

SEX FOR SALE: Now that I have your attention, PLEASE send your address changes to Sandy Bridges, 668 Pronto Dr., San Jose, CA 95128. I just lose them, or feed them to the dog, or.... If you don't get your Bulletins - maybe Sandy doesn't know where you are!!!!

CORRECTIONS: My most abject apologies to MANDY KELLER - Best Junior Handler at the 1987 BCOA National. I misread the catalog and turned Mandy into her mother! CONGRATULATIONS on your exciting win and please forgive my error.

SUKARI BASENJIIS - Kathy Jones - 7016 Crebs Ave., Reseda, CA 91335 - PHONE: 818/705-5631. Kathy's phone no. was inadvertently omitted from her ad. CONGRATS on your beautiful red & white litter of 3 boys by Orion's Bold Venture (11 pts., both majors) out of Ch. Sukari's Mindiana Jones.

MY MOST GRATEFUL THANKS to Michael Work for the photos which became our collage of the National.

This was a hectic issue to get out - I'm sorry for the errors and omissions. Sandy Bridges, Editor, BCOA Bulletin.

FROM YOUR SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON: MAUN P. LUNIN (TX) is recovering nicely from surgery.

B.C.O.A. BUSINESS

BALLOT No. 1 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, circulated at the request of President Cunningham. Your approval is requested for the following administrative procedures for the 1987-88 Club year:

A. Unless otherwise indicated on the ballot, all board ballots must be in the hands of the President and Secretary within 14 days of the postmarked date on the ballot.

B. Ballots may only be initiated by Board members after being submitted to the Pres. for circulation thru the Office of the Secty.

C. An affirmative vote shall require a majority of those voting unless specified otherwise in the Bylaws.

D. The President will cast a vote only in the case of a tie.

E. The Treasurer will submit a quarterly report to the Board members and the Bulletin Editor.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges*, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams

*Do we have any recourse should the President choose not to circulate a ballot initiated by a Board Member?

BALLOT No. 2 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: DEADLINE FOR PAYING 1987 BILLS, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

Your approval is requested that no reimbursement for the 1987 bills be made to committee chairpeople after the end of the fiscal year (December 31, 1987) without Board approval.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams.

BALLOT No. 3 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: AFFILIATED CLUB DUES, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

Your approval is requested for the Liaison Officer to withhold BCOA approval for affiliated club specialties unless that club is current in their dues at the time of the approval.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams.

BALLOT No. 4 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF AFFILIATED CLUBS, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

Your approval is requested to terminate the affiliation of a club whose dues have not been paid by March 31, 1988. The Treasurer will notify the Liaison Officer, Secretary, and Bulletin Editor of any affiliated club which has not paid their dues by then so that the club's name can be removed from the list of affiliated clubs.

APPROVE: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams.

BALLOT No. 5 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: SATISFACTION OF POSTAL REGULATION, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

In order to satisfy a postal regulation that allows the Bulletin to be mailed second class, your approval is requested to denote on the renewal forms that \$1 of the annual dues goes for a mailing fee.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges*, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell & Williams. *This is NOT a "mailing fee". It is the subscription price, & is so designated on the renewal form already mailed. This should not require a Board ballot, but be a simple matter of policy.

BALLOT No. 6 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF BILLS, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

Your approval is requested to authorize the Treasurer to pay all fiscal year 1988 ordinary, regular bills until a budget can be approved. The Treasurer must be alert and request Board approval for any item which is considered an extra-ordinary expense (By-Laws Article VIII).

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

*This budget should have been submitted with these ballots for approval. By-Laws Article VII, (SEC. NOTE: Sorry for the typo.)

BALLOT No. 7 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF MEMBERSHIP, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

Your approval is requested to extend through 1988 membership in the BCOA of all new members who were approved on ballots in October, November or December of 1987.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams.

BALLOT No. 8 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR REGISTRATION OF NATIVE AFRICAN BASENJIIS, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

You are requested to approve the following committee whose purpose is to open a dialog with AKC and develop a criterion for the registration of native African Basenjis and their descendants. The Chairman is to be Margaret Sommers, CA, and committee members are Damara Bolte, VA, Jon Curby, MD, Barbara Jimenez, SC. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Margaret Sommer)

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

*Approved, but next time let's see more non-Board members on a committee.

**I would like to see regular reports when new information is received in order to keep membership fully informed.

BALLOT No. 9 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: 1990 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CHAIRPERSON, circulated at the request of President Cunningham. You are requested to approve the appointment of Tana Foley as the 1990 National Specialty Chairperson.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams. *If you say so, but who is she?

BALLOT No. 10 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: 1990 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGE, circulated at the request of President Cunningham. Forrest Dye has received the most votes to judge the 1990 National Specialty in Santa Rosa, CA. Mr. Dye has been contacted by the secretary and agrees to a fee of \$100.00 for the two days of judging, and expenses of round trip coach air fare, three (3) nights lodging, meals, car parking at judge's local airport and car rental for the days he is judging. You are requested to approve the hiring of Mr. Dye for the above mentioned expenses.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams.

BALLOT No. 11 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: 1990 NATL. SPEC. SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE, circulated at the request of President Cunningham. Shirley Chambers has received the most votes to judge the 1990 National Specialty Sweepstakes in Santa Rosa, CA. Ms. Chambers has been contacted by the Secretary and agrees to judge for fifty percent (50%) coach air fare, two (2) nights lodging and banquet dinner. You are requested to approve the hiring of Ms. Chambers for the above mentioned expenses.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams.

BALLOT No. 12 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - 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, has been published in the October issue of the Bulletin Board. No comments have been received by the Secretary. Your approval is requested to accept the applicants as members.

Margot Fusci, NJ; Donna Lubbe, OR; John Castellani, ENG.; Karen Botvinik Baram, MEX.; Christine Kempster, CAN.; Susan & Joanna Linden, KY; James P. Scott, LA; Josef & Maureen Ehrenberg, IL; David & Judith Perkins, TX; Lisa Marshall, WI; Ron Baron, IL; Sandra Montgomery, Canada.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams.

BALLOT No. 13 - 12/2/87 - PASSED - SUBJECT: NSF CHECK CHARGE, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

Your approval is requested for \$10 service charge to be levied against any person whose check is returned unpaid by their bank to BCOA.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Davis, Grundman, Jimenez, Russell and Williams.

****THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 9/27/87, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE BCOA SECRETARY:

Please refer to page 3 of the November BCOA BULLETIN BOARD, line 17, DELETE the following sentence. It became apparent the members wanted to express their views on each proposed change. INSERT Sandy Bridges reported receiving a news release from AKC which stated specifically that these items would not be voted upon as a package. THE SECOND correction is on the same page, line 25, DELETE An amendment was made by Sandy Bridges that the ballot be mailed to all members in the most expeditious manner. INSERT An amendment was made by Sandy Bridges that a written ballot of the news release exactly as received from AKC be mailed to the entire membership in the most expeditious manner. Seconded by Jon Bradshaw. Amendment passed. Motion carried.

NOTICE - NOW IS THE TIME FOR SITE PROPOSALS & JUDGE NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1991 BCOA NATL. SPEC. (TO BE HELD IN THE SOUTHERN REGION)!!

Site proposals must be postmarked by April 1, 1988 and must be sent to the BCOA Vice President:

Barbara Jimenez, Rt. 13, Box 246, Easley, SC 29640

Site proposals should include the following information.

1. Date - must take place between 7/1 & 11/30/91. Specialty classes should be scheduled for one or more consecutive days.
2. Location - the Southern region (comprised of TN, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MD).
3. Facilities - indoor/outdoor, air-conditioned, tent, equipment, size of rings, crating, seating, refreshments, etc.
4. Accommodations - Hotels/motels, camping & hookups, restaurants, airline access, entertainment, etc.
5. Planned related activities - lure coursing, field trial, obedience classes, seminars, or other education programs.
6. Host group - At least 5 individuals, who are BCOA members in good standing, or a BCOA affiliated club willing to assume responsibility for all local arrangements.
7. Name of BCOA member in good standing living near the proposed site who will accept Chairpersonship of the BCOA Independent National Specialty, if site is selected.

Judge Nominations are to be sent to the BCOA Vice President (Barbara Jimenez, address above), with the member's return name & address clearly legible on the front of the envelope, & must be postmarked by 4/15/88. Nominations postmarked after 4/15/88 or with illegible return name & address shall not be eligible.

Each voting member of the BCOA can nominate one conformation judge & one sweepstakes judge for each BCOA Independent Natl. Spec.

CONFORMATION JUDGE QUALIFICATIONS

1. Judges nominated must meet the requirements set forth by the AKC governing the awarding of AKC championship points to the Basenji breed.
2. Only judge shall be eligible who have not judged the conformation or sweepstakes classes at a BCOA Independent Natl. Spec. in the 5 years prior to this one.*
3. The selected judge shall be requested not to judge Basenjis within 300 air miles of the specialty site during the six months prior to the specialty. Failure to comply with this request shall disqualify that person from serving as a judge at the BCOA Independent Natl. Spec.

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE QUALIFICATIONS

1. The sweepstakes judge need not be an AKC "approved" judge. Anyone in good standing with the AKC may serve in this capacity.
2. Only those persons are eligible who have not judged the conformation or sweepstakes classes at a BCOA Independent Natl. Spec. in the five years prior to this one.*
3. Only those persons are eligible who do not live in the region of the specialty.
4. The selected judge shall be requested not to judge a Basenji Sweepstakes for the six months prior to the specialty. Failure to comply with this request shall disqualify that person from serving as the sweepstakes judge at the BCOA Independent Natl. Spec.

*Ineligible judges for 1991 include: Damara Bolte, Mrs. James E. Clark, Bettina Belmont Ward Clark, Michele Billings, Russell Hendren, Judy Cunningham, Jeraldeen Crandall, Carlos Jimenez, Shirley Chambers and Forrest Oye.

NOTE: Persons receiving three or more nominations from the BCOA membership shall appear on the ballot for selection of BCOA Independent National Specialty Judges.

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.

Barb Grosskop 519 3rd Ave. Laurel, MT 59044	Karen Pate 504 Pennsylvania Ave. Oak Ridge, TN 37830	John & S. Joan Knight 1900 S. Clinton Sioux City, IA 51106	Ms. Leslie North/Steven Ruch PO Box 1071 Jacksonville, AR 72076
Teena Simmons Deborah Rubel	Jean Phillips Margaret Grundman	Loretta Kelley Diane Davis	Mary DeWhitt Donna Smith
Cindy Croslic 3220 Columbus Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55407	Philip Rossiello 234 E. 23rd St. New York, NY 10010	John B. Sikes, Jr. PO Box 6158 Omaha, NE 68106	Susan Culligan Seven West 82nd St. New York, NY 10024
Sally Wuornos Bruce Wuornos	Robert Barkan Herbert Givner	Loretta Kelley Diane Davis	R. Barkan H. Givner
Diana Allen Rt. 1, Box 193 Edinburgh, IN 46124	Dr. Jorge H. Gil Mercado Av. Juarez 2509-403 Puebla, Pue, MEXICO	Ronda Lee 9913 Birkenhead Ct. Yukon, OK 73099	
T. Leonard E. Stephenson	Loretta Kelley Diane Davis	Jimmie Phillips Tam Carmichael	

***TOP QUALITY VIDEO available of BCONC 1987 Sweepstakes & Specialty Show. Includes voice-over identification of all dogs (name, sire, dam, owner), class placements & winners. 2 1/2 hrs. VHS, \$35/postpaid. Order from Sandra Bridges, 668 Pronto Dr., San Jose, CA 95123-3836. Pls. include check or money order payable to Sandra Bridges and complete shipping address.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB DELEGATE REPORT - Robert House

The attendance was superb for the December meeting due to the fact the proposed rule changes were to be voted on - elimination of Best of Winners and the 18-month old for one major win to finish a Championship. Three hundred and thirty-five persons voted this day on these items as well as other business. New members were introduced and asked to assemble later for a group picture for the Gazette, previous minutes were approved and a change to English Springer field trials were approved. Various other items were voted, such as, signs for unbenchd shows, veterinarian responsibilities, controlling suspended persons, increase fees for filing a written protest and finally, custody of dog show entry forms. Please read the Gazette for particulars. It was voted to restrict discussion to twenty minutes before a roll call vote would be taken for a up or down vote on elimination of Best of Winners. The motion failed by a vote of 265 to 70, which was an overwhelming defeat for the committee and the Board of Directors of the AKC. Ironically this vote also reflects how you all voted on the ballots you mailed in. The roll call vote took about 1 1/2 hours and a standing vote was taken on the one major after 18 months of age. This proposal was also defeated however by a smaller margin, again similar to how you voted. Mr. Ralph Del Oro read a report for proposed bylaw changes which will be voted at the March 1988 meeting, the full text of these changes will be published twice in the Gazette. The AKC took a position that no specific breed may be eliminated at a dog show, as proposed by the City of Newburgh, New York, to not permit pit bull type terriers at the January 1988 dog show in the City of Newburgh. The location of the show has been moved. Mr. Ken Marden announced that the AKC was reviewing methods whereby dogs may be registered "Not for Breeding". I consider this a major step forward to improving quality in purebred dogs. For those of you involved in running a regular dog show a new tape is available on discipline, when and how to hold a hearing, which is required at times. Finally, Mr. Roger Hartinger was made chairman of the nominating committee & asked for suggestions and qualifications for proposed officers.

1987 PRESIDENTS REPORT - Judy Cunningham

Thanks for giving me your vote of confidence for another year. Last year with both a new president and a new secretary, we had to muddle along sometimes. With the help of many good member and past officers, I think I have the basics down and now we can go on to a more active year in 1988. The National Specialty in Illinois was well attended and the host clubs did a beautiful job. After the show we received an excellent report from the Auction Committee which will go to future show giving clubs. The auction was put on by the Basenji Club of Greater Detroit. This year we will try to put together a booklet with suggestions from past Specialty committees. There are always new ideas that really work. If you worked at other Nationals and can give some ideas, please send the reports to me for help to future specialties. At the National meeting, it was voted to include the color "Brindle" in the revision of the standard which AKC has us rewriting. AKC wishes all standards to be in the same format and the words used in all standards to have the same meaning. Before this standard becomes law it will be voted on by the entire membership as required by our constitution. The changed

parts will be voted on individually. The color change will be voted on and must be approved by 2/3 vote or it will not be in the new standard. It will be a while before this standard is ready, but your vote will be heard. Just be sure to return your ballot when it does come out. Bob House has tallied the votes for the Dec. 8th AKC meeting. He will be voting no on both of the new measures set forth by AKC. The vote to eliminate Best of Winners was - NO 129, YES 37. The vote requiring one major after 18 months was - NO 88, YES 79. A full report is on file. Finally and most important - if you have a dog who was awarded a title last year, send a xeroxed copy of the certificate or the magazine printout of the title to Jane Williams, PO Box 69, Good Hope, GA 30641. These dogs will be honored in the second Bulletin of 1988. A special advertising rate will also apply. Best Wishes for a great New Year. JUDY

SITE/JUDGE VOTING RESULTS (for 1990) - #1 (Southern California) - 104; #2 (Northern California) - 122

CONFORMATION JUDGE: Forrest Dye - 38; Dr. Robert Smith - 36; Mrs. Judith Fellton - 35; Mrs. J. H. Daniell-Jenkins - 31; Mrs. Barbara Heller - 24; Lucretia Dye - 21; Mary O. Jenkins - 20; Betsy LaHam - 16; Pete Dawkins - 11.

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Shirley Chambers - 61; Linda (Jordan) Brown - 50; Sandra Bridges - 49; Margaret Sommer - 32; Diane Laue - 23; James Webb - 21.

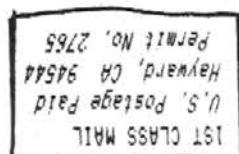
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Francis Bercher

The following wins by Junior Handlers showing Basenjis are complete thru the December issue of the AKC Gazette. If there are any corrections, please send them to me as soon as possible. Best Junior Handler awards went to Jennie Jo Shea at the Basenji Club of S. Calif. Specialty July 24; Amy Funchess defeated 3 competitors at the Evergreen Basenji Club Aug. 1; Mandy Keller at the Greater Chicagoland BC Spec, over 6 competitors on Sept. 26 and again over 5 other Juniors at the BCOA Spec, Sept. 29; and Tara Kay Harris was BJH over 37 competitors at the Greeley KC Aug. 16 and defeated 17 for BJH at Cheyenne KC Sept. 6.

JUNIOR	#	JUNIOR	#	JUNIOR	#	JUNIOR	#
Beverly Arrand	12	Karynn Fisher	2	Steven Hull	5	Rachel Palm	1
Jennifer Bass	4	Amy Funchess	18	Tara Kay Harris	84	Christopher Pate	3
Brenda Beck	1	Michelle Furata	3	Kandice Johnson	1	Julie Ray	26
Mark Beck	7	Brett Doty Garner	73	Mandy Keller	4	Aaron Weedy	1
Robyn Black	1	Tracy Gramann	7	Kristin Lange	12	Kari Wournos	17
Alyssa Coe	58	Kate Hauri	1	Jonathon McCarty	2		
Marena Doolittle	5	Sharisee Miller	1	Tara McCloud	11		

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