

B.C.O.A. BUSINESS

BALLOT NO. 23 - PASSED - 3/8/88 - SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS, circulated in accordance with the By-Laws.

The following individuals have applied for membership in the BCOA and their names, along with a request for comments, have been published in the January, 1988, issue of the BULLETIN BOARD. No comments have been received by the Secretary. You are requested to approve the following applicants as members.

Leslie J. North & Steven Rush, AR; Diane Allen, IN; John & S. Joan Knight, IA; Cindy Grosbie, MN; Barb Grosskop, MT; John B. Sikes, Jr., NE; Susan Culligan, NY; Philip Rossiello, NY; Ronda Lee, OK; Karen Pate, TN; Jorge H. Gil Mercado, MEXICO.

APPROVED: Bridges, Curby, Jimenez, Reed, Russell, Williams, Grundman. NO RECORD OF VOTE: Bolte, Camp, Coe

CORRECTION TO BALLOT NO. 22 - Corrected Count - DISAPPROVED

Ballot No. 22 was incorrectly designated as PASSED. Pursuant to Roberts Rules of Order an abstaining vote is counted as a negative vote. The correct tally would be 5-5. President Cunningham cast the tie breaking vote.

APPROVED: *Bolte, Bridges, Camp, *Curby, Jimenez, DISAPPROVED: Coe, @Davis, @Grundman, Russell, Cunningham. ABSTAIN: Williams.

(EDITORIAL COMMENT: The following is a quote from the Presidents Comments sent with the above Ballot #22 - "It was requested by our treasurer last year that the obedience plaques for everyone obtaining a title be eliminated." There seems to be a basic confusion with this item. Plaques, medallions, etc., were NEVER given to all dogs receiving a title; only those with the highest single & highest average scores. I don't know where the people trying to stop the awards got that idea. These awards have cost generally under \$50/year and a limit could always be instituted. I'm so sorry that this "mix-up" over the number & cost of the awards has led to their loss. As far as I know, this means that BCOA will give NO recognition to the top obedience Basenjis, except (for some reason) the top UD dog. There's a real sadness in the way this has turned out. Would all people who feel as I do, please write me, or contact your local Board member, to see if we can straighten this out!!!!)

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

John Keating	Barbara Hale & Charlotte Evans	Robert Habel
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Debbie Hauri	Arvia Petter	Elizabeth White
S. B?	Sandy Beaudoin	Susan Coe

Margaret McMichael	Margaret Robertson	Mary Palm	Michele Adler
RD 1, Box 139	2826 Tudor Ave.	7580 Empire Grade	8804-I Park Rd.
Imperial, PA 15126	Victoria, B.C. V8N1L8	Santa Cruz, CA 95060	Charlotte, NC 28210
Patricia Edgerton	CANADA	Barbara Quast	Mary Lou Kenworthy
Marti Reed	Loretta Kelley	Ruth Shannon	Connie Reid
	Diane Laue		

A BIG THANKS TO SOME MORE OF THE B.C.O.A.'S UNSUNG HEROES - THESE
FOLKS ARE SO OFTEN FORGOTTEN, YET THEY JUST KEEP ON WORKING ! ! ! !

ANDIE PAYSINGER BOB HOUSE
H. K. "Sam" MCKEE FRANCIS BERCHER

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Francis Bercher

The final results of 1987 AKC shows have now been published, and so I present here the final tally of Junior Handler wins for 1987:

JUNIOR	#	JUNIOR	#	JUNIOR	#	JUNIOR	#
Beverly Arrand	12	Marena Doolittle	5	Sharisee Hiller	1	Tara McCloud	11
Jennifer Bass	4	Karynn Fisher	2	Steven Hull	5	Rachel Palm	1
Brenda Beck	1	Amy Funchess	18	Tara Kay Harris	89	Christopher Pate	3
Mark Beck	7	Michelle Furata	3	Kandice Johnson	1	Julie Ray	26
Robyn Black	6	Brett Doty Garner	73	Mandy Keller	4	Leigh Thompson	26
Alyssa Coe	63	Tracie Gramann	7	Kristin Lange	12	Aaron Weedy	1
Leslie Colegrove	2	Kate Hauri	10	Jonathon McCarty	2	Kari Wournos	17

The Basenji Club of America's Top Junior Handler for 1987 is Tara Kay Harris. Congratulations, Tara! Second place goes to Brett Doty Garner with 73 wins, though Brett only showed at ONE show in 1987! Tara was also Best Junior Handler over 16 competitors at the Southern Colorado KC Show on Nov. 29. Be sure to read the new "Regulations for Junior Showmanship" in the February issue of the AKC Gazette, there are some interesting changes.

1988 B.C.O.A. NATIONAL SPECIALTY AUCTION: Anyone who wishes to donate items to the auction, or would like to have items placed in the BCOA store on consignment, should contact:

Freedra Bechtel, 307 Shady Hill Dr., Richardson, TX 75080, PH: 214/234-3459

OBEDIENCE TALLY - M. Rubin, Obedience Tallier

Based on trials from Jan. 1 to Nov. 15, or through the Jan. AKC AWARDS.

Companion Dog Excellent		Average Score
1. Ch. Kiburi Kayenne of Jana, CDX	T. Foley	192.3
2. Ch. Shahallah Mariah of Bahati, CDX	F. Bechtel	184.8
3. Royal Red Independence, CDX	G. & J. Zimmerman	179.0
Companion Dog		
1. Shenandoah Rameses Ti-Song, CD	C. Griswold	190.6
2. Reliant Diamond Jubilee, CD	T. & J. Leonard	190.3*
3. Bakari's Fanfare, CD	A. Graves	189.5
4. Ch. Sukari's Mindiana Jones, CD, F. Ch.	K. Jones	186.3
5. Candu's Loki The Charmer, CD	A. Patterson-Hine	184.0
6. Dharian's Precious Angel, CD	J. Hughes	182.0
7. Ch. Tomar's Tribute to Rajah's JR, CD, F.Ch.	T. & M. Reed	178.8

*The newest CD, Reliant Diamond Jubilee, also holds the highest individual score - 195.5!

Ch. Shadows Rock and Roll Moon, L. Kelley, earned two Novice legs to join the list of soon-to-be CD's. Other Basenjis with one or two Novice legs are:

Ch. Blue Rockies Fancy D'Tarawind, LCM - C. Harris; Bojak Abbai Kifungua Mimba - K. Pate; Dafina - C. Griswold; Dharian's Crystal Visions - S. Ductor; Kasai's B and J's Kimba - J. & R. A. Preis; Ch. Kucha's Ram-Zu Rabsha - M. Hoff; Rosadon Rompecabezas - D. Rosales; Ch. Sonbar's Bicarbonate - S. Wuornos, P. Bright, P. Ward.

Betty White has made a suggestion regarding the obedience awards that seems to me to have a great deal of merit. She proposes that whenever there is a BCOA supported entry at a show and medallions are offered for BOB, WD and WB, BCOA should also offer a medallion for the High Scoring Basenji in obedience. It seems fair to me. How 'bout you?

(WHOOOPS!!)Dear Sandy,

What's this absurdity on page 20 of the recent Bulletin that Phemister's Bois has no living descendants, and indeed might not have had any while Walter Philo was still living?! It would be hard to find an American Basenji today that doesn't carry lines to Phemister's Bois. Mine all do, despite my best efforts for years to exclude all Phemister lines from my stock. In the East, Ch. Reveille Recruit had a line to Bois and is behind nearly every Eastern Basenji. In the West, Ch. Phemister's Kedar, foundation dog of Cambria has a line to Bois and is behind nearly every Western Basenji. In the Midwest, the Lutes had Zula Zula, who carried a line to Bois and is behind many Midwestern Basenjis. As for Walter Philo, he maintained two separate lines in his kennel, one Kindu-Kasenyi descended, and the other pure Phemister. He owned "Harpo", Phemister's Harpocrates, who surely must have descended from Bois. Even in Australia there may now be Bois lineage, since I believe he is behind the American export Touch O'Class. Phemister's Bois - Phemister's Congo-free lines are probably to be found today only in England and Africa.

Yours, Alice Bair

(EDITOR'S NOTE: My mistake, what I meant to say, was that to the best of my research, through the old studbooks, I was unable to find any dogs descended from Congo. If Alice, or anyone else, can let me know if this too is incorrect - please let me know, and we can start a real entertaining and informative dialogue. Sorry about that - Penny Inan.)

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