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BALLOT NO. 24 - March 11, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: ETHICS COMMITTEE, circulated at the request of President Camp.

You approval is requested for the formation of an ethics committee and for the appointment of Barbara Jimenez and Jon Curby to be on this committee. COMMENT: This committee will contact other Breed Clubs for a copy of their codes of ethics and, after review of these, will format a suggested code of ethics for BCOA members, and then have the code reviewed by the Board.

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

ABSTAIN: Jimenez

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby

BALLOT NO. 25 - March 11, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: POLICY REGARDING BCOA MEDALLIONS, circulated at the request of President Camp.

You are requested to approve the following policy regarding distribution of BCOA medallions as prizes, to become effective immediately:

BCOA National Specialty - One silver medallion for BOB (until supply runs out, then bronze medallion), four bronze medallions for BOS, WD, WB, and Best in Sweepstakes.

Affiliated Club Specialties - Four bronze medallions for BOB, BOW, BOS, and Best in Sweepstakes/Futurity.

BCOA Supported Entries - Three bronze medallions for BOB, BOW, BOS.

BCOA Supported Sweepstakes - One bronze medallion for Best in Sweepstakes.

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

ABSTAIN: Kelley**

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby

*Bolte Comment: I suggest getting a cost. I like sterling when feasible. The last time I ordered a gold one Mr. Rubnitz - United Emblem Co., NYC - who made the die told me the set-up cost is what is most expensive. The price of silver is not exorbitant at \$8-10/oz - it's the labor. If we could order a bunch we would save enormously. Certainly silver for a national specialty isn't "gilding the lily"!

**Kelley Comment: The BCOA already has a policy for dispensement of medallions.

BALLOT NO. 26 - March 11, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: EXPENDITURE FOR LIAISON OFFICER, circulated at the request of President Camp.

You are requested to approve an additional expense of \$20 for the liaison officer to purchase padded envelopes for mailing the BCOA medallions.

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

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby

BALLOT NO. 27 - March 11, 1986 - PASSED, EXCEPT GORMAN

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 January and February, 1986 Bulletin Boards. Comments were received on one of the applicants, Karen Gorman. Copies of letters received from George T. Eldis, Karen Butler, and Carmella Troisi-Hoerr are enclosed, as well as my letter to Karen Gorman and a response from her. No comments were received on the other applicants. Your approval is requested to accept the applicants as members.

Milton & Betty Lou Schroeder of TX

Karen L. Gorman of MI

Beverly J. Dequinze of OH

Candice Radziewicz of MI

Mary F. Williams of MI

James E. Williams of MI

Carol Emsley of MI

Barbara Collins of Canada

Karen J. Walker of WA

Robert F. Behrens of MI

Tina-Marie Brasher of MI

Gloria Anderson of MI

Kenneth L. Pias of MI

APPROVE: Bolte* (except Gorman), Coe (except Gorman), Grundman (except Gorman), Hendren (except Gorman), Hewes (except Gorman), Jimenez** (except Gorman), Kelley (except Gorman), Mankey*** (except Gorman), Russell (except Gorman)

DISAPPROVE GORMAN: Coe, Grundman, Hewes, Kelley, Russell

ABSTAIN GORMAN: Bolte, Hendren, Jimenez, Mankey

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby

*Bolte Comment: It seems prudent to hold up on Karen Gorman's application pending further investigation or familiarity with the individual. Her letter makes sense, too.

**Jimenez Comment: Except abstain on Ms. Gorman. Under these circumstances, I think we need to review her application, etc. more fully before voting on her.

***Mankey Comment: I approve all applicants except Karen Gorman. Due to the fact that the board has received correspondence asking us NOT to accept this application, I feel it needs further study & evaluation.

BALLOT NO. 28 - March 11, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: AFFILIATION OF BASENJI CLUB OF GREATER DETROIT, circulated at the request of President Camp.

You are requested to approve the application of the Basenji Club of Greater Detroit to become affiliated with BCOA. COMMENT: Mary Wood, Liaison Officer, has read the club's constitution and bylaws, membership list, and club history and goals. She finds everything in order and recommends affiliation be granted. This club was an affiliate in the past. A check for \$25 affiliation dues is being held by President Camp pending ballot results.

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

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby

BALLOT NO. 29 - March 28, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: JUDGE FOR 1988 NATIONAL SPECIALTY, circulated at the request of President Camp.

Del Glodowski has received the most votes to judge the 1988 National Specialty in Houston, Texas. He has been contacted and has quoted us a fee of \$275 per judging day, plus expenses of a round-trip coach air fare, motel, and meals. You are requested to approve this expense. Judy Cunningham has agreed to judge the Sweepstakes.

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

ABSTAIN: Kelley**

*Grundman Comment: Does this mean Judy will not receive something toward her expenses. I remember paying the sweepstakes judge in 1982.

**Kelley Comment: I don't understand "judging days". Does it mean every 175 dogs or each day no matter how many dogs, or something else?

SECRETARY'S NOTE: In answer to Grundman's question, according to the Specialty Guidelines, the sweepstakes judge shall receive up to and including \$100 toward expenses, plus the specialty dinner. In answer to Kelley's question, "judging days" means each day of judging, no matter how many dogs.

BALLOT NO. 30 - March 28, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: 1988 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CHAIRPERSON, circulated at the request of President Camp.

You are requested to approve the appointment of Tom Pincus as Chairperson for the 1988 BCOA National Spec.

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

BALLOT NO. 31 - March 28, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: 1988 NATIONAL SPECIALTY TREASURER, circulated at the request of President Camp.

You are requested to approve the appointment of Vann Vaughn as 1988 National Specialty Treasurer.

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

BALLOT NO. 32 - April 13, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: NOMINATING COMMITTEE, circulated at the request of President Camp

You are requested to approve the appointment of the following Nominating Committee: Kenneth Linberg of California, Chairperson; Linda Ehlers of Missouri; Iris Craven of Maryland; and alternates Chuck Fagnell of Washington and Joan Clague of Georgia.

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

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Mankey

*Bolte Comment: Except for Joan Clague.

BALLOT NO. 33 - April 13, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: CPA TO TABULATE ELECTION RESULTS, circulated at the request of President Camp.

You are requested to approve the appointment of H.K. Sam McKee as the CPA to tabulate the election results. As in the past, Mr. McKee will not charge a fee for this service.

APPROVE: BOLTE, COE, CURBY, GRUNDMAN, HENDREN, HEWES, JIMENEZ, KELLEY, RUSSELL

NO RECORD OF VOTE: MANKEY

BALLOT NO. 34 - April 13, 1986 - PASSED

SUBJECT: DONATION IN MEMORY OF A DECEASED MEMBER, circulated at the request of President Camp.

You are requested to approve the following: When a BCOA member dies, the Sunshine Chairperson will send a card to the family with a note that a \$25 donation is being donated to malabsorption research of Dr. Breitschwerdt in memory of the deceased member.

APPROVE: Bolte, Coe, Curby, Hewes, Russell

DISAPPROVE: Grundman*, Hendren**, Jimenez***

ABSTAIN: Kelley****

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Mankey

*Grundman Comment: A \$ amount should be donated in the name of all deceased members 1 time each year. The amount should be discussed. The paperwork for the University is vast and would be better business to establish a pre-set total amount. Also, where is this money coming from? What account?

**Hendren Comment: I wholeheartedly approve sending a card to the grieving family. I disapprove the money donation for two reasons: 1) Unless a big "pack" of us go in a short time, the money amount won't make any significant contribution except nickel and dime the BCOA to death, and 2) When donations are made why not equally support the health research, i.e., Fanconi Syndrome also. The death of a Basenji is equally as bad whether it's from the peeing or pooping disease.

***Jimenez Comment: While I strongly approve the principle of this ballot, I have the following concerns: 1) Where will the \$25 come from? 2) I do not feel the donation should be limited to malabsorption research - the research being done by Dr. Bovee on Fanconi is equally important. 3) Why not make the individual donations into the existing Research Fund and then divide them up at the end of the year? I understand that there is a tremendous amount of paperwork involved for each donation an institution (or researcher) receives and this would minimize that.

****Kelley Comment: Abstaining to consider details of implementation.

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:

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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

(as submitted by Francis Bercher, Junior Showmanship Chairman)

Well, the new show year is upon us, with the first results from 1986 being reported in the March AKC Gazette. To reiterate, the system used for determining the top Junior Handler for each year - the wins are recorded from the official pages of the Gazette, with one point being awarded for each competitor defeated. Again, not all shows offer the Best Junior Handler class, these wins are not counted toward the final tally, but recognition of this award is given in this column. Please advise me of any mistakes which appear in the Gazette, and also advise AKC since the correction must be published to be official. Wins by Junior Handlers showing Basenjis so far in 1986 are as follows:

<u>JUNIOR HANDLER</u>	<u># Defeated</u>
Jean Deimier	3
Kate Hauri	2
Kari Wournos	19

Kari has won the Best Junior Handler award by defeating 15 competitors at the Chain O'Lakes KC Show on January 26 and again defeating 12 competitors on February 22 at the Waukesha KC Show.

*****IMPORTANT EDITOR'S NOTE: There will be no July Bulletin Board, and August's will be late, due to an extended vacation on the part of the Bulletin Board editor. However, I hope to have results of the 1986 National Specialty in August!! *****

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB B.C.O.A. DELEGATE REPORT
from Robert House

The annual meeting of delegates of the American Kennel Club was held in New York City, NY on 3/11/86. New delegates attending their first meeting were introduced by President William Stifel. Mr. Robert Graham declined to seek re-election to the Board of Directors, Mr. Graham had served on the Board since 1972.

The Riverhead KC was voted to become a member of the American Kennel Club. The Nominating Committee presented the names of delegates proposed for the Class of 1990, being no other nominations the secretary cast one ballot for Chester Collier, Kenneth Marden and John Ward.

The Treasurer's report for 1985 was accepted as a surplus was realized however it should be noted that a loss is predicted for 1986.

Due to the many cluster shows throughout the country the closing date for entering Thursday shows was a problem for the clubs so a change was proposed to Chapter 9 Section 9 of the rules to resolve the problem. The delegates will vote at the June meeting on this change.

In September 1985 the Judging research and development Committee selected ten delegates to assist the committee with three charges:

One: to develop criteria on who may be qualified to become a dog show judge.

Two: advancement of a judge. Who would be qualified to evaluate a judge for advancement? For instance should the AKC representative be certified as a expert, if so, how would he or she be certified?

Third: Standardization of breed standards, this is the most difficult problem but it would be helpful and would improve overall judging of pure bred dogs.

Mrs. Dorothy Welsh, president of the Dog Museum of America spoke of progress and the possible relocation to Denver, Los Angeles, or St. Louis. The Museum had a exhibit on dog sled racing "the Iditarod".

Mr. Stifel spoke on the current status of dog legislation throughout the country and about his attendance to the Fourth World Conference of Kennel Controls held in New Zealand, and finally, about problems with the telephone system at the AKC; he apologized to those that could not reach the AKC by phone.

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