazine and in the BCOA Bulletin. Three of these 4 times will be the progress honor roll, while the 4th will be the yearly one. This year we have gone out of our way to find those juniors who have made this achievement and have deserved to be mentioned. However, we will now expect the juniors to send us the reports themselves.

"In the Basenji Magazine we are currently running a series of articles on 'Knowing Your Fellow Juniors'. We hope that other juniors will write ideas, articles, and the like for this space too.

"My list of names for the Junior Handlers consists of 94 from all sections of the country. This year there have been 53 juniors who have placed in Junior Handling with a Basenji...and we are mighty proud that they have and hope that next year more will be on our list.

"A short summary looks something like this: 37 juniors had 1st place honors; 26 juniors had 2nd place honors; 23 juniors had 4th  
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place honors, and 19 juniors had 3rd place honors. This gives us a total placement with the Basenji in the Junior Handling ring of 105. May I add here that there may be more which we are unaware of. Mr. Nigro, in one of his articles, mentioned that there are shows which don't send him the results of their junior handling classes.

"In short conclusion, the Basenji handlers in the Junior Handling ring have done a marvelous job. We wish them luck in the coming year. We especially wish Miss Gilbert luck tomorrow. (Ed. Note: Miss Gilbert was the only Basenji Junior Handler to qualify with five first wins for competition at Westminster; she handled her dog to reserve winners in the conformation competition the following day.)

"It would also be appreciated by the juniors to have the AKC recognize their classes--to have them uniform and the results known. This you can help with by writing the AKC and requesting that they recognize these worthy young handlers--not just for the Basenji handlers, but for all the handlers; please help."

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)  
Donald & Wendy Trottier

AWARDING OF "HAPPY HEADHUNTER" TROPHY: Mr. Katz announced that there was no final tabulation and the Committee was waiting for the December show results, due to the close competition. The name of the recipient will be published later in the Bulletin.

EYE COMMITTEE: No formal report was sent to the meeting, but is being published in the January-February Bulletin. Mrs. Quam did send a report to the effect that she had received a letter from Miss Veronica Tudor-Williams, which would also be published in the Bulletin.

No other committee reports had been sent to the meeting.

Mr. Katz announced that the West-  
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minster Kennel Club had informed him that Basenjis would be judged in Ring 9 at 4:45 p. m.

The election results were then announced: President--Mrs. Clara J. Bradley; Vice-president--Dr. Newton E. Wessman; Directors--Miss Damara Bolte', Mrs. Shirley Chambers, Mrs. Minnie K. Hill, Mr. Andrew Logan, Mr. Robert Mankey, Mr. Alexander Phemister, and Mr. Robert Yanowitz.

Mrs. Bradley assumed the chair and presided for the rest of the meeting. She asked that we make one of our goals for 1968 the publicizing of the breed.

Mr. Holbrook then took the floor to read the following letter from President Braun:

"TO: Vice President BROCATO  
FROM: A. L. Braun  
SUBJECT: Your letter of Feb. 5, '68 re Presidents report

"During the past year you have issued a number of writings which, though they seemed to me to be illogical, irrelevant, and ungrammatical to the point of being incoherent, evidently were intended to publicly question my motives and actions as President of this Club. Until now, I have chosen, in the interests of Club harmony, to ignore those portions of your utterances which were uncomplimentary, though I resented your disloyalty as my Vice-president, and replied only to the business portions, though it was often difficult to determine what you were talking about.

"In your subject letter you are, apparently, questioning my word and that of the Treasurer and Secretary that Miss McMurdie did not forward her financial records as past-treasurer of this Club. I do not know what you hope to accomplish with this letter other than to cast doubt on my integrity and that of the Treasurer and Secretary; I can find no other point in it, and consider it to be slander. I will not, however, press that point  
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at this time.

"You admit in your letter to having made numerous phone calls; and, you learned that Miss McMurdie had sent a package of material to Mr. Jones in March 1967. If you had bothered to make one more call, to me, rather than publishing your insinulative letter, you would have learned as I did last April from both the Secretary and the Treasurer, that Miss McMurdie did indeed send a packet of material to Mr. Jones. Both Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Jones verified to me by telephone that this packet had been received, that it contained a conglomeration of material pertaining to membership applications, and it did not include the actual financial records of the Treasurer needed by Mr. Jones to set up his books as new Treasurer.

"Though I have not seen this material, I do not question the honesty of Mrs. Bradley or Mr. Jones. I do resent your questioning their honesty and mine, and believe an apology, in writing with copies to all addressees of your letter, is in order.

(signed)  
A. L. Braun

Copies to: Board Members  
Secretary  
Treasurer"

The Club's legal counsel, Mr. Multer, has been looking into the pros and cons of incorporation of the BCOA. He has found that the District of Columbia is the first choice for a location, his choice based on the flexible, comprehensive and up to date model Non-profit Corporation Act in effect in the District. Also, if the BCOA applies for incorporation in the District of Columbia, Mr. Multer will donate his services to the club. Also, he has found that most of the non-profit organizations in the nation have "headquarters" in Washington, D. C. All we need is a member's mailbox donated as the address, so that mail can be forwarded to the proper party.

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Mr. Mankey then brought up the subject of the changes in Best of Breed judging--that it was hard on the handlers who had numerous entries for the WB and WD to go in with the Specials; Mr. Katz said that this change was made to speed up shows and that all 102 delegates had voted unanimously for this change. He asked Mr. Mankey to write him a letter covering his objections, and he would bring the letter before the AKC.

Mr. R. House, as delegate from the Basenji Club of New England, congratulated the new Board and stated that his Regional Club would give full support to the BCOA.

Mrs. Stanich moved that a proposal be made to the Board to locate the Standard records of Mr. Gilkey over the past years, and if found, to be turned over to the Club to be used by the Standard Committee. Mr. Trottier seconded the motion. Motion was passed. Mr. Mankey has half of the records and it is believed that Mr. David Streeter, Club Historian, has the remainder.

Miss Bair then brought up the point of persons, not residents of the United States, holding office in the BCOA and asked if they were prohibited from holding office in the proposed revision of the By-laws. Mr. Holbrook said that the proposed new By-laws did contain such a provision and that the wording was copied from the American Kennel Club Sample Constitution and By-Laws for a Specialty Club, which state that officers and directors "shall be members in good standing who are residents of the United States". Considerable floor discussion followed. Miss Bair then made the motion that it be recommended that under the proposed new By-laws that Canadian and Mexican members be permitted to hold office in the BCOA. Mr. Mankey seconded the motion. Because of the number of "NO" votes a show of hands was requested for a count. The motion did not carry; nine voted in favor of the motion; twenty-seven voted against.

Mr. Gilbert asked if a quorum exists on any vote taken at the  
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meeting. It was disclosed that there wasn't a quorum at this meeting. Mr. Katz pointed out that the affairs of the Club rest with the Board. All we in attendance at the meeting could do is recommend.

Mr. Trottier moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mrs. Abelson seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)  
Mrs. Donald Trottier  
Acting Secretary for Annual Meeting

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At the conclusion of the Business of the Annual Meeting Mrs. Gwendolyn Stanich presented to Mr. Ross I. Newmann on behalf of Ch. Feruzi of the Zande the Champion Kingolo Memorial Sire of the Year Trophy. This is a privately sponsored annual award established in 1963, the year following Champion Kingolo's death. This award is presented by Mrs. Stanich and Mr. Lloyd Curlee to the dog that has sired the most offspring to have completed their titles in a period of one year, as published in Pure Bred Dogs, the January through December issues, inclusively, for any given year.

Winners of the award since its inception are: 1963--Ch. Cambria's Ti-Mungai, owned by Robert Mankey and Jcack Shafer; 1964--Ch. Tinas Coma Mumbo Jumbo, owned by Mrs. Ouida McGahee; 1965--Ch. Fulahill of the Congo, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill; 1966--Eng. and Amer. Ch. Andersley Atlantic, owned by William Boehm & Gwendolyn Stanich.

4691 North Dittmar Road  
Arlington, Virginia  
February 9, 1968

SECRETARIAL REPORTS OF BOARD ACTIONS

Undated ballot, subject "Preference of Charges against Mrs. Margaret Robertson as 1966 President of the"  
(cont'd.)



Basenji Club of America, Primarily, and Mr. Robert J. Mankey, Miss Damara Bolte', Maj. (Ret.) A. L. Braun, Mr. Norm Wallace, Mr. Alexander Phemister, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Mrs. Shirley Chambers, and Mrs. Sheila Anderson as Members of the 1966 Board of Directors of the Basenji Club of America, secondarily; by Basenji Club of America Member in good standing Mrs. Gwendolyn Stanich. This ballot was circulated by Charge Investigation Committee Chairman, Mr. John J. Brocato and was a ten day ballot. It is quoted verbatim: "It is the recommendation of the Charge Investigation Committee that the Basenji Club of America Board of Directors accept and approve the investigation of these charges as per attached copies".

APPROVE: Anderson, Bolte', Braun, Brocato, Chambers, Hill, Mankey, Phemister, Shearer

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Undated ballot circulated by Charge Investigation Committee Chairman, John J. Brocato, subject: "Charges against Miss Elaine McMurdie by BCOA President Maj. (Ret) A. L. Braun." This was a ten day ballot; it is quoted verbatim: "It is the recommendation of the Charge Investigation Committee that The Basenji Club of America Board of Directors accept and Approve the investigation of these charges as per attached copy.

"Further it is the recommendation of the Charge Investigation Committee that the Basenji Club of America Board of Directors accept and approve the disciplinary action against the accused as stated below.

"Whereas, the accused Miss Elaine McMurdie is no longer a member by her own choice of the Basenji Club of America, Disciplinary action as prescribed in Article X, Section 2, Sub-section A, cannot be imposed; it is hereby recommended by the Charge Investigation Committee that if, in the future, the accused requests reinstatement to membership, such reinstatement to membership may only be granted by two-thirds majority vote of the Basenji Club of America Board of Directors or under Article (cont'd.)

X, Section 2, Sub-section C of the Basenji Club of America By-laws."

APPROVE: Anderson, Bolte', Braun, Brocato, Chambers, Hill, Mankey, Phemister, Shearer

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Undated ballot circulated by Charge Investigation Committee Chairman, John J. Brocato, subject: "Preference of Charges against BCOA member in good standing and member of the BCOA Board of Directors, Mrs. Shiela Anderson by BCOA member in good standing, Mr. Charles C. Bradley." This was a ten day ballot and is quoted verbatim: "It is the recommendation of the Charge Investigation Committee that the Basenji Club of America Board of Directors accept and approve the Investigation of these Charges as per attached copies".

APPROVE: Anderson, Bolte', Brocato, Chambers, Shearer

DISAPPROVE: Braun; President Braun adds this notation: "I disapprove of the Committee's recommendation for dismissal of these charges because I feel the investigation was biased; the sequence of opinions expressed in the investigation report are not logical and the defense of the accused by the Chairman of the Committee is inadequate in that it does not answer the specific allegations of the Charges".

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Hill, Mankey, Phemister

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174 Central Street  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Ballot dated February 26, 1968 circulated by President Clora J. Bradley, subject: "Approval is requested of the following appointive positions: Richard D. Multer as legal counsel, David Streeter as Club Historia, Mrs. Shirley Chambers as Yearbook Chairman, Miss Damara Bolte' as Correspondent to the American Kennel Gazette, Mrs. Mary Phemister to Dog World and Mrs. Clora J. Bradley to Popular Dogs."

APPROVED: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers Hill, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz (cont'd.)

man, Yanowitz

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Ballot dated February 26, 1968, circulated by President Clora J. Bradley, subject: Appointive Positions; the ballot read as follows: "Your approval is requested of Irwin H. Katz as AKC Delegate, Mr. P. David Hill as National Specialties Chairman, and Mrs. Karin J. Quam as Bulletin Editor".

APPROVED: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Logan, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

DISAPPROVED: Mankey

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Ballot dated February 26, 1968 circulated by President Clora J. Bradley at the request of P. David Hill, National Specialties Chairman, subject: Regional Specialty Chairmen; the ballot read as follows: "Your approval is requested of Mr. Shane York of Irving, Texas as Southern Specialty Chairman, Mrs. Helene Butchas of Willow Springs, Illinois as Midwest Specialty Chairman, Mr. Marvin G. Wallis of Fairfax, Virginia as Eastern Specialty Chairman and Mrs. Alanna Bock of Las Vegas, Nevada as Western Specialty Chairman".

APPROVED: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

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Ballot dated February 26, 1968 circulated by President Clora J. Bradley at the request of Karin J. Quam, Bulletin Editor, subject: Contributing Editors for the BCOA Bi-Monthly Bulletin. The ballot read as follows: "Your approval is requested of the following appointees, most of whom are new, as contributing editors for the BCOA Bi-Monthly Bulletin: Mrs. Ragna Spears as Columnist for The Forum, Mr. Roscoe Dwinnells to represent New England, Mrs. Lynne Sechler to represent the East Coast, Mrs. Barbara Collins to represent the Southeast, Mr. Vernon T. Cash to represent the Southwest, Mrs. Jane Larsen to represent the Midwest, Mr. David Streeter to represent the Rocky Mountain region, Mrs. Ruth Shannon to represent the (cont'd.)

Far West, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Goshorn to represent Hawaii, Mrs. Jayne Stringer to represent England and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald to represent Canada".

APPROVED: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

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Ballot dated February 26, 1968, circulated by President Clora J. Bradley, subject: Appointments of Chairmen of Junior Handling Awards and Eye Committee; the ballot is quoted as follows: "your approval is requested of the current incumbents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trottier, to continue for another year as co-chairmen of the Junior Handling Awards; your approval is requested of the present Eye Committee, composed of Mrs. Quam, Chairman and Mrs. Akers and Mrs. Pellant to continue for another year".

APPROVED: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

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Ballot dated February 26, 1968, circulated by President Clora J. Bradley, subject: Administrative Procedure; the ballot is quoted as follows: "Your approval is requested of the following Administrative Procedure for 1968:

- 1.) Unless otherwise indicated in the ballot, all Board Ballot votes to be counted, shall be in the hands of the Secretary (and the President) within 14 days after circulation.
- 2.) Nominations for appointive offices may be sent directly to the President.
- 3.) Official Board Ballots may be circulated, in triplicate, by any Board Member. One ballot, regardless of its course, shall be provided for the President, one for the Secretary, and one for each Board Member's own file.
- 4.) All balloting of the Board will be determined by a majority of six votes, including that of the President.
- 5.) All ballots shall be dated, restricted to one subject only, (cont'd.)

and prepared in the format of this "Administrative Procedure" ballot. All ballots sent to the Secretary for circulation shall bear the date of the ballot, and the date of circulation".

APPROVED: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

DISAPPROVED: Logan

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Ballot dated March 4, 1968, circulated by President Bradley, subject, Magazine Subscription Chairman. This ballot is quoted verbatim: "Your approval is requested of asking Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball to remain active as Magazine Subscription Chairman, and that we continue to try to stimulate interest in getting our members to subscribe to Dog World and Popular Dogs, through the Club".

APPROVE: Bolte', Bradley, Chamber, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

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Ballot dated March 4, 1968, circulated by President Bradley, subject, Parliamentary Procedure. This is quoted verbatim: "Presented for your vote is the followins: That Roberts Rules of Order be adopted as our guide, should any need arise for proper Parliamentary Procedure".

APPROVE: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Hill  
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Ballot dated March 4, 1968, circulated by President Bradley, subject, Special Committee For Standard; this ballot is quote verbatim: "For the past few years we have not had an active Standard Committee. In order to "clean the slate" and to eliminate any questionable status concerning same, approval is requested that the Special Committee for Standard be dissolved".

APPROVE: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

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NO RECORD OF VOTE: Hill  
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Ballot dated March 4, 1968 circulated by President Bradley, subject, Brochure. This ballot is quoted verbatim: "We no longer have, for use in answering correspondence, a brochure about the breed. Back in the 1950's a leaflet entitled Nature's Masterpiece: The Basenji was used, and the attached text has been taken from that leaflet. Attached are the inside two sheets of a proposed 4-sheet brochure--the back page to have the standard on the inside, and the front page to be a picture--probably the one used on the cover of the January-February issue of the Bulletin. Your vote is requested on the following:

- 1.) That this four-page leaflet be used by the BCOA in answering correspondence about the breed, until we get something better.

APPROVED: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Mankey, Wessman, Yanowitz

DISAPPROVED: Logan

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Hill, Phemister

- 2.) That this leaflet be made available for sale, five for 25¢, postpaid".

APPROVED: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Hill  
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Ballot dated March 7, 1968 circulated by President Bradley, subject, Appointive Positions--Office of Secretary. This ballot is quoted Verbatim: "Approval is requested of the appointment of Mrs. Wendy Trottier as Secretary of the BCOA.

APPROVED: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Hill  
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Ballot dated March 13, 1968, circulated by President Bradley, subject, Incorporation of the Basenji Club of America. This ballot is quoted verbatim: "Attached is a copy of Mr. Richard D. Multer's findings regarding incorporation of our Club. The following four subjects are presented for your vote:

- 1.) That the BCOA be incorporated in the District of Columbia and that we accpet Mr. Multer's generous offer, as our Legal Counsel, to do this work free of charge.
- 2.) That in accordance with ARTICLE IX, Section 2, of our By-laws, that Mr. Multer be given the sum of \$50.00, for filing fees, legal stamps or notary fees. He has estimated these charges may run in the neighborhood of \$30.
- 3.) That Mr. Donald R. Johnson, 5300 Dorsett Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20016 be appointed as our Resident Agent".

APPROVE: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

- "4.) That Mr. Irwin Katz, our AKC Delegate, contact the American Kennel Club, in accordance with Mr. Multer's suggestion".

APPROVE: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Logan, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

DISAPPROVE: Mankey

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Ballot dated March 13, 1968, circulated by President Bradley, subject, Appointive Positions: Office of Treasurer. This ballot is quoted verbatim: "Mr. H. K. Sam McKee, of Anchorage, Alaska, will accept the office of Treasurer, with the following conditions: (1) That he be bonded in an amount not less than \$3,000 or such higher figure as the Board of Directors may set. (2) That the club's books, as kept by him, be audited by another CPA, preferably annually, but at least at the end of his term of office. (3) That

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the cost of the bond and of the audit be borne by the Club. (4) That a Treasurer's report be printed in each issue of the Club Bulletin, so that members can be kept up-to-date relative to the Club's financial position.

"A separate ballot will have to be circulated covering the extraordinary expenditure of the bonding (about \$50), and at the time of leaving office, Mr. McKee would ascertain the range in which the fee for the audit would probably fall, and ask the then president to circulate a ballot to approve the auditing CPA firm and the estimated fee.

"Therefore, approval is requested of the appointment of Mr. McKee as Treasurer of the BCOA".

APPROVE: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Logan, Mankey, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

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Ballot dated March 13, 1968, circulated by President Bradley, subject: Appointive positions: Pro and Con Editor for Bulletin. This ballot is quoted: (1) Approval is requested for Mr. Irwin Katz to continue serving as our Pro and Con Editor, for another year".

APPROVE: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

(2) That the same rules for conduct of Pro and Con Column remain in effect, as follows: (Ed. Note: these rules may be found under the Pro and Con Column heading).

APPROVE: Bolte', Bradley, Chambers, Hill, Logan, Phemister, Wessman, Yanowitz

DISAPPROVE: (1) Logan, Mankey

DISAPPROVE: (2) Mankey

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Respectfully submitted,

(signed)  
Wendy Ann Trottier



430 Claflin Avenue  
Mamaroneck, New York

## REPORT OF BCOA DELEGATE TO THE AKC

I attended the March 12th Quarterly Meeting of the American Kennel Club in New York City. The following is a summary of the business transacted at this meeting:

- 1.) The American Kennel Club had a total income for the fiscal year 1967 of \$3,402,524 and expenses of \$3,699,627, plus an additional loss of \$16,665 on the publication, PURE BRED DOGS. This brings the total loss for the year to \$313,768.

The above figures indicate the main reason for raising the registration fee from \$2 to \$3, as well as increasing any other American Kennel Club fees. With the new fee schedule in operation during the entire year of 1968, the American Kennel Club feels that they will not only overcome their operating loss in 1967, but will show a nice surplus in 1968 to keep them on a healthy footing.

- 2.) The American Kennel Club processed 891,000 individual applications against 811,000 the previous year for a 9.8% increase.
- 3.) The April issue of PURE BRED DOGS will carry reports on all February shows. This means that they have finally caught up on reporting of shows and are now back on the same two-month basis as in past years. In other words all show results will be published in PURE BRED DOGS two months after the show dates. It is the American Kennel Club's intention to do everything possible to continue on this basis.
- 4.) The following amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the American Kennel Club were approved by the delegates:

Article 11, Section I provides for one or more vice-presidents for the purpose of helping fur-  
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ther in administering American Kennel Club affairs. (This is a new position being created by this amendment.)

Section II provides for the Executive Vice-president to preside at meetings of the American Kennel Club or of the Board in the event of the absence of the President. The purpose of this is obviously for ease in administering affairs of the American Kennel Club.

Section III refers to duties of the officers and it has been changed for clarification of wording only.

Section IV is a new section covering the election of various vice-presidents by the Board as needed, for the smooth functioning of the American Kennel Club.

Section V pertains to the executive secretary's duties and is merely a change in wording to up-date the By-laws for smoother working practices.

Section VI gives the secretary custody of the American Kennel Club seal. This seal was formerly in the custody of the Treasurer and it is actually in most cases needed in affairs conducted by the secretary, which is the reason for the change.

Section VII pertains to the duties of the Treasurer and has been rewritten to modernize it for smoother administration of the Treasurer's duties.

I voted in favor of the above amendments which were approved unanimously by the delegates and which become effective immediately.

All of these amendments are amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the American Kennel Club. They are not amendments to any of the Rules Applying to Shows.

Respectfully Submitted,

(signed)  
Irwin H. Katz

10643 Maple Street  
Fairfax, Virginia

## REPORT OF THE EYE COMMITTEE

In spite of all the Eye Committee has tried to do in the way of education of the members of the BCOA regarding the condition currently being studied in our breed, there still appears to be a great deal of confusion on the subject--much of it caused by "jumping to conclusions".

1. Not every dog with an eye affliction has "the condition".

2. Dogs born with "congenital cataracts" may or may not have "the condition".

3. Dogs may have "the condition" without either the breeder or the owner being aware of it; it does not always cause "white eye" or "blue eye".

4. "The condition" is: the abnormal retention of the pupillary membranes which are normally absorbed by the eye before birth. These persistent pupillary membranes (the condition) may grow forward to attach into the cornea (clear surface of the eye); this causes white spots on the cornea (corneal opacities). The persistent pupillary membranes may grow back and attach to the lens of the eye causing a type of cataract. It is the severity of "the condition" and whether or not the membranes attach to the cornea or the lens which determines whether or not you can actually see it.

5. "The condition" is always congenital, meaning that it is always present at birth (this does not mean, however, that you will always see it if it is present). Only a veterinarian skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases (a veterinary ophthalmologist) or a medical doctor specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases (ophthalmologist) have the knowledge and equipment to accurately diagnose "the condition".

Research is presently under way,  
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but will take a number of years to complete. No researcher has yet stated anything such as: "that if a dog is thoroughly examined and found to be free from any trace of persistent pupillary membrane he cannot possibly transmit the condition". Such a statement would require documented, researched proof that the condition was purely hereditary in a pure dominant form. Such a statement would, of necessity, need to be supported by years of intensive breeding studies and genetic research; there simply has not yet been the time for all of this research.

The committee will help breeders in any way we can; we have already been instrumental in helping two breeders donate afflicted puppies to an eminent researcher who is chief of his department of veterinary ophthalmology at a very large eastern university; we have been instrumental in interesting this school in starting a program of research into our problem, which may not be unique to our breed. That center now has three afflicted puppies: two females, one male--all of approximately the same age.

The breeders who donated the dogs mentioned above have asked that they remain anonymous at this time, but the BCOA Eye Committee wishes to thank them publicly for their dedication to, and unqualified love of, the breed; what they did was done at considerable personal expense to them and was done because of their personal honesty to themselves and to the breed. These breeders know who they are; they deserve the admiration of the entire membership of the Basenji Club of America.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)  
Karin J. Quam  
Chairman, BCOA Special Committee  
to Investigate Possible Eye Condition in Basenjis



# HEY KIDS

174 Central Street  
Norwell, Massachusetts

## JUNIOR HANDLER HONOR ROLLS

### End of the Year Honor Roll for 1967

1. Martha Gilbert
2. Dale Gilbert
3. Marsha Moore  
David Skinner
4. Ronald Goshorn
5. Linda Loukota
6. Sally Grundman
7. Allen Decker
8. Michael Work
9. Laura Reny
10. Marjorie Decker

### Yearly Point Honor Roll (printed one time a year)

1st place=4pts      2nd=3pts  
3rd place=2pts      4th=1pt

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|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Martha Gilbert | 34 pts |
| 2. Dale Gilbert   | 21 pts |
| 3. Allen Decker   | 16 pts |
| 4. Sally Grundman | 13 pts |
| 5. Ronald Goshorn | 12 pts |
| 6. Marsha Moore   | 11 pts |
| David Skinner     | 11 pts |
| 7. Linda Loukota  | 9 pts  |
| Michael Work      | 9 pts  |
| Marjorie Decker   | 9 pts  |
| 8. Laura Reny     | 7 pts  |
| 9. Steve Holbrook | 6 pts  |
| 10. Cindy Horney  | 5 pts  |

### First Quarterly Honor Roll for 1968

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|-------------------|----------|
| 1. Martha Gilbert | 1 first  |
| Michael Work      | 1 first  |
| 2. Dale Gilbert   | 1 second |
| 3. Alan Decker    | 1 fourth |

On behalf of the membership of the BCOA we wish to congratulate all of these junior handlers. We hope that this year will be just as rewarding as last year and that more of you will show in junior competition and have your name placed on one or more of the honor rolls. Please contact us each and every time you place for your wins to be recorded.

Donald and Wendy Trottier

17204 North 17th Street  
Phoenix, Arizona

## ANNUAL OBEDIENCE AWARDS FOR 1967

Obedience in Basenjis is still on the up-swing; here are the current standings through the March 1968 issue of the AKC Gazette. You will note that scores are getting better and better; in fact, we had a four-way tie for high single score, until Karen Pecore and Dark Sprite of Cocks Crow, C.D. walked into the ring to break that tie with a score of 196.0!

Congratulations are also in order to the owners of the four dogs that were in the deadlock with scores of 195.0. One of these dogs has the top C. D. average to date and a non-member has topped the running for high C. D. X average.

This year we had four Ch.-C. D.'s obtain their degrees of C. D. X. and I understand that all five of them are now working for that ultimate goal of the first Utility Basenji. (Ed. note: I assume Mr. Webb means that the four mentioned above in addition to one other from past years) Mr. V. T. Cash has taken the lead by obtaining his first leg in utility with Ch. Baranfield's Cyclone, C. D. X. at the Norman, Okla. show with a 185.5.

### Top Single Score

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Dark Sprite of Cocks Crow, CD |       |
| Karen Pecore                     | 196.0 |
| 2. Xalmes Adriana, C. D.         |       |
| L. M. Cooper                     | 195.0 |
| 2. Boy Prince of Tiger, C. D.    |       |
| J. H. Davenport                  | 195.0 |
| 2. Tinkel Belle of Angles, C. D. |       |
| C. and M. Morran                 | 195.0 |
| 2. Ch. Tamarangos Merry Mis-     |       |
| chief, C. D.; E. and D. Laue     | 195.0 |

### High C. D. Average

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Ch. Tamarangos Merry Mis-   |       |
| chief, C. D.                   | 192.8 |
| 2. A Skip A Step Dancer, C. D. | 190.5 |
| 3. Betsy Ross Banner of Ber    |       |
| Bic, C. D.; R. Newman          | 189.6 |
| 4. Xalmes Adriana, C. D.       | 188.5 |
| 5. Khajahs Black Jack, C. D.   |       |
| G.A. Larsen                    | 187.8 |

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## High C. D. X. Average

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Cambrisa Gumu, C. D. X.  |       |
| W. H. Robbins               | 191.0 |
| 2. Ch. Baranfields Cyclone, |       |
| C. D. X.; V. T. Cash        | 189.6 |
| 3. Ch. Il Se Ott Ttoesle    |       |
| Promise, C. D. X.           |       |
| I. I. Goshorn               | 185.0 |
| 4. Ch. Bwana Nefernefer-    |       |
| efer, C. D. X.              |       |
| I. I. Goshorn               | 181.0 |
| 5. Ch. Bee-Jac's Command    |       |
| Performance, C. D. X.       |       |
| Robin Griffith              | 180.5 |

## High Utility Average

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|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Ch. Baranfields |       |
| Cyclone, C. D. X.  | 185.5 |

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)  
Fred Webb

4008 8th Street South  
Arlington, Virginia

## MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

The special-price magazine subscription drive, completed on March 1, 1968 was highly successful. A total of 55 subscriptions were processed at a very attractive rate to subscribers, and at the same time a small profit accrued to the club--another BCOA service to its members.

For the balance of the year we will accept DOG WORLD and POPULAR DOGS subscriptions from BCOA members, but at the regular rates. These subscriptions will be accepted at the above address. The price of a one year subscription to DOG WORLD is \$6.00 and to POPULAR DOGS is \$5.00. A very substantial amount of this subscription price is returned to the BCOA treasury.

Help support your breed club by ordering your new or renewal subscriptions now through this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)  
Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball  
Chairman, BCOA Magazine Committee

3593 E. Lake Drive  
Littleton, Colorado

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF 1967 BCOA WESTERN SPECIALTY

The 1967 Western Specialty of the Basenji Club of America was held in conjunction with the Colorado Kennel Club Show in Denver, Colo. on September 24, 1967. The judge was Mr. Louis Murr.

### Income

Cash Donations	\$243.00
Cash from BCOA	100.00
Cash from Hi-Country	
Basenji Club	50.00
Cash for Dinner	352.00

TOTAL INCOME \$745.00

### Expenses

Trophies	\$364.43
Dinner	330.50
Printing, Postage	36.00
Rental, Movie Projector	5.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$735.93

TOTAL BALANCE \$ 9.07

The proceeds from this specialty also include two (2) silver-plated water goblets and one (1) silver-plated Paul Revere Bowl. Water Goblets were left over trophies and the Paul Revere Bowl is to be returned due to cancellation of the award by A. K. C.

Respectfully Submitted,

(signed)  
Earl and Diane Laue, Chairmen of  
BCOA Western Specialty Show

(Ed. Note: I received this report on February 23, 1968 from P. David Hill, National Specialty Chairman)







## AN EDITORIAL

It is an unfortunate, but established, fact that in some instances the Basenji Club of America is a conglomeration of opposing forces rather than an association of closely knit Basenji fanciers working together for the preservation of and the betterment of the breed. It is an unfortunate, but established, fact that some individuals are purposely engaged in activity designed to negate the combined efforts of BCOA committees, elected officers, and club members.

These individuals most probably operate under the mistaken belief that their actions are "the only right ones," and that they are operating under the highest of ideals. However, rather than accept the responsibility of active participation in BCOA directed work and thereby being able to honestly and openly dissent and/or offer alternative suggestions, these misguided and ill-advised individuals engage in covert activity directly opposed to the BCOA, activity which is intended to undermine and negate the efforts of the Basenji Club of America.

The By-laws state that the objects of the Basenji Club of America as stated in Article I, section 2 are:

- a. To encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Basenjis and to do all possible to bring their qualities to perfection
- b. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard by which Basenjis shall be judged.
- c. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsman-like competition at dog shows.

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- d. To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- e. To disseminate information on the origin, characteristics, and standard of the breed; to encourage all members to participate in club activities; to assist all members with breed problems.

This is your club; it is your right to dissent openly to actions taken by or activities of the Club within the confines of accepted procedure; in fact, it is your moral obligation to do so. However, the By-laws also provide for those individuals who covertly and maliciously, well intentioned or not, attempt to undermine and/or negate the efforts of the Basenji Club of America. Section 2 of Article X states:

- a. Any member may perfer charges against a member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the club or breed....The results of the investigation shall be submitted to the Board along with the committee's recommendation for dismissal of the charge, reprimand, suspension, or expulsion.

The Basenji Club of America is the only recognized parent Club of the breed in the United States. This recognition is given by the American Kennel Club, of which the Basenji Club of America is a member. The Club is charged with the protection and preservation of the breed.

To carry out this sacred charge it must, at times, take steps to protect itself from those who would attempt to destroy it.



LETTERS  
TO THE  
EDITOR

Dear Madam Editor:

It is evident that there is a minority group of Basenji breeders in England who seem to have an axe to grind on the subject of dogs imported into England that had previous registration with The Kennel Union of South Africa. However, these are the same group of breeders who, while voicing their present concern, expressed none, whatsoever, in the past concerning a comparatively recent import from Africa to England who possessed no registration in any form from any kennel club, nor who had a known pedigree of any kind behind it; who has been considerably bred from, and who is considered most "untypical" by a goodly number of breeders--both here and in England!

In defense of those poor, miserable looking creatures pictured in the January-February issue of the Bulletin labeled "Liberian dogs" (Ed. Note: the picture referred to was, instead, in the November-December issue) of which I assume is considered to be a "typical" picture, I can only say I have seen with my own eyes pictures of a TRIPLE CHAMPION AMERICAN BRED Basenji which looked every bit as bad in the photos as either of these dogs, and who was of double American Champion breeding. How many times have exhibitors in the show ring noted dogs standing with their tails down and ears straight out--here in America yet?? It also might very well be that the photo of these particular dogs was taken on quite a warm day in Africa, as you will note the foreward dog appears to be panting, and we surely know it takes quite a bit of heat to make a Basenji pant! In my opinion, the dogs pictured are either not good specimens or the picture taken is a very poor shot of what  
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could be decent dogs.

I have had in my possession since 1963 two rolls of 8 mm color motion pictures showing a very lovely gaited (just as the Standard calls for) "show" Basenji which were taken in Africa--one roll at a Championship dog show. He is of IMMEDIATE "LIBERIAN" breeding. I am very willing to make these films available on loan to any Basenji group in the USA or Canada, with the assurance they will be returned to me in good shape in reasonable time. I would like to give the breeders here in the USA and Canada a chance to decide for themselves whether this Basenji of LIBERIAN breeding is not only "typical", but in most respects comparable to the finest American and Canadian show stock.

I will further quote an article authored by E. M. Ford which appeared in the December 9, 1967 issue of ENGLISH DOG WORLD: "I find it almost impossible to find words to answer Miss Cook's statements regarding my black and white Basenjis on November 17. Tahzu (Ch.) himself was born from Liberian Basenjis. He looks like a Basenji, he acts like a Basenji, and he produces offspring that look and act like Basenjis and win prizes at nearly every show they are exhibited at--so how two Liberian dogs mated together would produce offspring that would be obviously not Basenjis rather flummoxes me....I feel that The Kennel Union of Southern Africa would not take kindly to Miss Cook's repeated hints that anything on four legs may be registered with them without any check on the animal concerned. Up to the time that I left Africa all dogs from unregistered parents had to be certified as true to type and typical by a qualified judge--as I believe is done by the English Kennel Club.... In his show career Tahzu (Ch.) gained seven C. C. 's, one Res. and four BOB awards, all under topflight English and South African judges. Is he really not a Basenji?"

An added not to the above--A COMPLETE DERIVATIVE FROM LIBERIAN BLOOD won the dog Reserve Challenge Certificate this year at Crufts under

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# B. C. O. A. BULLETIN BOARD

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW TREASURER: Mr. H. K. Sam McKee, CPA

NEW SECRETARY: Mrs. Wendy Ann Trottier

## REMINDER

BULLETIN DEADLINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### News

June 10  
Aug. 10  
Oct. 10  
Dec. 10

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Dec. 3

All regional Corresponding Editors, Advertisers, and those who wish to submit materia to THE BULLETIN should closely observe the deadlines. Material received after the above dates MUST be included in the next issue of THE BULLETIN

## NOTICE

In accordance with our By-Laws, ARTICLE XIII, Section 4, notice is hereby given of intent to burn PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS cast in October of 1966, for the 1967 Officers and Directors. These ballots have been held in the Secretarial files for sixteen (16) months.

*Claire J. Bradley*

Material submitted to both THE BASENJI magazine and the BCOA BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN will not be duplicated in THE BULLETIN!!!



## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

You may find some mistakes in here. Some people like to look for mistakes and we like to print something of interest for all our readers

A leaflet, NATURE'S MASTER-PIECE--THE BASENJI, is now ready for sale at 5/25¢, post-paid. They may be obtained from President Bradley, Secretary Trottier, or the BULLETIN editor. Also available is "Publications, etc." listing all material pertaining to the breed.

To compile up-to-date information for use in promoting our breed as a hunting breed, we have prepared a questionnaire on Hunting With Basenjis. We would like to hear from everyone who has hunted with a Basenji, or who can relate incidents which illustrate the natural inborn hunting instincts in their pet Basenjis. Upon request the questionnaire will be sent to anyone who would like to participate in this survey. Send a postcard to: Al and Kitty Braun at Lost Lake, Paradise, Michigan, 49768

Curt and Marilyn Morran of Great Falls, Montana are promoting attendance at the Montana circuit shows, June 18 through June 23. Moss and Thomsen are the superintendents and the trophies are guaranteed to be beautiful. Montana is a delightful place to be at this time of year!

## FREELY PLAGERIZED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

Doctor: What seems to be your trouble?  
Patient: I think I'm a dog.  
Doctor: How long has this been going on?  
Patient: Oh, ever since I was a puppy!

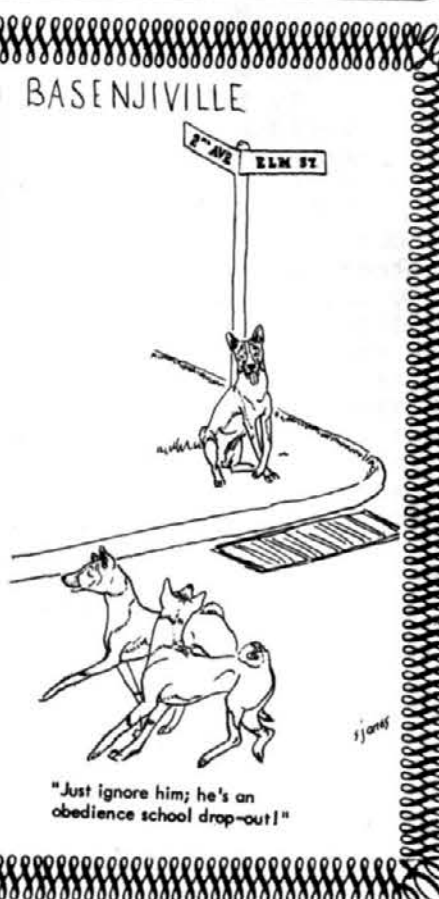
Dad: Waitress, would you please wrap up the rest of this steak for my dog?  
Son: Oh, goody! We're going to get a dog!!

BE CAREFUL...Jaywalking will give you that rundown feeling

Have you heard of the new gadget for keeping it quiet inside a car; it fits over her mouth!

Others' faults are like car headlights--they seem more glaring than your own....

Most whines come from sour grapes.





Judge Judy De Casembroot. A half LIBERIAN DERIVATIVE, half American bloodline (with a bit of "old English" thrown in) bitch won the Challenge Certificate at the same show this year. I venture the opinion that the introduction of this LIBERIAN blood will do much to upgrade Basenjis both here and in England, and it has been my own experience that dogs from this background have unsurpassable temperments, and tremendous soundness.

As a further explanation of my statement pertaining to the difficulty of obtaining an African title as versus an English one--I did not base this on number of dogs competing at a Championship show alone, but rather on the combination of circumstances which make for the difficulty in finishing a dog to the title in Africa. As most of us are aware, the roads in Africa are a far cry from the super-highways found in the USA, nor are the vast distances of perhaps 1800 miles to the various Championship awarding show commonplace in England. This is all in addition to the fact there are many less CC's awarded each year for any breed in Africa, making the win of FOUR, three of which must be obtained in three or four different districts which necessitates the tremendous driving just to get to ONE CC awarding show most difficult! Also, three of the four CC's must have been awarded by three different judges; all this, plus the restraining element of the rainy season, which makes show going next to impossible, was the additional reasoning behind my statement in this regard--PLUS, of course, THE COMPETITION!!

Basenji breeders here, in Canada, and England must realize there are other competent breeders, ELSEWHERE, that may have a much more vast wealth of experience in regard to the native Basenjis than we, because of our relative confinement, and necessity for reliance on a few other breeder "HERESAY", could suppose. Wouldn't it be much wiser if we were to try to draw from their personal, qualified breeding knowledge, rather than make an

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effort to suppress it? I think so....

Gwendolyn Stanich  
Coptokin Kennels, Reg.

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22nd March, 1968

Dear Madam Editor,

Referring to Miss Cook's letter on page 7 of your November-December issue, 1967, may I be allowed to point out that my wife, Jayne Stringer, is not, as might appear, the handler, but the owner of Ridingsgold Sir Buntar of Horsley.

He is the outcome of a mating specifically planned to produce just such a dog. The sire was my wife's own (pure) black and white dog, the dam Mrs. Tress' champion red and white bitch.

The credit, therefore, is due jointly to Mrs. Tress ("Ridingsgold") as the breeder and to my wife ("Horsley") as the owner of the black and white sire and son; also to those friends who through careful breeding gave us the background to this stock. No matter what the rest of the breeding may be, the pure black and white colour stems, of course, only from the sire of that colour. Incidentally, a singularly nice temperament seems to come with it.

Now just a word on Miss Cook's deplorable photograph. Chest markings apart, any amateur photographer and any Basenji owner knows that one can photograph even quite a handsome Basenji in an off moment from a bad angle to look like this. (Seen your passport photo lately?) Such a photograph therefore proves nothing, other than a desire to condemn, quite unfairly, the so-called Liberian breed.

Yours faithfully,  
Commander G. N. P. Stringer, O.B.E.,  
D. F. C., Royal Navy



March 19, 1968

I regret to pass long the news that Al Price (Macongo Basenjis, Taft, California) passed away last weekend of a fatal heart attack.

Al was a member of the BCOA and was president of the Bakersfield, California Obedience Training Club.

Sincerely,  
Lois M. Cooper  
Chulsita Kennels

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February 19, 1968

On February 17, 1968, at Seattle, Washington, James H. (Homer) Fultz, Sr. was the victim of a fatal heart attack. As one of the "old-timers" of the basenji world in the U. S., a member of the BCOA and a staunch supporter from 1955, a true "basenjiite" and a dedicated breeder of the noted Kiljongo line, there are many who will join in this moment of memorial to his memory. The breed and the BCOA have lost a true friend and a dedicated worker of the type who could be called upon at any time for any job and would fulfill that job without fear or favor.

Homer was co-chairman of the first National Basenji Specialty of the BCOA ever held at Eugene, Oregon, in the Pacific Northwest; the trophies he chose, arranged for, and substantially helped pay for, are still the proud possessions of many of those who attended that show. Homer retired from actively breeding basenjis a few years ago due to his heart condition, but he never lost his interest in them, and, only a few months ago, we were honored to have him pass on the merits of Pacific Northwest basenjis.

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enjis at an Evergreen Basenji Club Class "B" AKC Sanctioned Match as our AKC approved conformation judge. At the time of his death, he still had, as his housepets, the now old, but still recalled for their quality and beauty, Am. & Can. Ch. Glenairley M'Lisse and the equally fine Ch. Glenairley Golden Topaz. Throughout the United States "basenjiites" will look at the pedigrees of their top-winning and beautifully colored "Kiljongo" basenjis and, it is believe, Homer would consider THAT one result as memorial enough.

He has now joined the other great oldtimers, including his friend, George Gilkey; I'm sure, if that is now possible, he and George and the others are, right now, viewing the present litters of beautiful babes with highly critical, but constructive eyes that come with experience and knowledge.

He leaves his wife, "Rusty", a son, "Jim" at home, and a daughter in Nebraska, to carry on with their love and dedication to the breed. We all share with them the loss of a good friend.

Norm Wallace  
Tinas Coma Kennels, Reg.

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#### PRO AND CON COLUMN

The Pro and Con Column editor, Mr. Irwin H. Katz, will accept any material which you would like to discuss in an open forum before the membership. Rules for submitting material are out-lines as follows:

1. The purpose of this column is to provide an open forum where the members can state their own views on matters relating to the Basenji.
2. The column is to be limited to no more than two pages maximum in any issue of the Bulletin.

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3. Individual articles may not exceed 500 words.
4. Articles will be published in order of their receipt, in final acceptable form for publication.
5. The duty of the Pro and Con Editor is to suggest whatever changes are necessary to make an article suitable for publication. He will make suggestions to the contributor and request the contributor's approval for any article that is published.
6. No article which has, in any way, been altered by the Pro and Con Editor, is to be published without prior approval of the contributor.



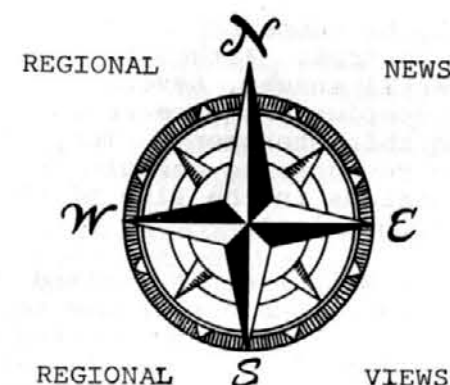
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THREE MORE NATIONAL  
BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA  
SPECIALTIES: EAST AT RESTON,  
VIRGINIA; WEST AT LAS VEGAS, NEV-  
ADA; AND SOUTH AT DALLAS, TEXAS.  
SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THE  
TROPHY TABLES NOW; TAKE A LOAD OFF  
THE BACKS OF YOUR HARD-WORKING  
SPECIALTY CHAIRMEN: Marvin Wallis,  
Alanna Bock, and Shane York.

LET EVERY TROPHY TABLE  
LOOK JUST LIKE THE  
ONE PICTURED BELOW!  
SEND IN YOUR DONA-  
TION TODAY!!



The trophy table at the 1967 BCOA Southern Specialty in Atlanta  
Pictured left to right are: Juan Puente, co-chairman,  
P. David Hill, National Specialty Chairman, and Peggy  
Puente, co-chairman



CANADA: Once again it is time for a report from Canada with the more spring-like weather; dog show activity and obedience work is again in full swing.

Canada's first all-breed show for the year was held in Calgary, Alberta, February 17th and 18th. Basenjis were well represented in this early show. While our breed did not manage to break into the group, the competition was keen and some promising new Basenjis were entered; future action in the west is going to be interesting and exciting. Watch for Basenjis in western Canadian group placements and perhaps even a Best In Show!

Out on the Far West Coast of Canada show ring competition began with four shows: March 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at Victoria, Vancouver Island. Margaret Robertson's "Merlea Gold Pendant" picked up three points with a Best of Breed win for two points on March 2nd under Judge W. A. Jacob and another point as Winners Bitch under Judge T. E. Gundersen on March 4th.

At Calgary the Best of Breed on February 17th was Peggy Baldwin's "Wazimba's He Haku-Ka'ao".

The Canadian National Sportsmen's Dog Shows held in Toronto, Ontario, March 9-10, 13-14, and 16-17 showed an increasing interest on the part of the Basenji entries. Again, while Basenjis tried hard to break into the group at the Toronto shows, the judges felt the other entries were a bit more showy, and our boys and girls didn't quite make it. The best of breed winners at these  
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shows were as follows: March 9 Judge Gordon M. Parham gave BOB to "Ch. Katanga's Bold Blade of Bomar"; March 10 Judge Nelson Groh gave BOB to "Xalmes Beatrice"; on March 13 Judge Mrs. Winifred Heckman put up "Chili Pimiento"; on March 14 Judge Earle T. Adair put "Katanga's Gypsy Rover" into the spotlight; on March 16 Judge John H. Cook sent "Ch. Merlea Ebony Mukaku, Am C. D." to the top, and on March 17 Judge F. R. Booth gave "Ch. Katanga's Bold Blade of Bomar" the big award.

Ch. Merlea Ebony Mukaku, Am. C. D. completed the qualification for his C. D. under Mrs. Margaret Charters at the March 14th obedience trials held in conjunction with the Sportsmen's Show.

With regret the BCOC reports that a combination of unforeseen factors made plans for a 1968 late June Specialty Show for Vancouver rather of a doubtful nature; at a meeting of the show committee for the show it was decided to cancel the show date. Plans for the Ontario Specialty show are still much alive and the most recent information was that the show would be held in conjunction with the Greenwood Kennel Club All Breed Show in Toronto in October. The judge for this specialty will be Norm Wallace of Burlington, Washington, USA. A large entry is anticipated and our American friends are invited to bring along their favorite Benjis and join the party. An announcement is expected as soon as approval has been given by the CKC.

One always seems to hear of show dogs and their wins; but, you seldom hear from the many owners of Basenjis that are every bit as much the pride and joy of their owners. One of the most amusing anecdotes I heard of was about a lady and her tri Basenji (both of whom will remain anonymous). This dog was much more than an animal to the lady. She lives alone and the Basenji meant as much as a child in her affection although at times she could have rung its neck, especially when he chewed the arm off her "chesterfield" and the bag  
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off her "Hoover". Well, to get to the point of the story, she was hanging out a small wash and when she went inside to feed her pet he was gone. She searched the house. No Basenji! She panicked! She searched the neighborhood! No Basenji! She called the S. P. C. A.! She called the police! She called her neighbors, the fire department, and just about everyone but the mayor and his council! Finally in an exhausted state she gave way to tears and threw herself on her unmade bed! Where was her dog? That's right! He was! There, snug between the sheets under the pile of bedclothes! Unfortunately, one can hardly say that this was completely a happy ending, for despite his house-training, the dog reacted by wetting the bed!

Malcolm E. MacDonald

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NEW ENGLAND: Because it is the time of year many Basenji breeders have puppies for sale, and because the serious breeder takes into account the many factors involved in placing puppies in new homes, I feel the following information about the unique laboratory we have in New England might be of interest. Although many research projects have been carried out in the laboratory I have only condensed the reports that are applicable to puppies and environmental control.

In 1947, Dr. J. P. Scott set up a School for Dogs at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, with the paradoxical purpose of studying human behavior patterns. In the process much was also learned about dog behavior as well. Early in the program it became apparent that the effective behavior control of dogs is directly dependent upon and limited by the normal patterns of the dog's primitive ancestors. However true this might be, there comes to mind the amazing and phenomenal transition that has taken place with the domestication of dogs. How and why has a vicious, untamed and wild animal become literally man's best friend?

The answer to the above question  
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can only be summed up as environmental control. Although this is the overall answer, several interesting conclusions were reached regarding this phenomena. They pertain to recognizing certain critical periods in the life of the developing animal.

The establishment of a fixed pattern of behaviour in response to a particular stimulus encountered at a particular time in life is called "imprinting". The specific time at which imprinting occurs is a critical period. For a puppy, there is a critical time between the ages of three and twelve weeks, during which the stimulations that they are likely to encounter imprint various aspects of what we consider normal dog behavior. Dr. Scott's research has definitely established the following:

1. During the first 21 days of life, the puppy's brain is relatively immature, his only responses being to hunger and pain and cold. Consequently he is fairly immune to emotional shocks and personality disturbances. The critical factor at this time is survival.

2. The next period, occurring between the 21st and 26th day of life is one of transition. The pup begins to develop at an amazing rate and becomes ultrasensitive to his environment; so ultrasensitive, in fact, that separation from his mother at this time can be permanently traumatic. Pfaffenberger, of the San Rafael School for Guide Dogs, stresses that, "If removal of a puppy is necessary, it should occur just before the 21st day or after the 28th day". And then, in order to produce a well-adjusted animal, substitute "mothering" and sibling association are needed.

3. Following the transition stage, or actually overlapping it, comes the next critical stage in the puppy's life. This is the period of socialization and it extends to approximately the time of natural weaning, or about 7-8 weeks of age. It is now his primary social adjustments are made, both to canines and to man. A dog, withdrawn from

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his littermates and his mother during this time, loses development influences of sibling rivalry, group play and maternal discipline. Deprived of this normal contact, a dog usually tends to be anti-social towards his own species.

Dr. Scott, isolated one dog from contact with other dogs at the age of three weeks; when reunited with them at four months of age, meeting dogs for the first time in its conscious life, he did not know how to act. Due to his isolation he was so inhibited he was never able to adjust to the society of other dogs. Over-long socialization with other dogs can also cause problems. This is especially true as regards domination. Sibling play-fighting is a normal development process in a puppy's life, but if it is allowed to continue beyond the critical period, it can result in lifelong bullies or abject under-dogs. For this reason, Dr. Scott feels the ideal time to transfer a puppy to his human family is between seven and eight weeks, and most assuredly not before that time.

Other news in New England includes the Basenji Club of New England's plan to hold a Fun Match at my home in Natick, Mass. on May 19, 1968. We expect a large turnout of new puppies and hope we find some potential champions amongst them. Miss Julie Eells is Show Chairman and in charge of all arrangements.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, more outdoor activities will commence and there will be more dog shows in this area. For this reason I will have a lot more to report in the next issue of the BULLETIN. I would like to offer my congratulations to Mrs. Karin Quam and her staff for the wonderful job they did on their first issue; it was truly magnificent and they will deserve all the praise that comes their way. I am sure future issues will be just as exciting and interesting as their first one. Well done Karin.

Ross Dwinnells

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(Ed. Note: Thank you Ross, for all the kind remarks. You do a pretty nice job yourself on the BCONE NEWS-LETTER which anyone can receive just by joining the LCONE)

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EAST COAST: There's not much news from the East Coast area this month. Everyone seems to be busy trying to sell their puppies. I hope the rest of the breeders are having better luck than most of us. Money in our area seems to be tighter than ever. Along with the money problems I've heard of a few cases of amateur breeders who advertise so called "show quality" puppies and sell them for far below the average price. Most of us will take reasonable terms in order to place a pup in a good home, but I don't think \$25 down and the balance in small monthly payments is reasonable or quite fair to the other breeders.

As most of you know by now the pleas for trophy donations are in the mail for the Eastern Specialty this fall in Reston, Virginia. The deadline is June 1st and all donations must be made to Mrs. Agness Wood by that time. Let's try to make this the nicest trophy table ever.

Speaking of Agness Wood, I think congratulations are in order for her dog, "Kongowood's Tchake Makili" going Winners Dog and Best of Winners at Westminster this year. Just a couple more shows and Agness is going to have another Champion on her hands.

Anyone with any news or comments please drop me a line and let me know. Anything will be greatly appreciated.

Lynne Sechler

(Ed. Note: It may interest the Corresponding Editor from the East to know that we, ourselves, have purchased (from well-known reputable BCOA breeders in the West), and finished to their championships, two Basenjis on the \$25 down/\$25 per month plan. Some young couples just don't have large amounts of ready cash, but do have a strong desire  
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to be totally owned by a Basenji puppy!)

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SOUTHWESTERN: Because of an evident dearth of those who can be persuaded, I am now your correspondent to the bulletin for Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona--designated as the Southwestern Region. Only a retired Solomon could cover this expanse and produce a column which would be adequate. I can't afford to retire, and was not blessed at birth with Solomon's talent. So, I am hopeful that you Basenji aficionados will relay interesting events, ideas, comments, or anything that comes your way which would be suitable for a correspondent's column. I am quite aware of the inertia which must be overcome to write, and do not expect to be avalanded with material, but may I remind each of you that you received an obligation to the breed when you acquired your first little imp. This appeal is not sent as a broadcast to the region as a whole, but is a personal and individual invitation to YOU to help make the column informative and interesting.

Most obedience people prefer entering straight obedience trials to those held in combination with conformation shows. However, this is not so with me. I am pleased when the obedience trial and point show are combined. Now (I think) I shall be able to visit with the breed people--see the Basenjis show--agree and disagree with the placings. I anxiously wait for the judging program, only to find on its arrival that the Basenjis are showing at the same time that I am involved in the obedience ring. This happens so often that it actually seems planned! However, I did manage to see and visit briefly with some of you at the Dallas and Ft. Worth shows.

At Dallas I had the pleasure of seeing a black and white puppy belonging to Robert and Mary Gontarek. This youngster's coat was enviable. The black was undefiled, the white was "whiter than white", and both glistened like satin. Its

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disposition indicated a sound background with ample human affection and attention. It was of Coptokin breeding, but I did not get the names of the sire and dam. Mr. Gontarek said confidently, "That black will stay black".

The South Plains Basenji Club will carry most of the load of the Southern Specialty to be held in Dallas, Texas on September 22, 1968. Egyptian is to be the motif. If the high standards set by other Basenji specialties are to be maintained, Chairman Shane York must have cooperation and assistance, both physical and moneywise. A good specialty doesn't just happen--it is "blood, sweat, and tears"--and it is now time for everybody to start bleeding, sweating, and crying! Shane's address is 1913 Winthrop, Irving, Texas 75060. Write him--ask him how you can help. On certain way that all of us can help is to send some money. It just isn't fair to expect the local people to finance a specialty.

Vernon T. Cash

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MIDWESTERN: It is either "a feast or a famine" as far as newsgathering for THE BULLETIN is concerned, I've discovered. The past couple of months have found an increasing number of Basenji-ites "emerging from hibernation". Those who have been kept busy ministering to the needs of puppies during the winter months are beginning to think in terms of getting their young hopefuls ready for the coming shows, and brushing up the older dogs who took a vacation from the show ring late last fall.

The Greater Chicagoland Basenji Club held it's 4th Annual Sanction "B" and OB Match at Barrington, Ill. on March 3rd. Mrs. Dawne Johnson judged 59 dogs present in conformation, as well as the 6 dogs which competed in Obedience; Miss Darrel Martin judged the Junior Showmanship competition. I am indebted to John Loukota for submitting the following results; unfortunately, because of the lack of sufficient

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space we can only give the first place winners in each class:

Puppy Dogs, 2-12 mo; 12 competing  
1. Lularoy's Carmino Royale  
owned by Lowell Strauss  
Puppy Bitches, 2-12 mo; 8 competing  
1. Beautiful Dreamer of Eterndo  
owned by Ronald Neal  
Best Puppy: Beautiful Dreamer  
BOS Puppy: Carmino Royale

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, 6 competing  
1. Tawelfan Lubilance  
owned by Joan Clague  
Open Dogs, 13 competing  
1. Coptokin Imperial Rogue  
owned by Gwen Stanich  
Bred by Exhibitor Bitches, 5 Compet.  
1. Ashanti's Even Beauty  
owned by Linda Loukota  
Open Bitches, 15 competing  
1. Coptokin the Black Kon  
owned by Carolyn Ring  
Best Adult: Coptokin Imperial Rogue  
BOS Adult: Ashanti's Even Beauty

SUB-NOVICE OBEDIENCE; 5 competing  
1. Tawelfan Bronze Banshee  
handled by Gerald Peal  
NOVICE OBEDIENCE; 1 in competition  
1. Ch. Leah's Brandy Boy  
handled by Don Hardin

Junior Showmanship; ages 8-12  
1. Linda Loukota  
Junior Showmanship; ages 13-16  
1. Bill Boehm

I've enjoyed reading publications put out by the various regional Basenji Clubs in the area. The latest issue of "The Funny Farm Newsletter" from the Butchas residence in Willow West, Illinois reports that the highlight of their February gathering was a movie showing the whelping of a Basenji. The stars were "Golden Amber of Willow West" and her litter of seven. Anyone interested in viewing the film may contact Richard and Helene....Karen Pecore, editor of the Heart O'Northland Basenji Club newsletter, "Northern Highlights" reports that Dayton's Department Store in Minneapolis, Minn. had a pre-Valentine's Day "Puppy Love-in" in the auditorium. Local breeders were able to bring their puppies there to sell. There was considerable newspaper and television publicity before, during and after the show. It sounds like ex-

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cellent publicity for the breed.... The Heart O'Northland Basenji Club will also be holding its annual fun match on May 26th at the Canine College obedience training quarters in Minneapolis. Both conformation and obedience classes will be offered.

Jane Larsen

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FAR WEST: Time passes quickly and thus another issue is due. Know your Basenjis! And, tell us all about them! I could write a comedy about mine.

One item of sadness has been brought to my attention, thanks to Lois Cooper of Lompoc, California, so we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Al Price, Macongo Basenjis. Al suffered a fatal heart attack the weekend of March 16. He was a member of the BCOA and president of the Bakersfield Obedience Training Club. A card was sent on behalf of the Cal.-Nev. Region.

Jim and I attended three shows, meeting some new people. Among them, the Scheufles of Capistrano, Suzanne Greene of San Francisco, The John Gills of Huntington Beach, Thomas Phillips of Huntington Beach, Ken Henrichsen and Dianne McCulloch of Cupertino. These we met at Santa Clara Valley, K. C. in San Jose. We also saw the Ron Mercks, the Gordon Works, Paul Gaveys, Walter Winduses, Al Toda, the Honeycutt brothers, Lyla Yocum (she seemed to be everywhere at once) and Helen and Patty Eckert. Walter and Sue Windus were kind enough to invite us to their home for dinner along with the Gaveys as we were about two hours late showing. The Ron Mercks also invited a group....Such grand people; it is a pity we don't see them more often. I do believe the friendly spirit of our Basenjis rub off on their people. Ann Logan's smiling face is always a welcome sight at any show.

The other folk we met at the shows at Sun Maid K. C., Fresno, and Kern County K. C. Bob Mankey attended these shows....Not much talking there...everyone hunting for a cold drink

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and shade...the poor dogs were so hot at Bakersfield; they all looked wilted...boiling sun and not a shade in sight..but like good troopers they are, they gave their best. ...some lovely ones were shown.... it would be hard to describe the best.

Started, but never finished, a very interesting conversation with Paul Wells...hope he writes me the ending of the story....nice long letter from Joyce Brage about how her family researched the basenji breed for a full year before obtaining one..now they have the obedience bug and have started to train "Bucky". He is so alert he follows the trainers orders instead of hers. He loves to carry a water hose around and tries to find water in it....also loves to sit on a large box in the back yard as "king" waiting for the seven and nine year olds to return from school.

Patty and Gordon Works have finished the Canadian Championship on their Ch. Bylus Egyptian Princess;

We've been invaded! Not from outer space, but hit by an African windstorm called, "Fula Sirocco of the Congo". That ten pound cyclone hit us full force last Thursday evening, March 28th. He arrived from England via Vancouver where he was met by Bettylou Sinclair, fed and walked and sent on his way. He arrived looking as cool as a cucumber and the force of a ton of TNT. By morning he took over both Binti and Bambi. Nothing, but nothing, fazes that young gentleman. He'll live with us (if there is anything left of the house to live in) when he isn't on the road with his co-owner, Lyla Yocum. Ruth Skevington is standing by to pick up the pieces.

Carol Webb told of an experimental training some Basenji owners were trying. The deer season is so short and so many deer are lost when only wounded and stray into the brush where the hunters lose track of them, that they are now training the Basenjis to track the deer. She has promised to keep us informed as the training progresses.  
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Good luck to all of you who plan to attend the International. Perhaps next year we'll join you.

Must run! "Big Sir" is rampaging again!!

Ruth Shannon

(Ed note: Better wait for another year, Ruth. The International has had two unlucky years; next year will be the third and then it will be all right again.)

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NORTHWEST: The Great Northwest is thawing out from a rather mild winter and everyone is getting itching feet with the oncoming dog shows in sight. Those who aren't interested in dog shows are praying for more snow so the water levels won't be as low as are currently anticipated, but we keep telling them to "HUSH" so the mountain passes will be free and clear of snow. So far the "HUSHERS" are winning!

The Evergreen Basenji Club is hard at work in their efforts to secure their first "A" Sanctioned Match after having many successful "B" Matches. A large show is in the offing with so many puppies and good Basenjis in the area. As of last month there were more than 70 top bred puppies whelped in the Northwest. The Evergreen Basenji Club members are very much aware of the quality of their various puppies and are striving to place them in their deserved homes. 1968 ought to see some real find Basenji entries in this area in both conformation and obedience.

Did you notice the article in the November-December BULLETIN on page 7 on the studies of wolves? Oregon State University is here in Corvallis and I am told by a local Kennel Club member that they have Basenjis at their laboratories which were donated by a local breeder (no name was mentioned). We ran into a man recently at the local airport who had just come in from the state of Maine. He approached us when he saw us taking our new puppy from its crate. It seems he  
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had just come from a research center in the state of Maine in which they were using Basenjis in their research but wouldn't say what they were researching! Basenjis seem to be in use more and more in research work.

I just finished reading a book by Colin M. Turnbull entitled THE FOREST PEOPLE. Mr. Turnbull lived with the Pygmies of the Congo for three years. He states on page 101 of this book that the hunting dogs, valuable as they are, are kicked around mercilessly from birth to death. That statement is quite the opposite from what I have been led to believe. He goes on to tell of the cruel treatment rendered most all animal life by the Pygmies of the Congo and of their apparent enjoyment in seeing an animal suffer undue torture. Any-one care to comment?

I have to pass this one on to one and all--even though it didn't come from the Great Northwest--but from a TEXAN! "When a Basenji runs through a puddle of water, is it the 'paws' that refreshes". Thank you, Harry!!

Joyce E. Mullis

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HAWAII: March 2nd brought the conclusive results of the OTCH (Obedience Training Club of Hawaii) show. With a nice windy chilly afternoon (Chilly for Hawaii) with leaves sailing across the show rings, which the majority of the dogs found very attractive, and handlers found very distracting, you can draw your own conclusions as to the outcome.

Anyway, in utility we had nine entries, with only one qualifying score. My Basenji, Billy, placed third, unqualified, missing only the bar jump which I will blame on the wind and leaves, due to the fact that a big bunch blew under the jump just as Bill was supposed to go over in the opposite direction. Another day, another show!

In open we had 18 entries, "A" and "B" totalled with only one Basenji qualifying and placing 2nd for her third CDX leg, Nefer! Ann  
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Goshorn handled her; this completed a three generation CDX Basenji family. Again, in open, the leaves and wind played a good part for a large number of non-qualifying scores.

In Novice we had 41 entries, "A" and "B" totalled, with two Basenji entries. Windy qualified for her 2nd CD leg; the other Basenji, along with numerous other entries did not make it!

March 17th was the Hawaiian KC All Breed Show, with the largest number of Basenjis ever entered in a single show in Hawaii. We numbered 19 and placed 2nd in total entries to German Shephard Dogs. The Basenji entries were judged by Albert Van Court and our congratulations go to Frank and Dorothy Gowens for collecting all 10 pts! Keike to WD, BOW, AND BOB to complete his championship. Ann Goshorn handled him on to place 1st in the group (Ann is only 15 years old), but was beat out for BIS by a German Shephard Dog. Frank Gowens handled Kuro Chan to WB, and BOS was Windy (Ch. Akers Autumn Leaf).

With these shows behind us, May will be taking us over to the Island of Maui for their once a year obedience and breed show.

As for the editor's note in the last BULLETIN: yes, we have had plenty of the liquid sunshine--almost daily, in fact. Beautiful weather for obedience training I must say! (especially since all training and the majority of the shows are outside. Basenjis are JUST so crazy for this sort of weather!)

Scott Goshorn

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ENGLAND: The topic of conversation has been advertisements containing facts which are untrue, such as Black and White, when in fact, the animals are Black, Tan and White; probably the worst are those who advertise wins which are not strictly true. For this reason I append below the names of the top-winning  
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dogs in the British Isles for the last seven years.

- 1967 Cardew's Ch. St. Erme Fula Falcon of the Congo
- 1966 Stringer's Ch. Sir Casper of Horsley
- 1965 Stringer's Ch. Sir Casper of Horsley
- 1964 Percival's Ch. Ravenhead Barnaby of Little Breach
- 1963 Moss's Ch. Janhillbry Dorinda
- 1962 Percival's Ch. Lograk Lubilash of Little Breach
- 1961 Percival's Ch. Bianca of Little Breach

There is a comparatively new Shield for Basenji of the Year given by the late Miss Colette Campbell and restricted to members of the Basenji Club of Great Britain providing they apply for it. The period was to run from June 1 to May 31, but this has now been changed to January 1 through December 31. It has been awarded to Falcon for June 1966 to May 1967 and for the six months from June to December 1967. The award should now coincide with the top winning Basenji providing the owner is a member of the BCOGB.

The top winning English Basenjis for 1967 are as follows: Way ahead with eleven of the twelve Dog Challenge Certificates awarded was Mrs. Cardew's Ch. St. Erme Fula Falcon of the Congo Bred jointly by Miss Tudor-Williams and Mrs. Beckingham. He swept all before him until the last show of the year, Birmingham National, when Mrs. Field's puppy, Hubert of Houndsmark took the C.C. and BOB.

In the bitches the twelve Certificates were more evenly distributed between eight different bitches. Miss Diana Berry's Ch. Hobby Horse of Sin won four and at Birmingham City took BOB over Falcon; Mrs. Bower's Ch. Domewood Sinday of Horsley won two, and the following bitches won one each: Mr. Fleming's Niangara Tanya of Talsus, Mrs. Stringer's Sirima of Horsley, Mr. Fleming's Pita Yamba, the Misses Juniper's Shagret Aurora of Tenki, Mrs. Nicholson's Mary Rose of the Bambuti, and Mrs. Bower's The Ardent Wooer of Domewood.

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We have had two Championship Shows so far this year and the awards are as follows:

Crufts, Judge, Mrs. J. de Casembroot (in place of Mrs. Winnie Barber who was ill):

dog CC and BOB: Cardew's Ch. St. Erme Fula Falcon OTC  
bitch CC: Rutherford's Taysenji Tuyey

Manchester, Judge, Commander G.N.P. Stringer, O.B.E., D.F.C.

dog CC: Cowley's Basil of Niangara  
bitch CC and BOB: Gallagher's Ilona of Mochi

Regarding the letter written by Miss Cook and printed by you (Ed. note: the present BULLETIN staff and editor did not print the letter in question; it was printed in the November-December issue; please see "Letters to the Editor") I enclose herewith a photograph (untouched) of Ridingsgold Sir Buntar of Horsley. I am sure you will be pleased to learn that he has sired some really lovely puppies that are pure black and white without any trace of tan whatsoever.

Jayne Stringer



RIDINGSGOLD SIR BUNTAR OF HORSLEY

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THE FOLLOWING ITEM MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR THIS ISSUE; HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE GENERAL INTEREST OF THE ITEM AND ITS NEWSWORTHINESS WHICH WOULD BE STALE BY THE MAY-JUNE ISSUE, IT HAS BEEN INCLUDED AT THE END OF THIS ISSUE. EXCEPTIONS SUCH AS THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN OFTEN: WE MUST ADHERE TO THE STRICT DEADLINE IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE MEMBERSHIP PROMPT DELIVERY OF THEIR BCOA BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN

A REPORT OF OUR  
EARLY-BIRD  
SPECIALTY: THE  
CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL!

April 8, 1968

Chicago itself was unusually quiet when we drove in early Saturday morning; the streets appeared to be virtually deserted and the parking lot around the amphitheater was not nearly as full as one would suppose it to be at that hour. Inside, a strange, tense calm pervaded the atmosphere and seating was not difficult to obtain, even at ring-side during the specialty judging. On the other hand, I saw no evidence of violence or disorder inside the building and none in the immediate vicinity; there were very few absentees among those entries listed in the catalog.

The Basenji benching was decorated with 8 X 13 posters of the well-known native and Basenji lithographs which have appeared from time to time on the covers of THE BULLETIN. There were also signs carrying red and tri Basenji head studies and advertising the fact that this was the Basenji Club of America Mid-western Specialty Show. Across the aisle from the benching was an attractive Basenji booth in the shape of a grass hut and surrounded by large picture displays of Basenjis. Information regarding the breed in general was handed out here, as well as numerous items which were available and even souvenir T-Shirts done in the style of the BCOA Midwestern Specialty Show signs. When I stopped by, Helene Butchas was manning the Ba-

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senji booth and I believe she and her husband, together with John and Audrey Brocato, were chiefly responsible for many long hours of work and skill which went into the displays and materials available at this booth. John Brocato is also to be congratulated on the elegant Basenji silhouettes which he made for the Specialty ring as markers for first through fourth places.

The overall quality of the entire Basenji entry was exceptionally high and it was generally felt that Judge Percy Roberts did an excellent job of judging such a large entry. It is also interesting that BOB, WD, & WB were all owner-handled. BOB did not place in the Hound Group the following day, but was among the top five under careful consideration. For reason's best known to the exhibitors themselves, the vast majority of Basenjis entered were red and white; there were only two black and whites shown and tri-colors were conspicuous by their absence at a show of this size and importance.

The results of the judging which follow were checked at ring-side and DOUBLE-checked from the judge's sheets posted at the superintendent's office, so to the best of my knowledge they are correct although the catalog itself did have several mistakes in printing.

Jane Larsen

#### PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Donald Griggs

The total entry was twelve with exactly three puppies in each of the four classes.

Puppy dogs: 6 to 9 months

1. Virmaeder's Fuladove  
Virginia Maeder
2. Rihal Tyler Tu  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Heaton
3. Shenzi's Jalidi  
Marilyn Meyers

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## Puppy dogs: 9 to 12 months

1. Whirlwind of Woz  
C. Wozniak & C. Brown
2. Red Fable of Kelyn  
T. L. and M. Brewer
3. Baji's Felicityboy  
R. J. Morton

Best Puppy Dog: Virmaeder's Fuladove

## Puppy Bitches: 6 to 9 months

1. Turah's Able Melisande  
M. Carden and Mrs. D. McCulloch
2. Bimelia's Angelica  
W. H. and M. Immell
3. Faber's Meket-Aten Virmaeder  
M. E. Faber & V. C. Maeder

## Puppy Bitches: 9 to 12 months

1. Twiggy of Kelyn  
Kathy Woolery
2. Bajl's Scheherazade  
E. V. Woolery
3. Kendene's Sweet Sparkann's Tam  
C. K. and B. C. Sweet

Best Puppy Bitch: Twiggy of Kelyn

BEST PUPPY: Virmaeder's Fuladove

CLASS ENTRIES

Judge: Percy Roberts

## Puppy Dogs: (owners listed above)

1. Baji's Felicityboy
2. Virmaeder's Fuladove
3. Whirlwind of Woz
4. Rihal Tyler Tu

## Novice Dogs:

1. Cango Caves Rafiki Baounda  
Don and Moyna Nelson
2. Tawelfan Conjuror  
Miriam Nell
3. Eterndo Beau of Darkness  
Jim and Karen Bethurem

## Bred by Exhibitor Dogs:

1. Tawelfan Lubilance  
Joan Clague
2. Coptokin The King  
Gwen Stanich
3. Karocel's Fundi Wa Ngoma  
Karen M. Mainzinger
4. Ketket's Deviltry  
Tom and Anne Diener

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## Open Dogs:

1. Geordon's Boomerang  
Donna Ryan
2. Bawanba A Bahati  
K. and B. A. Zumbaugh
3. Cobham's Sir Gaheris  
Douglas Sampson
4. Coptokin Copper Lord Vykar  
K. L. Brooks & D. A. Hauerrberg

WINNERS DOG: Geordon's Boomerang  
RESERVE WINNERS: Bawanba A Bahati

## Puppy Bitches: (owners listed above)

1. Kendene's Sweet Sparkann's Tam
2. Bimelia's Angelica
3. Baji's Scheherazade
4. Faber's Meket-Aten Virmaeder

## Novice Bitches:

1. Cango Caves Rafiki Lele  
Don and Moyna Nelson
2. Bawanba Licorice Lady  
W. Samuel Dailey, III

## Bred by Exhibitor Bitches:

1. Shar's Mischief of Woz  
C. Wozniak & C. M. Brown
2. Ashanti's Even Beauty  
Linda Loukota
3. Bawanba Luscious Lollipop  
Yvonne W. Dailey
4. Kendene's Sweet Miss Kita  
Clyde and Berdene Sweet

## American-Bred Bitches:

1. Luddymarie's Agogo Gertie  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry
2. Hannalore's Lady Allison  
Hazel Ulm
3. Golden Dawn of Willow West  
Marilyn Meyers
4. Ericonji's Karomama Memnet  
K. L. Brooks and D. A. Hauerrberg

## Open Bitches:

1. Kendene's Xmas Rose of Jowabie  
B. C. Sweet & W. Dzekute
2. Ericonji's Magic Ember  
Vickey Stafford
3. Reveille Rosette  
C. Wozniak & L. Woods
4. Janhillbry Ka and Ba  
Phyllis Elliott

WINNERS BITCH: Kendene's Xmas Rose  
of Jowabie (cont'd.)RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: Ericonji's  
Magic EmberBEST OF WINNERS: Kendene's Xmas  
Rose of Jowabie

## Veteran Dog and Bitch Class:

1. Ch. Tinas Coma Bustle Britches  
Yvonne Dailey and Ruth Peterson
2. Ch. Ericonji's Black Flasher, CD  
W. L. and J. V. Boehm
3. Ch. Indian River First Lady  
Shirley Chambers
4. Ch. Redwing of Ranch Rest  
F. R. and S. Stoughton

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION (22 in  
competition; 10 B & 12 D)\*\*\*CH. GAY CADET OF WOZ owned by Lynne  
Woods and Rosemary Jimm\*\*\*Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Linzey's  
Copper Snowflake; owned by  
Virginia Dwinells

## Stud Dog Class:

1. Ch. Gay Cadet of Woz
2. Ch. Kendene's Sweet Red Spark  
W. G. and J. V. Dzekute
3. Ch. Fula Friend of the Congo  
John and Audrey Brocato

## Brood Bitch Class:

1. Ch. Kendene's Sweet Thumblena  
W. G. and J. V. Dzekute
2. Ch. Kendene's Sweet Nina Fire  
Fly; owned by C. K. & B. Sweet
3. Golden Dawn of Willow West
4. Ch. Redwing of Rancho Rest

## Brace Class:

1. Ch. Linzey's Copper Snowflake  
Luzambo's Noble Nyanza  
Virginia Dwinells
2. Ketket's Deviltry  
Ketket's Wise Old Owl
3. Shar's Mischief of Woz  
Whirlwind of Woz
4. Ch. Red Lady of Rancho Rest  
Ch. Redwing of Rancho Rest

The Best Basenji Brade later placed  
second to a pair of Borzois in the  
Hound Brace group.

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Highest Scoring Basenji in Obedience

Ch. Ketket's Any other Rose  
Tom and Anne Diener

WATCH THEM GROW!



## PROFILES

## PRESIDENT Clora J. Bradley:

Clora Jackson Bradley became interested in Basenjis for the same old reasons: loved ancient history and archaeology, and was intrigued by all the stories about the breed. When James Street's GOODBYE MY LADY appeared in the spring, 1955, edition of The Reader's Digest Condensed Books, it was just "too much". For, although he had never seen a Basenji, or the swamps of the Southland, her father's name was just plain, Jesse Jackson, like Skeeter's uncle.

Clora's hobbies have been many: photography, dancing, bowling, fishing, boating, camping, ceramics, and orchid growing. She is a perennial student and joins classes of many kinds where she may study with groups. She is currently enrolled in an art seminar at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

At the moment, the Bradleys own only four Basenjis: Papa Adomino (Ch. Henty P'Kenya's Adomino), Mama Meg (Delee's Nutmeg), and two of their adorable three month old pups. Clora and Doc Bradley breed only when they want pups to show themselves. The Basenjis are a part of the family, sharing everything--which includes the furniture. That is why dog shows are such fun--it means sharing a trip with the whole family. If the trip is "out of town" the Bradleys go in their new (to them) trailer which is fully equiped for "at home" living--even down to hand-constructed and individually designed built in "crates" for the dogs above the "living quarters-beds"!

Clora, Doc, and the dogs can be seen, met, and talked with (a delightful experience) at many of the Eastern shows and, hopefully, at all of the specialties this year. They already have attended the Midwestern Specialty in Chicago, and are making plans to get to the others.

## VICE-PRESIDENT Newton E. Wessman, M.D.

Dr. N. E. Wessman, a native of South Dakota, received his B.S. Degree from the Univ. of South Dakota and his M. D. from Temple University in Philadelphia. After serving his Internship and Residency at The General Hospital in Atlantic City, N. J., he served three years with the Navy in WW II, the majority of the time being spent with the Atlantic Fleet aboard a destroyer.

After the war Dr. Wessman returned to Sioux Falls and in 1954 acquired his first Basenji; at that time he started exhibiting and continues to this day. Like president Bradley, Dr. Wessman raises only an occasional litter in the "nursery" of his home.

Dr. Wessman helped organize the Sioux Empire Kennel Club, Inc. of Sioux Falls, S. D. and has been president of the club and served on its Board of Directors; he has served as the General Chairman for the point show continuously since the Club's inception.

Dr. Wessman has been President of his Hospital Staff and of his District Medical Society and has served as President of the Public Health Advisory Committee to the Governor for the State of South Dakota. He has also been Vice-president for the United Fund Campaign and President of the County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Wessman is married and the father of two children. His daughter, also married, is a Senior at the State University; she twice qualified for the Westminster Junior Handling Classes with a Basenji. His son has finished his Basenji to Championship and is now a sophomore at State.

Besides dogs in general and Basenjis in particular, other hobbies are hunting, amateur magic, western history and Custeriana, and hunting for and collecting Indian Artifacts.

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