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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE B.C.O.A.

The annual meeting of the Basenji Club of America, Inc., took place at the Statler Hilton Hotel, New York City, on February 8, 1970.

The meeting was called to order by President Lev Weissman at 8:35 P.M. The roll was called by written attendance. Present were:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Perry  
Mike Work  
Mr. & Mrs. Duke Work  
Mrs. Wanda Janedo  
Mr. Dave Householder  
Miss Christine Jandno  
Mrs. Gwendolyn Stanich  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Trotter  
Miss Dale Ann Pearlean  
Miss Gill Caruso  
Mrs. Brotta Clan  
Mr. Roger Au  
Mrs. Carol Au  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Stringer (Jayme)  
Mrs. Ardyn Powers  
Mr. David Hill  
Mrs. Ruth Hill  
Mr. Robert Mankey  
Miss Jeanette Deck  
Dr. Roy Weissman

Miss Vera Dunne  
Miss Jessie MacDonald  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert House  
Mr. Thomas Tran  
Miss Namako Oguri  
Mrs. Georgia Haslow  
Mrs. Ellen Souvenir  
Mrs. E. Cole (a visitor)  
Miss Dunamar Bells  
Mr. Don Castle  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yanowitz  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Walker  
Miss Barbara Wardell  
Rev. Joseph Gross  
Mrs. Alice Rair  
Frank Schoefer  
Mrs. Marianne Grybaski  
Mrs. Jane Yanemura  
Mr. & Mrs. Sybil Weinstock

The Secretary's minutes of the past annual meeting were accepted as printed in the Bulletin. The treasurer's report from November 1968 to November 1969 were accepted as printed.

Dr. Weissman read the Treasurer's report from November 15, 1969 to January 31, 1970. This report was accepted as read.

The various reports of the committees were next.

President's Report: This report was read by Dr. Weissman. There were no Minority Reports submitted by the Board. This report was accepted as read.

Secretary's Report: This report was read by Mrs. Wendy Trotter. The report was accepted as read.

The National Specialization Report: This report was read by Mr. Frank Schoefer for his wife. The report was accepted as read.

The By-Laws Committee Report: This report was read by Mr. Don Castle for Mrs. Gloria Bradley. The report was accepted as read.

The Junior Handling Committee Report: This report was read by Mrs. Wendy Trotter. Mr. Schoefer stated that at the Golden Gate Dog Show last weekend, two Juniors placed 1st and 2nd out of 300 competitors and one went Best Junior Handler. Names were not given.

Mr. Don Castle jumped up to report on the Standards Committee. Although he sent a report, he did not read it at the meeting, thus it cannot be a matter of record of this meeting. Mrs. Gwenn Stanich moved that the sections where changes had been made or discussed by his committee be read. Motion carried.

Mr. Castle reported on the rough draft of the standards. The report was so noted - Mr. Castle further stated that he would accept letters from members regarding the standard. The report was accepted in its rough form and discussions.

Mr. Trotter then reintroduced the fact that the Junior Handling Committee Report had never been accepted. A motion was made and carried that the report be accepted as read.

Committee for Canine Health Research: Mrs. Alice Rair briefly read portions which were of new interest regarding problem in the Basenji. She further stated that since her report was to be printed, and to speed up things a bit, that she would omit reading all the other old problems which it contained. Motion was made and the report was accepted as presented.

Bulletin Committee: Because Mr. Ross Deimel was attending a meeting of the Dog Writers Association, in connection with the award which our Bulletin won this year, Mr. Davis Householder read his report. This report was accepted as read.

Dr. Weissman thanked Mrs. Roberta Abelson on behalf of the whole club for the fine job she had done for the night's arrangements.

At this time the letter received from CPA, Mr. Marvin Richman, was opened and read.
Dr. Weissman mentioned that he had talked to Mrs. Clara Bradley on the telephone. Clara had been in contact with Mr. Brownell of the AKC. He stated that they would sit still for an increase in dues to $10 singular, $15 a couple and up the Bulletin to 2 a month. It was further brought up that it was over 5 years since the dues had been raised.

Mrs. Owen Stanch in brought up the point that in all her years in the club, she had never seen in print an advertising policy. She stated that she would like to see this policy printed in the Bulletin. Dr. Weissman mentioned that there is a policy by which the editors work. It is to be recommended to the Board that the BOA Advertising policy be printed.

Our AKC Delegate, Mr. Robert Yanowitz, took the floor and reported on the last meeting. He stated that it was printed in the Bulletin.

It was recommended that the Secretary send a letter to Miss Jean Leech for the delightful calendars which she supplied the members who attended the meeting and dinner.

Mrs. Stanch in then reminded us that there were some trophies which were to be presented. Mrs. Roberts Abelom reported for Mr. Loukota, who was unable to attend. The Happy Head Hunter trophy had been damaged in transit and was being fixed. Following that it would be sent to Missie Mill Hill for pictures and then to the new owner. Final tabulations are not in as yet, so winner not known.

The Phillips Points Trophy tally is not completed yet, either. However, Mr. Ross Weissman stated that he would keep the trophy at his house presently, since it seemed that it would be moved only a few short miles to the home of the McCanns...again, tally tall not known.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous approval of all present at 10:22 P.M.

Before all left the room, Mrs. Owen Stanch announced that there was a 4-way tie for the Sire of the Year Trophy, each producing 5 Champions during 1966.

Ch. Revellie Recruit Ch. Pulsaan of the Congo
Ch. Betsy Ross Top Kick of Shajo Ch. Andrews Atlantic

I hereby submit these minutes to be accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Mrs. Wendy Trotter, BOA Secretary

BOARD ACTIONS:

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated February 18, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trotter, subject: PAST SECRETARIAL RECORDS

THIS BULLET IS QUOTED VERBATIM:

The numbers of boxes containing past Secretarial records grow with each passing year. I would like to see these centralized and as part of the BOA Permanent Library because they are Club History.

I therefore request your approval that the past Secretarial files be sent to the Club Librarian as part of the Library. The previous years file being sent to the Secretary, there to be held for a year for reference before being sent for permanent record in the Library. Example: 1969 Secretory records be sent to 1970 Secretary. In 1971 those '69 records be sent to the Library.

APPROVE: Bolte, Bradley*, Braun, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trotter, Weissman
ABSTAIN: Hill**

**Mrs. Hill adds this comment: "All except the working file copies of back issues of the Bulletin."

***Mrs. Hill adds this comment: "Perhaps two years secretarial records should be held."

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated February 18, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trotter, subject: 1969 SIGNATURE DRAFT BALLOTS

THIS BULLET IS QUOTED VERBATIM:

Normally this would be a separate ballot, but due to the close tie of the above mentioned ballot, I thought it wise to combine these on one page.

Since there is the results of the Secretarial records printed in the Bulletin, the actual signature ballots returned by the Board are no longer necessary to keep for reference.

I therefore request your approval that the Acting Secretary be allowed to dispose of these signature ballots which were returned to her by the Board as to each individual Board member voted on all Ballots.

APPROVE: Bolte, Bradley, Braun, Hill, McKee*, Trotter
DISAPPROVE: Mankey, Phemister, Wessman**

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BOARD ACTION: (Continued)

Mrs. McKee adds this comment: "Approve destroying any ballots 30 days after publication in the Bulletin."

**Mr. Weissman adds this comment: "No objection to destroying after a period of time - say 5-6 months in case a dispute arises, contrary to Bulletin report, evidence would be available.

SUBJECT: SECRETARY REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated February 18, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trotter, subject: APPROPRIATE POSITIONS

THIS BULLET IS QUOTED VERBATIM:

There are some Committee Chairman who are appointed by the Board who then add BOA members to their general working staff. The past two years I, as Secretary, have followed the format that without a Board Member's signature I could not arbitrarily send out any ballots for their committee.

The committees I am referring to are:

- Bulletin Editor for his correspondents
- By-Laws Committee for her members (although the head is a Board member)
- National Specialty Chairman for her regional Canine Research Committee for Chairman of the various sections.

All I am trying to eliminate is the necessity of these people sending a letter to a Board Member so they can sign it and send it to the Secretary in order for a ballot to be circulated.

I therefore request your approval that the Chairman of the aforementioned committees to be allowed to submit names of BOA Club members in good standing to work on their committees directly to the Secretary for Board Ballot issuance.

APPROVE: Bolte, Braun, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trotter, Weissman
ABSTAIN: Hill**

**Mrs. Hill adds this comment: "Please clarify!"

Mrs. Bradley did cross out the word Research and wrote below it Health.

SUBJECT: SECRETARY REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated February 18, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trotter, subject: BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

THIS BULLET IS QUOTED VERBATIM:

As was pointed out at the Annual Meeting of the BOA, it has been numerous years since the Advertising Policy which operates the Bulletin has been published for the general membership to see. As was further pointed out at the meeting by Dr. Weissman, there is a policy which the Advertising Manager of the Bulletin follows and the matter of printing same should be brought before the Board for publication.

I therefore request your approval that this Advertising Policy be printed in the next Bulletin for the general membership to see.

APPROVE: Bolte, Braun, Hill, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trotter, Weissman
ABSTAIN: Bradley**

**Mrs. Bradley adds this comment: "A ballot of this nature should originate in the office of the President, only after a study of our present financial situation. Yes - Bulletin policy should be published from time to time."

SUBJECT: SECRETARY REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated February 18, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trotter, subject: BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY TO MEMBERS

THIS BULLET IS QUOTED VERBATIM:

To carry this idea of letting the membership know the policy for Bulletin Advertising, I would like to suggest that a copy of this policy be sent to each new member as their dues are paid - along with their membership card, roster, and other club information which they receive.

I therefore request your approval that this Advertising Policy be sent to each new BOA member upon approval of his or her application for membership.

(this would be just a mimeographed page, not anything fancy) was placed after the space for the Board member's signature.

APPROVE: Bolte, Hill, Mankey*, McKee, Trotter, Weissman
DISAPPROVE: Braun**, Phemister
ABSTAIN: Bradley
BOARD ACTION: (Continued)

Mr. Mankey drew an arrow from the (-) words to before the signature.

Mr. Braun adds this comment: "suggest printing it in the Bulletin once each year."

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD BALLOTS, dated February 18, 1970, circulated by President Wesman, subject: APPOINTIVE POSITIONS

This ballot is quoted verbatim:

Your approval is requested of the following people for the following appointments:

Treasurer: Mr. Sam McKee
A.K.C. Delegate: Mr. Robert Yanowitz
Bulletin Editor: Mr. Ross Swinmells
Advertising Manager for the Bulletin: Mr. Wm. Freeman
Legal Counsel: Mr. Richard Multer
Club Historian: Mr. G. D. Streetter
Standard Committee Chairman: Mrs. Clara Bradley
Junior Handling Committee: Mr. Donald Trottier
Junior Handling Committee Co-Chairmen: Mr. Mike Work, Miss Judy Zennor, Miss Cindy Ring, Miss Marsha Moore
Obedience Award Chairman: Mr. Fred Webb
Magazine Subscription Chairman: Mrs. Elizabeth Kinbali
Annual Award Taller: Mr. John Lebouts
Publicity Chairman: Mrs. Yvonne Daily
Annual Meeting Chairman: Mrs. Roberta Abelson
National Specialties Chairman: Mrs. Elizabeth Schufralie
Correspondents to Dog Magazines: AKC Gazette: Miss Damara Bolte
Dog World: Mrs. Mary Pheister
Popular Dogs: Mrs. Clara Bradley
Canine Research Committee: Miss Alice Bair
Liaison Officer: Mr. Donald Murphy
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. J. W. Phillips
Westminster Awards Committee: Mr. Davis Householder
Secretary: Mrs. Melody Russell

Please note: Mrs. Wendy Trottier will continue as acting Secretary until another has accepted the position subject to Board approval.

APPROVE: Bolte, Bradley, Hill, Mankey, McKee, Trottier, Wesman

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Bradley, Pheister

Mr. Mankey adds this comment: "All approved but Standard Committee."

Mr. McKee adds this comment: "not a number per my records" and drew a line through Mrs. Daily's name.

Mrs. Wesman next to Standard Committee wrote NO Don Castle. Beside the Secretary's name, NO (there has been another ballot circulated with choice of candidates his being reason) and written in By-Laws Clara Bradley.

Mr. Pheister adds this comment: "Y.S. I cannot accept this ballot in whole without more information on the Secretary's name. Now long has the nominee been in Basenji -- how long a member of the Bog -- her activities in the Bog?"

Mrs. Hill crossed out Clara's name for Standard Committee and wrote in Don Castle. She drew a line through the secretary's candidate's name. And with the Correspondents adds this: "How about a correspondent for the Basenji magazine?"

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD BALLOTS, dated February 18, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trottier, subject: EXTRA-ORDINARY EXPENSE

This ballot is quoted verbatim:

Mr. Donald Trottier has informed me that Mr. Paul Nigro has reduced his fee this year from $25 to $10 for the keeping of Junior Handling wins with a Basenji.

I therefore request your approval of paying Mr. Paul Nigro the fee of $10 for keeping the Basenji Junior Handling win records for the year 1970.

APPROVE: Bolte, Bradley, Braun, Hill, Mankey, McKee, Pheister, Trottier, Wesman

This ballot is quoted verbatim:

The Evergreen Basenji Club has requested permission to hold a Specialty Show on July 26, 1970.

(please note correction of date to July 25th, 1970)

APPROVE: Bolte, Bradley, Hill, McKee, Pheister, Trottier, Wesman

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Mankey

Mr. Braun adds this comment: "NOTE: Perhaps I misunderstood the purpose of this ballot - but I am under the impression that the sites of our regional Specialties are determined by vote of the membership on ballots circulated by our National Specialty Chairman, with a choice of several sites and judges in each region, based on "bids" from several of the show giving clubs in each region."

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD BALLOTS, dated March 1, 1970, circulated by President Wesman, subject: APPOINTIVE POSITIONS, SECRETARY

This ballot is quoted verbatim:

Dr. Wesman has had a request that another name be entered as a possible choice for Secretary of the B.C.O.A. Since the other ballot had already gone out with Mrs. Russell's name on it, this ballot will take precedence over the results of that ballot.

You are therefore requested to mark your ballots for the Secretarial candidate of your choice.

Mrs. Melody Russell of Seattle, Washington
Mrs. Marianne Gribbski from Taunton, Massachusetts

The result is that Mrs. Melody Russell is our B.C.O.A. SECRETARY

At the request of Dr. Wesman, the actual name accounting for the voting will not be reported.

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD BALLOTS, dated March 1, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trottier, subject: APPOINTIVE POSITIONS CORRECTION

This ballot is quoted verbatim:

I proved that I am human again...I made a mistake on the Appointive Positions Ballot. Dr. Wesman had requested the same Committee Chairman as last year, but I made a mistake. I therefore request your approval for correction:

Mr. Don Castle as Standard Committee Chairman
Mrs. Clara Bradley as By-Laws Chairman

Mrs. Yvonne Daily's name removed from the list for lack of dues payment.

APPROVE: Bolte, Bradley, Hill, McKee, Pheister, Trottier, Wesman

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Mankey

Mrs. Bradley crossed out the names of the committees and inserted:
"Chairman, Special Committee for Standard" and
"Chairman, Special Committee for By-Laws"
Board Action continued

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Board Action (Continued)


This Ballot is Quoted Verbatim:

Mrs. Elizabeth Scheufele has requested that a ballot be circulated requesting the approval of:

Mr. David Thornrike as Chairman of the Mid-West Specialty.

Mr. Paul Gavey and Miss Linda Hollembek to be co-chairmen of the BCMA Western Specialty.

Approve: Bolte, Bradley, Braun, Hill, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trotter, Weisman

This Ballot is Quoted Verbatim:

Your approval of Mr. Sam McKee and Mr. A. L. Braun to be members of the Charge Investigating Committee.

Approve: Bolte, Bradley, Braun, Hill, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trotter, Weisman

This is my last ballot and reporting as Secretary, your new Secretary will take over from here on.

Mrs. Donald Trotter


Not Passed

This Ballot is Quoted Verbatim:

The Basenji Club of New England has requested approval to Host a Specialty Show in conjunction with the Eastern Dog Show on December 12, 1970.

Approve: Bolte, Bradley, Hill, Phemister, Weisman

Conditional Approval: Trotter

Disapprove: Mankey, McKee

Abstain: Braun

Mrs. Trotter adds this comment: "I approve a supported show for the BCMA, but not a specialty show unless they go through the proper channels as prescribed in our existing By-Laws."

Mrs. Mankey adds this comment: "This should be approved by the BCMA National Specialty Chairman before it's sent for Board approval...also the New England Club requests the MEMBERSHIP approval for the site for the Eastern Specialty."

Mrs. McKee adds this comment: "BCMA should not affiliate with BCMA. Would be willing to reconsider it when an affiliation is accomplished."

Mrs. Braun adds this comment: "NOTE: Perhaps I misunderstood the purpose of this ballot - but I under the impression that the state of our regional Specialty are determined by vote of the membership on ballots circulated by our National Specialty Chairman, with a choice of several sites and judges in each region, based on bids from several of the show-giving clubs in each region."

Subject: Secretarial Report of Board Action, dated April 7, 1970, circulated by Clara J. Bradley, subject: "Board Ballots dated March 1, 1970 - #1 Subject Appointive Positions, Secretary, and #2 Subject New England Basenji Club Specialty Show."

Not Passed

This Ballot is Quoted Verbatim:

Approval is requested that results of the Board votes be reported immediately on these two ballots, in accordance with our By-Laws.

Approve: Bradley, Hill, Mankey, Phemister

Disapprove: McKee, Trotter

Abstain: Weisman

No Record of Vote: Bolte, Braun

Mrs. McKee adds this comment: "I consider Dr. Weisman's answer sufficient."

Mrs. Trotter adds this comment: "I am disapproving these 2 items for the following reasons - #2. The ballot was dated 3/7/70. On 3/7/70 Pres. Weisman wrote the Board a letter. I will not quote the whole letter or its contents, but refer you to only one sentence: 'I am asking that the results of the ballot on the Specialty for the BCMA be held until I hear from the Board Members re this subject.' To date, no further word on the subject has been issued by Pres. Weisman. And may I refer this group of 3 Board
BOARD ACTION: (Continued)

APPROVE: Bolte, Bradley, Braun, Hill, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trottier, Weissman
DISAPPROVE: Braun

Mr. Braun adds this comment: "I approve advertising in our Bulletin by commercial advertisers, but not by breeders who are not RCOA members."

#Mrs. Hill adds this comment: "There is usually a 20% increase on commercial ads."

Mrs. Trottier adds this comment: "I don't understand the Bulletin's hesitancy to print these types of ads when they are accepted and printed in the Sept-Oct. 1969 issue a "for sale" advertisement by a non-member. I'm referring to the John McCrath ad on the last page."

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated March 20, 1970, circulated by Mr. Ross Dowlens, subject: BULLETIN STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

THIS BALLOT IS QUOTED VERBATIM:
In accordance with a recently presented Board Ballot, Mr. Ross Dowlens is now submitting the following names as his Bulletin Staff. Your approval is therefore requested for:

NATIONAL ADVERTISING MANAGER: Mrs. Bernice Walker (Mr. Freeman has been officially removed by President Weissman from his appointment)

STAFF EDITORS: Mrs. Clara Bradley, Helen Freeman, Ann Jones, Evelyn Green

CONTRIBUTING EDITOR: Canada: Malcolm MacDonald

England: Jane Stringer

New England: Marianna Grybinski

Northeast: Peggie Murphy

Southeast: Lloyd Neathor

Midwest: Jane Larson

Rocky Mountains: Jan Magee

FORM EDITOR: Ragna Spears

APPROVE: Bolte, Bradley, Braun, Hill, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trottier, Weissman
DISAPPROVE: Braun

Mr. Braun adds this comment: "I approve the above appointments with the exception of advertising Manager - would like to know more of Mr. Freeman's "removal", and Mrs. Walker's qualifications."

Mrs. Trottier adds this comment: "Since this is a magazine for RCOA members, I request that all names mentioned in regional columns (except judges) be those from that area or dealing with a show in that area and be RCOA members. I refer as reference the Jan-Feb 1970 issue - neither Bill Walton or the Miss Charlotte's are RCOA members."

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated May 25, 1970, circulated by President Weissman, subject: "APPROVING POSITIONS"

PASS

THIS BALLOT IS QUOTED VERBATIM:
Lois Aker has requested that a ballot be circulated requesting approval of: Mrs. Cecelia Wozniak, RR #2, Synnsworth, Hobart, Indiana to serve as a member of the Special Committee for Canine Health Research (eye research section).

APPROVE: Bradley, Braun, Hill, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trottier, Weissman
DISAPPROVE: Bolte

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated May 25, 1970, circulated by President Weissman, subject: "APPROVING POSITIONS"

PASS

THIS BALLOT IS QUOTED VERBATIM:
Your approval is requested of :Janita E. Deek, 2402 West Harvard Street, Santa Ana, California to be appointed Editor of the RCOA Bulletin. Mrs. Deek has been Editor of the Bulletin of the Basenji Club of Southern California for approximately two years, she has working agreements with printers already for her own publication, and has assured cooperation and support from the RCOA whenever she might need extra help.

APPROVE: Bradley, Braun, Hill, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trottier, Weissman
DISAPPROVE: Bolte

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated June 5, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trottier, subject: "RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOCA"

PASS

THIS BALLOT IS QUOTED VERBATIM:
Upon searching through the secretarial files, I can find no record of any Advertising Policy for the RCOA Bulletin having been passed by the RCOA Board. By requests to Mr. Wm. Freeman and Mr. Ross Dowlens for information on the policy were never answered. I firmly believe that a committee should be formed and an Advertising Policy established for the RCOA Bulletin.

APPROVE: Bolte, Braun, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trottier
DISAPPROVE: Hill

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated June 5, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trottier, subject: "SENDING BOCA BULLETIN TO JUDGES"

PASS

THIS BALLOT IS QUOTED VERBATIM:
At present the BOCA Bulletin is being sent to the AKC judges. When originally passed, this idea was said to be able to bring in much more money through yearly contract advertisements. I wish not to say that it hasn't increased the amount of ads in the Bulletin, but it has also lost some yearly contracts at the same time. I do not believe the expense in printing these extra bulletins is compensated by the number of increased advertisements. I am further aware of the opinions of numerous members of the Basenji Club of America who wish the Bulletin not be sent to the judges.

I am, therefore, asking your approval for the elimination of the BOCA sending our Bulletin to the AKC judges.

APPROVE: Bolte, Braun, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trottier
DISAPPROVE: Hill

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated June 5, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trottier, subject: "BOCA BULLETIN POLICY"

NOT PASS

THIS BALLOT IS QUOTED VERBATIM:
It seems that the columns in the Bulletin are not quite standardized. I would like to see the number of columns cut down to include the regions of the country: East Coast, Mid West, Alaska, Hawaii, South, and West Coast. Junior handling, plus affiliated regional clubs being allowed space. If a non-affiliated club wishes space, I believe they should go through the area column in that region. I feel that the pro and con column and the forum column could be used more by the members if people would realize that since we are a mail club our ideas and suggestions should be allowed to be voted somewhere (keeping these ideas and suggestions within the limits of good taste and on some qualified basis of reference).

I therefore request your approval, until we get financially back on our feet and can consider a larger publication, that our Bulletin columns be limited in number and members be encouraged to use our Bulletin more.

APPROVE: Bolte, Mankey, McKee, Phemister, Trottier
DISAPPROVE: Braun, Hill

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL REPORT OF BOARD ACTION, dated June 5, 1970, circulated by Vice President Trottier, subject: "BOCA BULLETIN POLICY"

PASS

Mr. Braun adds this comment: "I would like the opinion of the Bulletin Editor and Treasurer on this before voting."
BOARD ACTION: (Continued)

Mrs. Bradley adds this comment: "First, I question Mrs. Trotter’s right to circulate this ballot. However, the "Secretarial Handbook" as circulated for study on May 10 has several things contradictory to our By-Laws. For example, there are many Board Appointments that do not have to be renewed every year; the working proposed for the Primary Ballot includes a new paragraph about "multiple nominations" which is not in ARTICLE V, Section 10 and 18 of our By-Laws; and the reference to administrative procedure should not be included in a "Secretarial Handbook". Administrative procedure is set forth each year in the "Secretarial Handbook.""

Mrs. Hill adds this comment: "No handbook has been received."
Meet the West

by Ruth D. Shannon, 605 Tina Way, Livermore, California 94550

It’s been a long time!! I’ve felt “incommunicado” with the rest of our BOCD members! The Bulletin is our only means of communication with our officers, board and fellow members. So let’s help our editor by giving our best in order for her to give us the best!!

Congratulations to our new editor, “Janua Dew!”. I know Janua will give all in providing an excellent publication for us. I’m sure each of us feel the same”, our complete support Janua!!

Now, you are an excellent job and I was one for sorry to see you resign but you are a top successor in Janua.

To members: This editor position is a difficult one. Don’t make it any harder by your nagging criticism. If you cannot give constructive criticism then keep your mouth shut. Put yourself in the editor’s place and ask yourself: “What would I do under the same circumstances” You won’t be so eager to criticize!!

Did you know Koi Kan Dog Food has a commercial using Basenjis? The Basenjies used are those of the BOCDG Club president and her husband, Jerry and Dee Crandall. This commercial was first shown Thursday, April 30 on Bill Burrud’s Animal World. Watch for it!

The BOOSG held their Annual Fun Match at Cambria Kennels May 10. I’ll only give first place dogs and the BOB (space, you know)

Dogs – 2-4 mo. WD...Kazoo’s Illu OWN by Carol Webb
8-9 mo. WD...Janau’y Kiwu Re - Donna B. Thomas
9-12 mo. WD...Joyfulty’s Red Medallor - Frank J. Scheuferle
Open dogs WD...Tande’s Pagan Baron - Ann and Andy Logan
Open bitches...Kazor’s Hanariedi - Carol Webb
Tande’s Pagan Baron - Ann and Andy Logan
Kazor’s Chorister - Carol Webb
Obedience nov.-Y - Five entries...No. 1. Macoma - handled by Santa Agass
Obedience NovA - Three entries... (two Basenjis and one other breed).

No. 1 Kazoo Farnesi, handled by Paul Chen (high scoring dog in match with 145 score)

The Basenji Club of Northern California held their first sanctioned “B” Match on May 23rd at Coyote Hills Park in San Jose. Fifty entries. Again only No. 1. and BOS in each class.

3-6 mo. WD...Jarushan’s Ray Mitter - James H. and Ruth D. Shannon 11 entries
3-6 mo. WD...Kliko of Hollyhof (owner not known) - breeder Dorothy Felton 11 entries
Jarushan’s Ray Mitter - James H. and Ruth D. Shannon
Kliko of Hollyhof
Open dogs WD...Tayuanski Garou - James and Alisa Hutchinson and Elizabeth Scheuferle
Open bitches...Ba-Shoba of the Nile - Darilene and James L. Hutchinson
Ba-Shoba of the Nile
Ba-Shoba of the Nile
Tayuanski Garou
Obedience Nov.A - Three entries
Obedience Nov.Y - Two entries
High scoring dog...Lady Tonga Bird - 152 1/2 - James L. Hutchinson

Jr. Handling... Cathy Gray won the class, handling like an “Old Pro”!!

Special attribution in obedience was the Holland’s Prince Juma Mball (with six legs). Obedience is!!! and I must mention in our parade of CH. We had the privilege of seeing Dorothy Felton CH. Clem-hurst Harmony, with a very lady lady! She is now 12 and strutting like a peacock in that ring!!

May I now! Congratulations of our very own!! Our Fullo Sirocco OTC finished his 5th on June 7 at Contra Costa K.C. with his young son taking WD!! Our “5th” is not only now a CH. In the ring but he has always been a CH. in the ring!!

Here’s hoping for a very successful editorship Janua!!
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Chinook Chatter (Continued)

Veterans Class: Ch. Drummond Dazzle Best American Bred Pup: McGovern’s O’Airis of Adams Dame Anne Fanning Donna L. Allen

BASenze FROM CANADA

Following the Basenji Specialty and enjoyable barbeque was enjoyed by B.C.G.A. members and friends at the home of Lois and Bob Waters, Delta, B.C.

As previously announced plans for the Eastern National B.C.G.A. Specialty Show at Brockville, Ontario, are now in the final stages. The premium lists are now available from the Show Secretary.

Mr. Dennis Mousty

Dog Show Associates

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Commander Pat Stringer who was slated to judge our Eastern Specialty has had to withdraw from his North American assignments and the show will now be judged by Mrs. Marianne Grybinski, well known Basenji breeder, owner and judge from Taunton, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

The Eastern Specialty is being held in conjunction with the Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23, 1970, All Breed Show of the Thousand Islands Kennel and Obedience Club at the Brockville Centennial Youth Arena, Brockville, Ontario, and will take place on Sunday, August 23, 1970.

The Eastern Specialty Show Chairman releases the following report:

Show Chairman Miss Gloria L. Fellers Advertising & Promotion Miss Justine DelBaccio

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A good entry is anticipated and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to B.C.G.A. members and their dogs and other interested Basenji-fans.

Those who are interested in black and white Basenjis may be interested in a bit of old news from a last year's Eastern Specialty. "Dog Watch" magazine is now to many of us have in Canada. Ch. "Siliclatte of Rowley" won the award of Best In Show at the Guildford Town Show Society, All Breed Dog Show, at Stoke Park, Guildford, Surrey, England, September 6, 1989. It appears that Ch. "Siliclatte" was not only the first black and white Basenji to win a Best in Show award in Great Britain but is also the first black and white Basenji to win a Best in Show on either side of the Atlantic. On that note I think it is time to close.

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CHINOOK CHATTER

by Peggie Murphy, 2815 11th Avenue West, Seattle, Washington 98119

The Evergreen Basenji Club is looking forward to its second Specialty which is being held July 25th at Redmond, Washington. This will be an outdoor show in a delightful setting, with play equipment nearby for the younger members. The Basenji is a breed friendly to people with allergies. Mrs. Celeste Serrel and Mrs. Carolyn Hudson are the co-chairmen of the show. One of the highlights of the day will be the show of the Western Specialty which is a competition for the only Basenji in the United States that is not B.C.G.A. registered. The competition is open to Basenji fanciers from all over the country.

For the Western Specialty, theBasenji Club will present a Certificate of Merit to the Best Basenji in Show and a Certificate of Merit to the Best Puppy and Best Veteran.

Ms. L. Ann Wood, the show chairman, has arranged for a variety of activities for the children, including a petting zoo, pony rides, and refreshments.

The show will be held at the Redmond Community Center, 1501 10th Street, Redmond, Washington, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free, and there will be a pancake breakfast and a silent auction.

The Evergreen Basenji Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and development of the Basenji breed. Their mission is to foster a better understanding of the Basenji as a companion animal and to encourage responsible Basenji ownership.

The show will feature both conformation and performance classes, including obedience, rally, and agility. There will also be a youth division for children aged 6-12 who want to learn more about the Basenji breed.

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The trip was a rewarding one for Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, B.C.G.A. president, who was present, as were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacDonald, the Mayor of Calgary, and the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. The weather was cooperative and the countryside of the area was hilly, with abundant wildlife. David and Ann Fanning and Marj Scott, and Joe Pearson contributed a memorable understanding of the Basenji. Mr. Waters opened their gracious home to all Basenji-fans after the show. The warmth of the Canadians overcame the rain.

Sunday, June 28th, Norm Wallace judged at the Bellingham, Washington show. Malcolm MacDonald’s Benji Triton Golden Deer won WD for two points and B.O.S. This finishes Deer, subject to AKC approval. Karl Kull of Kenner and Richard, also of Canada, was WB and B.O.B. for two points.

Basenji lovers in this area are hoping to meet new faces this year at B.C.G.A.’s second annual Specialty. Come early and stay late.

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WANDER IN NEW ENGLAND WITH MARLAMIE

by Marianne Grybinski, 151 North Walker Street, Taunton, Mass. 02780

I was pleased to hear that we are going to have a Bulletin again. I really enjoy it and missed receiving it, particularly the regional columns.

The show season is in full swing here in New England. I’m sorry to report that the entries have dropped considerably. So far there has not been one major in the area.

Roland Parenteau is handling his new Tzu, Luddymarie’s PlayBoy, a very elegant, beautifully moving dog. PlayBoy needs one major to finish. He was Best in Match at a recent all Basenji Match show, judged by Don Castle. There were 14 dogs in the show. A steady dropout over the entry.

The Gilber family are delighted with their new home in Peterborough, New Hampshire. I believe it is a rambling farm with lots of room for a garden, dogs, and match shows. The youngest of the Basenji enthusiasts, Barbara Gilbert, is fast becoming a very capable handler. She took WB both days, at the Hartmarine Valley K.C. show and the Rockingham K.C. show. She also took BOS at the local all Basenji Match show.

The Householders are very proud of their new champion, Khabay’s Gay Leander, fondly called Tiger, for taking BB his first time out as a Special. The following day he placed 3rd in the group.

I took the very able match judge, Don Castle, to visit the Phemister and chat about BCA doings. We had a delightful time discussing the great dogs of the past. It was good to see all looking so well.

He told me he had been working with one of the puppies.

Bob House took his home-bred black and white puppy for a try-out at the South County Match All Breed Show, and ended up going 2nd in the group.

John McGrath is thinking about moving to the wilds of Maine. John is an avid hunter, so don’t be surprised if you hear about the harsh living hunting dogs of Maine. I really enjoyed hearing John tell about training his new Duk on birds. John said: she would flush the birds out and point right but then he would have to shoot, drop his gun, and race Duk to retrieve the bird. If Duk got there first there would be nothing but a cloud of feathers.

Ted Fonseca was showing a nice red and white male at the Rock Ocean K.C. and Cape Cod shows. Hope he will continue as the dog was really nice.

Robert Perry is becoming quite an adept handler, and he is enjoying every moment of it.

Betty Newcom and yours truly, both ardent members of BCA, are very proud of their young champion BCA Best Champion in Show, BCA Best Veteran and BCA Best Puppy, Ch. BCA Best Jingle Bangle.

The information received from the BCA members about the Basenji Specialty in Nebraska was very helpful.

That’s about all the news from New England concerning BCA members and their Basenjis for this month.

Talk to you next issue.

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TAILS FROM DISTANTLAND

by Loyd Lynn Matther, 751 Sherwood Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30326

It was with deep regret that the members of the B.C.G.A. living in this area saw the suspension of publication of the Bulletin. Everybody went, we hear the statement and the question: "We miss The Bulletin. What can be done to get it started again?" Don Castle, President of The Magnolia Basenji Club made several suggestions to that regional club’s membership urging whatever support was needed.
Tails from Dixieland (Continued)

With all of the regret that was evidenced, however, I wonder if members of the B.C.O.A. really know how much to appreciate The Bulletin. I fear we all have a tendency to take the excellence of many things for granted, and unless we have actually experienced them or compare them with more humble forms, we may easily be so conditioned as to lose some of true appreciation. How many of us are members of other National Breed Clubs? What are their publications like? As many of you know, we also have Pugs and Whippets. While both of these breeds have publications - The P.D. of A. publication is $5.00 a year in addition to membership dues. It is no wonder to me that your Bulletin received recognition for the best breed club publication in the country recently. We all owe a debt of gratitude to our predecessors. If you give them for the work they have done in keeping us so well informed of the National Basenji World.

As you have already heard, I believe it is the right of every member to have the Bulletin sent to him, regardless of where he lives. Only such people as are interested in the breed will continue to support the Bulletin and will continue to read it. The January issue of the Bulletin is sent out free of charge as a welcome - but only those who are interested in the breed will read it.

The winners of the Fun Match were:

**BREEDS OF THE MONTH**

**Dogs**

1. Lancer's Banga Bhas of Donlyn 
   2. Nælson's Taffy, Lady of the Nile

1. Zillah of Hill's Half Acre 
   2. Keewee Jetri

1. Mardus Mission Impossible 
   2. Brexley's Lady of the Nile

1. Ivy's F. Mattie 
   2. Hodge's Mighty Pistol Pete

1. Hodge's Mighty Pistol Pete 
   2. Midge

1. Donny's Bengal Lancer 
   2. Midge

**Bitches**

1. D.E. and L.L. Mooney 
   2. N.L. Brownes

1. Aladin of Kasomi Lunda 
   2. Khodol Kirt of Kasoma Lunda

1. Sweet Petucie 
   2. Aladin of Kasomi Lunda and Sweet Petucie

1. Lancer's Banga Bhas of Donlyn 
   2. Zillah of Hill's Half Acre and Keewee Jetri

1. Hodge's Mighty Pistol Pete and Midge

Best Puppy in Match: Beauty
Best Adult in Match: Donny's Bengal Lancer

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Hey Kids (Continued)

Staging events with baking trophies, picnic lunch following the judging, and a raffle following lunch provided enough entertainment for the little ones. Impressive senior trophies are now being made up by trophy chairman George Jones III, 31 Golf Circle, Atlanta, Georgia. If you hurry you may be able to add your name to the trophy donor list.

October is a pleasant time to visit Atlanta. The weather is usually beautiful, clear skies with gentle breezes. The average temperature during the 70's during the day, 60's at night. In addition to the weather there is the city's night life (including the fabulous underground Atlanta, Stone Mountain, shopping, a chance to see almost every religion, etc. Make plans now to come to Atlanta, in October - you'll be glad you did.

As usual, apologies for all the area news not included here. But, "Sure you throw that stone didje write me to let me know bout it? Not Well do it now, and your news will be in the next Bulletin.

Hey Kids (by Donald Trottier and his committee)

We wish to congratulate Miss Janita Beck on her appointment as the new BDA Bulletin editor.

Our first correspondent this month is Mr. Mike Wok. He writes: "Chris Putcher lives in Houston, Texas, and is 14 years old. She has three sisters and two brothers. In 1978, Chris was second on the Yearly Honor Roll, with 20 points. Last year she was fourth in 16 points, due to the fact that she didn't show as much because her family was moving from New Jersey to Texas. Chris shows three Basenjis, the first of which is Majita's Andre of Moscow, which she has shown points on. The second is Makita of the Glass House, which she put on majors, plus points on. The third, Sinister Flash-Up to Majita now has points, made up of three majors, at the early age of eleven months, and these were all put on by Chris. None of Chris's wins this year include: Ist Aeuanum K.C., 2nd Lake Charles I.C., 3rd Big Spring K.C., 1st San Angelo K.C., 1st Shreveport K.C. And as you know, in going B.G.G at Shreveport, Chris won the title of Best Junior Handler! I'm sure we all wish Chris the best luck, in getting her other two kids, so she can represent her family in the Dog show circuit.

Now from New England is Miss Martha Gilbert who went BJ at the Springfield K.C. show this first weekend in May. Also, a new member of our club, Mr. Auger from Maine went 2B at Concord K.C. show in June. Congratulations.

We got a comment from a Junior author who wished that the writers' name be anonymous. "I'd like to comment on an article I read not too long ago in a Junior Handling column. A girl talked of how she went in one class and the judge had them switch dogs. She said that the boy handling her Basenji, held the handle like a set of shears and retightened the handle each time she let go of it. I think that the judging is lackluster if I don't have to know from a hole-in-the-ground handle my dog." I think that the judging situation can be put to a lot of the things that might be improved, if people will take the time to separate what is good at all, well I wouldn't want to take that chance. I was just wondering how other people might feel on this subject."

"If you have any comments, please write Mr. Donald Trottier, 174 Central St., Norwell, MA. 02061."

And we received a delightful letter from our Southern correspondent, Miss Marsha Moore. We are printing it in its entirety.

We only know about the news if you tell us. Contact your area representative or Mr. Donald Trottier with news, ideas, suggestions, or comments. This is your column. Till next issue, have a pleasant summer and good luck in the shows.

Dear Mr. Trottier,

I attended the Memphis Dog Show April 19. This is the only show I have been to so far, but we are planning to attend a few in June. At the Memphis Dog Show got some suggestions from Jr. Handlers. Many of Jr. Handlers interested in Jr. Showmanship, on ways that could improve it. The suggestions were varied and I will group them in related areas.

The time element is one thing that concerned most of the Jr. Handlers. This event comes almost always near the end of the day - usually after group showing has bogged. By the time, most of the handlers felt that everyone including the dogs are exhausted, and the main purpose seems to be, "Let's get this over with!"

Attention was called to the fact that frequently dogs are lined up without regard to speed of gain at which the dogs should be shown. This is frustrating to those handlers who have fast moving dogs, to be getting behind slower dogs.

Some Jr. Handlers did feel the dog was being judged and not the handler. This is not my opinion, however. Some felt the judges usually leaned toward the ring perfect dog.
News from Clora Bradley

Persistent Pupillary Membrane

An eye was a piece of cake which would outline ring procedure, list what is expected of the handler, and list what the handler can expect from the judge. It was a good and fair report and Jr. Handler, had little difficulty in understanding all about. Not a few have the idea, my dog went best of breed so he could do well in Jr. Showmanship.

The idea was advanced that perhaps a small charge, say 50c to enter, might make the parent become more interested in just why his child is telling into the ring. Having learned himself, he would then tell his child what the judge wanted.

One parent said she thought tricks should be out, such as "Please stand on the other side of your dog", just to stand up on the correct side. Children will do what an adult tells them even though they may have their doubts. However one thing which I don't regard as a trick but excellent training is for a judge to move the dogs foot and leave it to decide whether he placed the foot in the correct spot. I'm not always sure but I'm sure this is helping me learn when my dog is standing correct. If a judge sees something you're doing which is wrong it is good for him to tell you, so you can correct your error in the future. For instance a judge showed me the proper way to handle my front leg. I've never before been told to do this - a lesson everyone should learn - to take constructive criticism.

Some of the things brought up may be problems impossible to solve. And Jr. Showmanship as it stands now has much to offer the young handler. I learn something new every time I go in the ring and I appreciate the time so many people give to make Jr. Showmanship.

Since we have the question open now regarding a regular judge, with a set time and ring, etc., I asked opinions on this. Almost everyone was for it and they saw the advantage of it. However I did receive those thoughts which are certainly worth considering. Such a judge would cost a club extra money, and while this club would be willing to pay a judge, there are times when there are such a few handlers the expenses might not be warranted. Also the question was raised, if a Jr. Handler had his dog in the ring and the dog was needed in the breed ring, whether the dog could be removed from Jr. Showmanship competition and taken to the breed ring, or would he have to remain and be judged in the breed ring?

At Memphis there was another Jr. Handler besides me that went into the breed ring and Jr. Showmanship. He was Noah Poul of England, Arkansas. He and his little brother Paul are going to enter Jr. Showmanship Competition at Little Rock the 16th of June.

Sincerely, Rhonda Moore

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NEWS FROM CLODA BRADLEY

The month of May, 1970, has been filled with too much sadness. Basenji lost two very dedicated friends who loved the breed dearly.

First, Mr. Ralph Hoglund's Florida, was laid to rest. Although he had been plagued by a lingering illness, Ralph's sudden death left us all in shock. We were still numb from that funeral when we received a second surprising word of death. Thomas Wayne Ball, of Falls Church, Virginia, Tommy, a member of The Basenji Club of America, Inc., was getting in his military service before finishing school, and was very involved in Basenji people.

Ralph and Betty Hoglund had raised and shown Basenjis for many years. Mr. Hoglund was a member of the B.C.A. and an active member of the Magnolia Basenji Club. Tommy Ball had practically been raised with Basenjis, as he was the first to show in the state of Virginia. Tom will always be remembered from the Eastern Specialty at Westminster several years ago, when his two Basenjis delighted us in the corner of the motel about 11 p.m., after the Eastern Specialty dinner. The whole crowd was wild with laughter and we will go down in history as the only band witnessed and assisted by B.C.A. members from all over the United States.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Elizabeth Hoglund, and to Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Ball.

What should be the rest of this column is a silent prayer, dedicated to the memory of these two very fine gentlemen.

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PERSISTENT PUPILLARY MEMBRANE AND ASSOCIATED DEFECTS IN THE BASENJI

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SUMMARY - Persistent pupillary membrane, an inherited ocular abnormality, is recorded in the Basenji in Great Britain. It is due to a dominant gene with a wide range of expression affecting structures in the anterior segment of the eye, including the iris, anterior portion of the cornea, lens, and the lesser circle of the iris, and strands crossing the pupil, colobomas of the iris, opacities and spots in the cornea, and defects in the optic disc. It is inherited in an autosomal recessive fashion, leading to severe vision impairment. The gene is carried on a chromosome closely linked to the sex chromosome.

Introduction - Persistent pupillary membrane is a sheet of mesoderm carrying a network of anastomosing blood vessels, covering the anterior surface of the lens, and formed during the development of the eye. The form this very thin and almost acellular central part of the lamina irido-pupillaris, or posterior wall of the anterior chamber, the peripheral portion of which remains permanent to form the superficial layer of the iris (Bode-E elder, 1963). Atrophy of the pupillary membrane commences in fetal life, but not until the affected eyes start to become adult life and may then be spoken of as a persistent pupillary membrane (p.p.m.).

Following the report (Roberts, 1967) of this inherited ocular defect in Basenjis in America, breeders in this country were anxious to have their dogs examined to ascertain whether this condition was present in their breed in Great Britain, if so to find sound stock for breeding, and also to discover if p.p.m. was a serious cause of defective vision, as at the time there were rumours of many dogs blind because of this condition.

Materials and Methods - A total of 222 Basenji's have been examined. Approximately the same number of dogs as bitches, and all the accepted coat colours. Ages ranged from four weeks to 14 years. Complete litter records of puppies have been kept, and a number of bitches has been used to cover one of 12 months of age, and the normal post-natal atrophy of the pupillary membrane in the Basenji compared with other breeds. On reading the B.C.A.'s perforated pouch, it can be said that there were no cases, but all and a forth which were p.p.m. and best and most reliable method. Although slit lamp examination may not be a practical application in all cases, in the future it would be possible to use it during the examination of all dogs found negative by direct ophthalmoscopy, particularly if certificates are to be given for future breeding stock.

Anomalie occurring within the width of the iris are best seen when the pupil is constricted. The difference in color of the pupil is extremely obvious when viewed against black paper, and when the pupil is dilated. When the pupil is constricted these strands are faint and may be hidden, but when the pupil is dilated they become taut and thus more obvious.

Results of Examination - In addition to the wide range of colobomatous defects affecting both anterior and posterior segments of the eye, there is a considerable range of inter-ocular differences. This is the situation existing in the Coloboma eye anomalies (Barrett, 1969). In all our recordings, vision was very rarely affected. In spite of many instances of p.p.m. in a dog, the visual acuity was always good. There was considerable variety of symptoms in the U.S. Coast Guard examination in the early 1930's, especially in eyes affected by small defects in the periphery of the pupil. However, the technique of examination was only by inspection, and no severe anomalies were found. Vision was always possible, but the condition probably was not severe. However, the anterior manifestations are important and must be recognized when choosing future breeding stock.

P.p.m. and associated colobomatous defects are inherited in both male and females. If the wide vari-eties of defects in the Basenji are considered and typical coloboma and considered together from a genetic point of view the situation is that there is no sex linkage. However, the gene has been found to be inherited in a non-dominant manner, leading to the many different defects, and it has also been suggested that the gene may be lethal (Rudge- Elder, 1946). We have no evidence of a recessive gene, colobomatous defects have been seen in four generations in one family, and both males and females are equally affected.

The pupillary membrane in dogs is still present when the eyes open and can be seen quite clearly in puppies up to two and three weeks of age (by this time the cornea has cleared a little) as a fine network over the pupillary area. As the time advances, the membrane undergoes atrophy originating from the cornea of the pupil and leaving a few strands visible around the edge, finally these dis-
PERSISTENT PULMALARY MEMBRANE AND ASSOCIATED DEFECTS IN THE Bassetji (Continued)

appear between three and five weeks of age. An attempt has been made to compare the normal anatomy of the pulmonary membrane in the Bassetji with that observed in other breeds and it would appear that if the anatomical anomaly does occur about two weeks later, although some struma will appear at a much later date. It is known that if struma of p.p.m. remain beyond the first year of age, these are likely to become permanent. From these facts it would be wise to delay the examination of puppies for evidence of this anomaly until at least two months, and whenever possible three months, of age. In man, p.p.m. and other colobomatous defects of the eye are often associated with anomalies of other organs, and it is interesting that the Bassetji has been recorded as having a high incidence of inherited inguinal hernia and miscellaneous defects (Fox, 1963). It has been stated above that colobomas are due to a disturbance in the closure of an embryonic cleft and a significant number of the Bassetji we have examined with colobomas have also had inguinal hernias. Dental anomalies were also noted in this breed and these were also present in a Bassetji examined by one of us and one Bassetji examined had minor colobomatous eye defects and missing second and third upper premolar teeth on one side.

Acknowledgments. - Many breeders of Bassetji have been only too willing to have their dogs examined, often on several occasions, and have been most helpful in providing pedigrees. Thanks are due also to Miss M. W. Pogg, R.A.M.A., for much of the genealogical work entailed in this study, and to Mrs. S. Britta, M.B.B., for some of the photography.

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Elizabeth Schenefeld (specialty ballots)
41.28

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Ross Dwielmans (bulletin)
9.47

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5/31 Wendy Trotter (soc.)
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A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

H. M. Sam McKee, CPA
Treasurer, USA

** NATIONAL SPECIALTY REPORT **

by Elizabeth Schenefeld, Box 4183, Woodside, California 94062

McWay 1970 finds the RCA National Specialty Committee with its Specialty Sites and Judges selected, voted on, and approved by the AKC.

Problems encountered so far included earlier closing dates for judges’ panels; recallwire printers (the ballot for the Southern and Eastern sites was done three times and still contained errors), the mail strike; with no RCA Bulletin to keep the members informed of progress, and no money for extra mailings, we had to muddle on and do the best job possible under the circumstances.

Results of the balloting are summarized below:

** Site **

** Western Specialty **
Del Monte ... 9
Cresta Cresta ... 5
Santa Cruz ... 5

** Midwest Specialty **
Omaha, Neb. ... 20

** Eastern Specialty **
On Ridge, Conn. ... 3
Alon Rosenthal ... 3

** Southern Specialty **
Mid-Continent (Tulsa, Okla.) ... 3
Atlanta, Ga. ... 3

Printed problems delayed the actual reception by the membership of the Eastern-Southern ballot until close to or approximately past the stated deadline. To offset this, all ballots returned were counted; there was not an appreciable difference in number of ballots received as compared with the previous less hurried voting. Those who wish to vote apparently do so, irregardless.

Although 1970 is far from over, we encourage all members to get in touch with their local Specialty Committee people, a list of whom is appended, with ideas for good Specialty sites and judges for 1971 and beyond. Meanwhile, Support Your Local Specialty:

RUJAK BASENJIS
announces
The birth of "Rugget's" first litter Dec. 18, 1969. 2 girls and 2 boys, all red and white.

Ch. Perred of the Bend
Ch. Betsy Ross' Kingpin of Ber Vik
Ch. Ber Vik's Memory of Nyoka
Am./Can. Ch. Betsy Ross' Golden Jet
Bettina's Lingua
Ch. Luckymarie's Kerry Red Cap
Ch. Luckymarie's Black Angel

PUPPIES OF LITTER
Ch. Bettina's Covy
Ch. Cabria's Ti-Gungu
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ANNOUNCES WITH GREAT PLEASURE
THE ACQUISITION OF
Reveille Retort

Ch. Kbaah's Gay Flambeau of St Jo x
Ch. Reveille Ruffles of Rose Ray

After a spectacular match career where she never went less than Best of Breed and which included a Group 1, two Group 2's and one BEST IN SHOW, Paris has started her show career. Shown here at ten months, her most notable win was at Progressive Kennel Club, Detroit, where she came from the 6-9 month puppy class to take Winners' bitch followed by Best of Opposite Sex over a Special. We expect to finish her this summer. If so, she will be bred to Ch. Mil Grande Royal Admiral. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY

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BLACK TONTO wins puppy and 2 open classes, 2 - 2nd U/J - MD in first 3 shows. Perfect in size (17 1/4 x 17), movement, wrinkes, topline, feet, bone, ear, and most important - EXPERIMENT.

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Christmas Day was a busy place in the Cobham maternity wing. Nine bundles of joy. Maternal duties were shared by Pru and Missa.

One red and white male is available by ETI DUTAR ex CH. KHULAJAH'S GAY PRUDENCE.

One bitch and two males by that consistently outstanding producer CH. KHULAJAH'S GAY PRUDENCE OF 40-30. This is COBHAM'S LADY CHANTER'S first litter and we are extremely pleased with the results. Superlatives such as elegant, refined, leggy, flashy, etc. fit these dark red babies to a T.

Also pick of litter transferred to ETI DUTAR ex KHULAJAH'S GAY PRUDENCE.

CH. KHULAJAH'S HUNTING WHISPER &
GAY PRUDENCE OF THE COBHAM

It is with regret that I announce the passing of my first two brood bitches. My beloved Whisper was my first... show Basenji, Champion, etc., in late November she lost an 11 month battle with cancer. She only produced three puppies, one of which is Cobham's Sir George. Also there was the dam of Cobham's Black Joe and Cobham's Sir Godiva (Junior Dog 1967 Eastern Specialty).

Mrs. Rev. Larson Cobham Basenjis Box 1001 Warren, Pennsylvania 16666
Sirius presents... stars in the ring!

*SIRIUS HALFBAKED* II pts. (3 maj.)
Ch. Revville Re-Up ex Ch. Makila Hotto Loko

*Sirius* Presents... stars in the ring!

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Ch. Makila Mokako Moke
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"JOY" is a flashy, nicely proportioned, smooth getting "FULL BLACK" three color Basenji, from a second breeding of Can. Ch. Merloc Showy Chocolate and Can. Ch. Pale Princess of the Congo. She is shown winning the Hound Group under Judge Mark Jordan from the puppy class at the Conception Bay Kennel Club show, Sept. 1, at Corner, Newfondland.

Con. Ch. Pale Merloc of the Congo
Sire: Con. Ch. Merloc Showy Chocolate, Can. and Am. C.D.
Can. Ch. Merloc Diana Prim Donna

Dam: Con. Ch. Pale Princess of the Congo
Kipushi

Our black and white import "BUR DANIAL OF HORSEY" has matured beautifully and is looking forward to the coming show season. "DANIAL" was shown as a puppy in the summer and fall of 1969 and needs two points to complete his Canadian title. WATCH FOR HIM.

W. F. & Laura Mitchell Sr.
F. & Vk. Deaconrise, Forest Hills, Saint John, N.B.
The Last Word

Greetings! Allow me to introduce myself. I have been appointed Editor of the Bulletin. I own, show and breed Basenjis, as an active member of the Breeder's Club of Southern California and edit the B.C.O.A. monthly Bulletin - Lagniappe.

Mr. Ross DeWinnell resigned as editor of the B.C.O.A. Bulletin in March of this year, for personal reasons. Anyone working with club publication can appreciate the work he put into it, and largely due to his efforts our Bulletin received the 1967 Dog Writers of America Award for Best Club Bulletin. Our thanks to you Mr. DeWinnell and congratulations!

Several members have suggested the Bulletin be published monthly. On this subject my comments are: when we are able to publish the Bulletin regularly bi-monthly and remove it as a financial burden to the B.C.O.A. we may want to consider a monthly issue. But not before we accomplish this.

It will be the policy of this office to keep all affairs open and above-board and all concerned parties informed of the progress and problems of the Bulletin. Constructive criticism of this publication will be gratefully appreciated. (Note: constructive criticism will be ignored.

Inflation has its effect on everything. The cost of printing and postage has increased over the years and our income has remained the same. Dues and advertising must pay our cost. The July-August 1968 issue cost was $90.81 for 700 copies; this included postage. The July-August 1970 issue cost will be about $400.00 for 1000 copies or approximately $12.00 per page, per 1000 copies.

We need advertising. The present rates will remain the same but, if we are to exist as a club we must publish a Bulletin which can only survive if we support it with advertising.

Mrs. Bertha Walker, our Advertising Manager, has come up with a great idea. SAVE THE BULLETIN!!! For $1.00 we will print a one time signature ad, approximately 1 inch by 2-1/2 inches with your signature, your kennel name, your dog's name or maybe, in memory of ---. Just one or the other for $5.00. I have sent her my SAVE THE BULLETIN!!! ad. --- how about you?

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Each of us has one thing in common, we have our Basenjis. It has been said, people are like their dogs. This is a compliment in our breed. I like Basenjis and Basenji people.

Support your Bulletin. It is your news, they are your dogs and it is your Club.

Best regards,
Jaunita E. Deek, Editor

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