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THERE WILL BE NO SECOND DUES NOTICES - People whose dues have not been received by February 1, 1986 - will NOT be in the 1986 Roster. Those whose dues have not been received by March 31, 1986 will have to re-apply for Membership.

IF you have not yet received your dues notices, please contact: Peg Grundman, 782 63rd Ave., So. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

BALLOT NO. 11 - December 2, 1985 - PASSED
SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS, circulated in accordance with the Bylaws.

The following persons have applied for membership in the BCOA and their names, along with a request for comments, have been published in the October, 1985 BCOA Bulletin Board. No comments have been received by the Secretary. Your approval is requested to accept the applicants as members.

Linda A. Hales of VA
Edna Staton of TX
Susan & George Sweet of NC
Karen E. Grahame-Drury of CA
Wendy Warshaw of NY
Lanni Cunningham of IL
Susan Harchelroad of AL
John & Nancy Ranke of NY
Sally Ann, James E., *Eric & *Brian Smith of GA

Karen Herz of RI
Thomas & Lucy Altobellis of NC
Sanders & Susan McWhorter of NC
Linda Moncrief of CA
Janette Wilson of IN
John & Sherrill Mawn of LA
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Rondeau of FL
Lee Opresko & Steven Wiley of UT

APPROVE: Bolte, Coe, Grundman*, Hendren, Hewes, Jimenez, Kelley, Mankey, Russell

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby

Grundman Comment: I approve with reservation. One of the above applicants' sponsors is not a BCOA member. Next time I will vote no, until a suitable sponsor signs the application.

SECRETARY'S NOTE: We try to catch applications with ineligible sponsors, but apparently this one slipped through the cracks. In the future, it would be appreciated if an ineligible sponsor were brought to our attention prior to balloting time.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS: In accordance with BCOA Bylaws, if any member wishes, he may send comments on any applicant to the Secretary of BCOA. Applicants are listed below with their two sponsors:

Robert F. Behrens
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Karen Butler
Carmella Troisi-Hoerr

Candice Radziewicz
15338 Sumner
Redford, MI 48239
Karen Butler
Carmella Troisi-Hoerr

Tina-Marie Brasher
21101 Bonheur
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Karen Butler
Carmella Troisi-Hoerr

Mary F. Williams
9269 Centralia
Redford, MI 48239
Karen Butler
Carmella Troisi-Hoerr

Gloria Anderson
1515 Schuman St. So.
Westland, MI 48185
Karen Butler
Carmella Troisi-Hoerr

James E. Williams
15079 McGuire
Taylor, MI 48180
Karen Butler
Carmella Troisi-Hoerr

Kenneth L. Pias
36655 Plymouth Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
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Carol Emsley
19871 Fry Rd.
Northville, MI 48167
Karen Butler
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BALLOT NO. 12 - December 10, 1985 - PASSED
SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, circulated at the request of President Camp.

Your approval is requested for the following to serve as Chairpersons of said committees for the 1985-86 Club year:

Field Trials: Paul Gigous of IL
Stud Dog Tallier: Diane Laue of TX
Junior Showmanship: Francis Bercher of MI
Liaison: Mary Woodcock of MO
Confirmation Tallier: Debra Jones Blake of OR
Hunting & Racing: Marianne Klinkowski of CA
Laws: Lu Hewes of WI
Health & Research: Barbara Jimenez of SC

Historian:
Obedience Tallier:
Standard & Education:
Data Information:
Membership & Sunshine:
AKC Delegate:
Budget:
Ways & Means:

Andrea Paysinger of CA
Elizabeth White of MD
Bob Mankey of CA
Bob Hodge of TX
Loretta Kelley of TX
Bob House of CT
Russell Hendren of CA
Sally Wuornos of MN

APPROVE: Bolte*, Coe*, Curby, Grundman, Hendren, Hewes, Jimenez, Kelley, Mankey, Russell

*Bolte Comment: Suggest Betty White for Education.

**Coe Comment: Except Field Trial, as I don't feel we need this position any longer.

BALLOT NO. 13 - December 10, 1985 - PASSED

SUBJECT: UPDATE IN WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, circulated at the request of President Camp.

The World Book Encyclopedia is being revised, and they have requested that we review their description of the Basenji for accuracy. You are requested to approve the following description, which shows the suggested deletions, "lined through", and the suggested addition underlined: "BASENJI, buhSEHNjee, is a breed of dogs first found in Central Africa. Basenjis cannot bark, but they can make a whining yodeling sound. They are small dogs, weighing 22 to 24 pounds (10 to 11 kilograms). They have short, silky hair of various colors. Their pointed ears stand up straight. On their ~~cheeks~~-and foreheads are rows of wrinkles."

APPROVE: Bolte, Coe, Curby, Grundman (except phonetic spelling of buhSEHNjee)*, Hendren, Hewes, Jimenez, Russell

DISAPPROVE: Grundman (phonetic spelling of buhSEHNjee)*, Kelley**, Mankey***

*Grundman Comment: The AKC book uses Buh-sen'-jee. We should be consistent.

**Kelley Comment: I realize this must be a very concise description, but really "various colors". (Think I'll get a red and green one for Christmas.) Could they find another word for various or better yet specify the colors. Not a part of my disapproval, but a suggestion is to add mention of the curly tail.

***Mankey comment: Don't like the words "rows of wrinkles."

"WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO JAN PATA'S BOOK OF BASENJI CHAMPIONS 1945-1981?"

HOW MANY of you fellow club members invested money and photos in this book -- only to receive neither a book nor any further communication from Jan Pata? (Raise only one hand, please!) Perhaps, then, you folks would like to share in what I've learned. I also had sent money and photos, and wanted to stay in touch with them.

Jan Pata went bankrupt. The courts awarded her books and some of her manuscripts to Dorothy Johnson. Dorothy hopes to publish the Champions books (with updates) of all the breeds for which original manuscripts had been drafted. The problem she is facing now is a lack of equipment and capital. There had been some copyright problems, but these have now been resolved. It's still going to be a while, though, before the books can go to press.

For our breed, Dorothy is planning to expand the book to include obedience and tracking title holders, as well as field champions and temperament tests. The original book had been for bench champions only. Dorothy can't return money to any of us, since no money was awarded to her. However, those of us who paid for the book in 1981 are all on a list -- and when the book is finally published, we will all be sent copies, with updates, at no additional charge. In fact, if you have moved since 1981, you might want to send your new address to Dorothy.

As to photos, I am not sure how Dorothy plans to work that yet. I believe the game plan is to run photos for those of us who bought space in the book in 1981 at no additional charge. I can't guarantee that; check with her if you have any questions. Since there is no set publication date, Dorothy has sent the photos that she had to Sandy Bridges for return to their owners. I have mine -- if you still haven't received yours, contact Sandy.

Dorothy plans to contact those of us who hold photo space before the book goes to print. You can use photos of other dogs if you like, and the book will be open to photos of the other titlists. This way you can use a photo of a more current champion or title holder in the new book.

This book IS NOT A DUPLICATION of Melody Russell and Susan Coe's work, The Years of the American Basenji. Dorothy's book is primarily a listing of all the dogs and bitches that have ever produced a champion in the history of the breed. Under each producer's name is a list of the champion get he or she has produced, as well as the get's sex, AKC number, and who they are by or out of. It is a very useful reference book; I have a copy of the 1981 rough draft and use it all the time. It is great for studying pedigrees and production records. If anything, it will be a complement to the other work. The Years of the American Basenji is a book of champions and other title holders, with photos and pedigrees of those dogs and complete AKC and FAN listings. Dorothy's book has been updated as far as champions are concerned and work will begin this winter to include the appendix of the other title holders. Supplements to keep the book updated are planned once it's published. If you have any more questions about the book, please contact: Dorothy Johnson, P.O. Box 204, Pollock Pines, CA 95726 * 916/644-5065. Dorothy is an excellent correspondent and will answer all letters.

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