

B.C.O.A. BULLETIN BOARD - May, 1988

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BALLOT NO. 24 - PASSED - SUBJECT: BCOA Medallion for High Scoring Basenji in Obedience at supported shows, presented by L. Jane Williams and circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

You are requested to approve a motion that the BCOA Medallion be made available for High Scoring Basenji in Obedience at a show where there is a supported entry. The Basenji must earn a qualifying score to win the Medallion. Any medallions not awarded would be returned to the BCOA.

APPROVED: Bolte, Bridges, Camp, Coe, Curby, Grundman, Jimenez, Reed, *Russell & Williams. *If there are a minimum of 5 entries in obedience,

BALLOT NO. 25 - PASSED - SUBJECT: Permission to pay for GAZETTE Records Section for tallier, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

You are requested to approve payment for the AKC Gazette records section for the use of the tallier.

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

*Which tallier? We have more than one. Is the BCOA to pay for the records section for them all?

**This should have been included in the original budget.

BALLOT NO. 26 - PASSED - SUBJECT: Budget for Judges Education Committee for printing and mailing, circulated at the request of President Cunningham.

Your approval is requested for a budget of \$75 for the Judges Education Committee to print and mail judges packets.

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

*I think we should purchase 1 or 2 videos for loan to prospective new judges. **What do the judges' packets consist of? The board should approve anything mailed to judges. ***Why was this not included in the original budget. @I cannot approve funds to print and mail judges packets which have not even been seen, much less approved, by the Board. Let us approve the packets and the funds to print them on the same ballot. @Shouldn't the board get a look at what is being sent out prior to approving this expenditure?

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 with their two sponsors.

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TO THE MEMBERSHIP:

I would like to thank you for the support you have given me this past one and one half years as secretary to BCOA. This has been an interesting, enlightening and busy job. It is with anticipation and mixed emotion that we move to Norway March 11. Therefore, the reason for my resignation as secretary. To two special Basenji friends, Mary DeWhitt and Laura Wilson, I owe a special thank you. When I was unable to talk to anyone, they were walking the telephone lines helping to locate homes for my five Basenjis. To my many new Basenji friends across the continent, thank you for the special letters and telephone calls of encouragement. Please support our new secretary, Marti Reed, as she steps into this job just as the roster is due to be typed. Best wishes to your busy fingers, Marti. To my English friends, I will see you at Crufts in 1989! I do not say good-bye for some day our paths will cross again. In the meantime, hug the nearest Basenji for me.

Diane R. Davis

A VERY IMPORTANT NOTE!

ALL inquiries about omissions or inaccuracies in tallies (either in the Bulletin Board or the BULLETIN) **MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE TALLIER** involved. The Editor only prints what is received from them and cannot correct their official tallies. (S.L.B.)

OBEDIENCE RESPONSES;

Penny;

Obedience plaques have never been given to all who earn a title. Obedience certificates for titles earned are sent out and they are great. My TDx plaque and trophy are the only things of that sort I have received that is not in a box in the back closet. The plaque came from BCOA and is very meaningful - that degree was hundreds of hours & thousands of miles. I think someone needs to say exactly how much has been spent on plaques. Then perhaps the monies BCOA puts into a specialty or even supported conformation shows might be brought up for members to see. Have you ever noticed where the spectators are at an all-breed conformation and obedience show. In my opinion obedience and junior handling are the best form of PR a breed can have. We should do all we can to encourage and support participation in both events.

JO ANN WELLER

Dear Sandy;

I say we give the obedience guys a break - heaven knows they need all the encouragement they can get! If there's a problem with funding the plaques, why not use the Lure Coursing Committee funds, unused for the last 7(?) years at \$25/year?

Best Regards, **MARIANNE KLINKOWSKI**

A BIG HAND!

I would like to give a big hand to Russell Hendren for his hard work in establishing the Ways & Means Committees, and the member responses that finance our National Specialties, so they are not draining our account. Check the Ways & Means Savings Accounts, and some areas have even given money to Health & Research. (Did you know it was Russell's dream that the National would become financially independent - and it has! Also he was instrumental in getting up interest in going to Africa.)

To the Officers/Board/Committee Members/Bulletin/Bulletin Board Editors for only going approximately \$100 over estimated expenses for 1987; for the Board for controlling expenses.

We were only about \$450 short on the estimated income. This would have been more had you, the Members, not responded by getting new members, advertising, etc. For example, Jo Ann Weller has purchased ads regularly and has also contributed interesting articles for BCOA Publications. (Who said Obedience People do not contribute?)

To all the people behind the scenes who do not even get their names mentioned. I can't begin to name all the names - I am leaving many out. Several years ago it wasn't sure that the Club was going to have enough money to pay its bills, and a help wanted was sent out. You all responded and are still responding.

You have come a long way, baby. You all deserve the "Big Hand". Thanks from one member!

BARBARA CAMP

THANKS to the many, many people who forwarded Steve Gonto's letter regarding "Good-Bye, My Lady" to me. Fortunately, I received my own copy from Mr. Gonto in time for it to be included in the Jan./Feb./Mar. '88 Bulletin. NOW - let's all write Warner Brothers and save this film!

SANDY B.

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FROM LORETTA KELLEY, B.C.O.A. SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON:

Milton B. Schroeder, Jr., died on April 25, 1988, after battling cancer for 2 years. Our sincere sympathy to his wife, Betty.

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