

**BULLETIN BOARD**

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**FROM THE EDITOR'S  
TERMINAL.....**

Welcome to the new look of the Bulletin Board Newsletter. First of all, I apologise for problems I KNOW will crop up in the next few months. The publication will be computer generated using all of my own equipment and software. The B.C.O.A. Computer is happily compatible with my equipment; information can be easily transmitted from the Secretary, the Board of Directors and, through the Bulletin Board, to all B.C.O.A. Members. Do know that the Bulletin Board is a communication tool. Historically, it has been the bridge between the leaders of the organization and every individual member reporting decisions, making announcements and serving as a forum for members to speak to one another. If there is no input, there is no output. In other words, if there is no mention of a topic it is not that it is unimportant but that information has not reached me to process and distribute to you. Your input is most welcome and please feel free to write. Also suggestions for improvement would really be helpful! Keep your fingers crossed and hoping to hear from you soon! CTH

**FROM THE PRESIDENT: The STANDARD ADVISORY VOTE is currently being tabulated and results will be forthcoming in a Special Edition of THE BULLETIN BOARD.**

**LURE COURSING**

At the 1989 ASFA International Invitational Trial, held at Durham, NC June 3rd and 4th, Ch. Stillwell's Ben Hur FCh. went Best in Field - the first Basenji to do so in the 12 years that this prestigious trial has been run. Benny was Best of Breed both days to qualify for the run off where he soundly defeated the BB whippet who had ralleyed over 70 whippet entries. A total of 170 sighthounds competed at the International. Benny is proudly owned by James L. & Joline Stromburg and Mary Dewitt.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....**

B.C.O.A.'s Historical files are with Historian Andie Paysinger at her new address: 45800 Challenger Way, Sp. 239, Lancaster, CA 93535. MANY THANKS to Andie for her continuing maintenance of this great body of invaluable information.

**♠ ♠ JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ♠ ♠**

Submitted by Frances Bercher, Chairman

The top Junior Handler for 1988 is **TARA KAY HARRIS**, from Woodland Park, CO. Tara was also the Top Junior for 1987 - CONGRATULATIONS!!! With the publication of the Feb. Issue of the AKC Gazette, the tally of wins for 1988 is complete. The following is the list is of all Basenji Junior Handler winners for 1987.

**Junior Handler (followed by the # Defeated)**

Beverly Jean Arrand	26	Mandy Keller	5
Nic Barrett	16	Jeana Leaden	13
Robyn Black	1	Jonathon McCarty	13
Willise Butler	1	Tara McCloud	4
Alyssa Coe	45	Jaycee Mulligan	18
Leslie Colegrove	21	Jenny Hobbs	6
Scott Esporite	13	Debra Nonnenmaker	2
Katrina Gesch	4	Rachel Palm	1
Tara Kay Harris	161	Lupe Real	2
Kate Hauri	5	Carrie Wallace	6
Millicent Hoffman	7	Carrie Wand	7
Dawn Honaker	9	Cassie White	14
Ryan J. Honaker	48	Lida Wiedemann	49

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

**Tara Kay Harris** 8/28/87 Roaring Fork KC over 14, 9/4/78 Cheyenne KC over 24, 10/22/87 Rapid City KC over 17, Southern Colorado KC 12/4 over 25  
**Lupe Real** 10/29 at Basenji Club of Northern CA



**JUNE 1989** - This month's report begins the tally for the 1989 BCOA Top Junior Handler. As in previous years, one point is awarded for each competitor defeated by a Junior showing a Basenji in Jr. Showmanship Classes at AKC shows. Not all shows offer Best Junior Handler; these wins are not counted in the overall score although they are featured in this column. Please notify me as soon as possible if there are any additions or corrections. GOOD LUCK to each of you!

**Junior Handler (followed by the # Defeated)**

Beverly Jean Arrand	15	Jaycee Mulligan	5
Katrina Gesch	16	Debra Nonnemacher	5
Tara Kay Harris	16	Liza Weidemann	8
Jonathon McCarty	3		

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

**Tara Kay Harris** on 2/18, Plum Creek KC over 32 and 2/19 at Colorado KC over 35 Junior Handlers.  
**Jaycee Mulligan** on 2/17 at Asheville KC over 10 Juniors. Congratulations to Tara and Jaycee!

 **CLUB BUSINESS** 

**Ballot # 35 - PASSED April 26, 1989**

**New members, circulated in accordance with the By-Laws:** The following individuals have applied for membership in the BCOA. Their names, along with a request for comments, have been published in the February BULLETIN BOARD. Comments were received regarding two of the applicants. A copy of the comments is attached for your review. Your approval is requested to accept the applicants as members:

George Toledo CA	Mary DeWhitt OK
Suzanne Benson NY	Betsy Polglase MA
Mark & Cathy Meister SC	Lorraine Tauber CA
Karla Schreiber IL	Marilyn Sterling TX
William Miller ONT-CANADA	Donald & Linda Pence IN
William Bethke/Kristin Kutz CO	Karen Jenkins TN
Frank, Renata, Erica & Ann Hacker IN	Paul Danker NY

NOTE-Although only Marilyn Sterling's name was published, the actual application had listed both Marilyn Sterling & Diane H. Hopper. MR

**APPROVED:** Bolte: *Re: Hacker - "They should receive a letter regarding an explanation for their ad",* Curby, Jimenez, Kelley, Reed, Russell, Williams: *"I abstain from voting for Sterling's application. I am not sure if we are being asked to vote for Hopper also, or not. Since Hopper is not published, she cannot be voted on for final approval, and since both names are on one application, I feel it should be re-submitted so the general membership will have an opportunity to make any comments on Hopper. Also, were Pence and Hacker informed of comments made about them? I see no response from either of them. (also Grundman; vote received after the deadline and not counted)*

**NO RECORD OF VOTE:** Ehlers, Leighton

**SECRETARY'S NOTE:** Pence & Hacker were not notified of the comments. There is no mention in the By-Laws regarding the handling of negative comments and I had only just received the comments prior to the 30 day deadline and balloting. MR

**Ballot #35A - PASSED April 12, 1989**

**1992 National Site/Judge Tallier, Phone Ballot** conducted by President Bridges and Secretary Reed. You are requested to approve Lucretia Hewes of Wisconsin as Site/Judge Selection Tallier for the 1992 BCOA National Specialty.

**APPROVED:** Bolte, Curby, Ehlers, Grundman, Jimenez, Leighton, Reed, Russell, Williams

**DISAPPROVED:** Kelley: *"Tallier should not come from the same region the specialty is being held."*

**Ballot #35B - PASSED April 12, 1989**

**New BULLETIN BOARD Editor, Phone Ballot** conducted by President Bridges and Secretary Reed. You are requested to approve the appointment of Carmella Troisi-Hoerr of CA as Editor of the BULLETIN BOARD Newsletter. (Note: Penny Inan has resigned due to personal commitments.) Carmella has both the time and

the computer, and Penny will serve as advisor until no longer needed.

**APPROVED:** Bolte, Curby, Ehlers, Grundman, Jimenez, Kelley, Leighton, Reed, Russell, Williams

**Ballot # 36 - PASSED May 15, 1989**

**Nominating Committee, circulated at the request of President Bridges:** You are requested to approve the following Nominating Committee:

Pat Bright WI, Chairman	
Jon Bradshaw CA	Christine Danker NY
Alternates: Jo Ann Weller CO	Barbara Jimenez SC

**APPROVED:** Bolte, Curby, Ehlers, Grundman, Jimenez, Kelley, Reed, Russell

**NO RECORD OF VOTE:** Leighton & Williams (Williams ballot was returned with no vote indicated)

**Ballot # 37 - PASSED May 15, 1989**

**Site Proposals for 1992 National Specialty, circulated at the request of President Bridges and Vice-President Ehlers.**

You are requested to choose two of the three attached site proposals for submission to the BCOA members to vote for the 1992 BCOA National Specialty site. Please check two of the following:

**5 VOTES - Ehlers, Grundman, Reed, Russell, Williams**

Central States Basenji Lure Coursing Club  
October 25, 27, 28 1992 Peoria, IL

**9 VOTES - Bolte, Curby, Ehlers, Grundman, Jimenez, Reed, Russell, Williams**

Cecelia Wozniak, Chairman, et. al.  
September 21, 22, 23, 24 Indianapolis IN

**3 VOTES - Bolte, Curby, Jimenez**

Basenji Club of Greater Detroit  
July 4, 5, 6 Plymouth, MI

**SITES APPROVED: Peoria IL & Indianapolis IN**

Results of Ballot mailed to the membership, Amendment to the Standard of the Basenji: Temperament

FOR: 135 (87.2%)

AGAINST: 20 (12.8%)

Received & Signed, no vote indicated: 2

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED: 157

**REMINDERS...**

- The deadline for copy to be included in the Bulletin Board is the 25th of the month preceeding publication. (Example: July 25th for the August issue)

- The deadline for additional nominations for club elections has been extended. Petitions with written acceptance of additional nominees must be postmarked prior to July 30 and received by the Secretary not later than August 5, 1989.

- Send Address Corrections to:  
Sandy Bridges, 668 Pronto Drive, San Jose, CA 95123

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Margaret B. Grundman

### BUDGET REPORT 1/1/88 TO 12/31/88

RECEIPTS	BUDGET	THIS YEAR	+ OR (-)
Dues 1988 Renewals	5305.00	6000.00	[695.00]
Dues, New applicants '88 & '8	970.50	500.00	470.75
Bulletin Ad & Sales	2556.00	2000.00	556.00
Roster Advertising	490.00	440.00	50.00
Interest [Checking, HA, Savings]	789.85	620.00	169.85
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>10,111.35</b>	<b>9,560.00</b>	<b>551.35</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Bulletin: Bridges	4870.70	4800.00	[70.70]
Bulletin Board: Inan	1558.08	1400.00	[158.08]
Secretary: Davis, Reed	1043.09	1000.00	[43.09]
Treasurer: Grundman	194.77	200.00	5.23
President: Cunningham, Bridges	230.31	200.00	[30.31]
Vice-President: Jimenez	.00	65.00	65.00
Roster printing	647.30	600.00	[47.30]
Roster Postage (First Class)	282.82	185.00	[97.82]
Texas Corp. Tax	150.00	150.00	.00
AKC Annual Dues	25.00	25.00	.00
Liaison: Woodcock	22.67	25.00	2.33
Membership, Sunshine: Kelly	22.81	35.00	12.19
Jr. Showmanship	30.99	35.00	4.01
Obedience: Rubin	50.00	50.00	.00
Labels & Supplies	79.12	125.00	45.88
Bank Service Charge	3.00	10.00	7.00
Judge's Education: Jenkins	65.70	75.00	9.30
Contingency: Photocopy, Conf. Cali	258.86	100.00	[158.86]
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>9,541.22</b>	<b>9,080.00</b>	<b>[461.22]</b>

Corrected 3/11/89

### CHECKING ACCOUNT 10/1/88 to 12/31/88

Beginning Balance 4132.06

### RECEIPTS

New Memberships	241.00
Bulletin Ad & Sales	1480.00
Year Book Sale	5.00
Interest	48.31
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>1774.31</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Cunningham: Phone, JS	64.10
Rubin: Obedience	50.00
Kelly: Membership, Sunshine	10.50
Bridges: Bulletin	404.54
US Postmaster: Grundman, Dues	125.00
US Postmaster: Foreign Dues	7.93
Bridges: Pres., Bulletin, Labels	297.77*
Grundman: Paper, Envelopes	34.45
Grundman: Postage (Hagen)	4.37*
Woodcock: Liaison	6.94*
AKC 1989 dues	25.00 [2028.62]
Check Book Balance 12/31/88	3877.75
*Checks outstanding	334.08
<b>STATEMENT BALANCE 12/30/88</b>	<b>4211.83</b>

### SAVINGS ACCOUNT 10/1/88 to 12/31/88

Money Market #0850036999

A] Beginning Balance	7385.98
GTE Conference Call	[223.86]
Interest	115.17
Ending Balance	7277.29
B] National Specialty Reserve Fund	
Beginning Balance	783.72
Judge & Site (Harper)	[209.00] Loan-East
Judge & Site (West)	154.00
Ending Balance	728.89

### HEALTH AND RESEARCH

Beginning Balance	808.86
Donation: Wand-BCSEW	12.00
Interest	9.88
Ending Balance	830.74

### WAYS & MEANS - SOUTH

Beginning Balance	985.30
Interest	11.96
Ending Balance	997.26

### WAYS & MEANS-CENTRAL Account Closed

### WAYS & MEANS - EAST

Beginning Balance	3392.49
Interest	41.16
Ending Balance	3433.65
Check sent to Horan	3433.65

Account Closed 12/31/88

Judge & Site Loan still outstanding (209.00) owes BCOA

### WAYS & MEANS - MIDWEST

Beginning Balance	5232.63
Interest	63.49
Ending Balance	5296.12

### WAYS & MEANS - WEST

Beginning Balance	4211.69
Specialty Loan (Hoff)	[154.17]
Interest	49.56
Ending Balance	4107.08

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

In accordance with the By-Laws, if any member wishes, comments concerning applicants may be sent to the Secretary. Applicants are listed with their two Sponsors:

### Jayne Barnhart

1426 Engle Ct. Santa Maria, CA 93452

SPONSORS: Kenneth A. Linberg & Stella Sapios

### Katie & Malcolm Asling

P.O. Box 5356 Grants Pass, OR 97527

SPONSORS: Patricia Cembura & Paul A. Flores

### Teresa & Rodney Roehrlie

2256 N. Glenwood Ave., Lima, OH 45805

SPONSORS: Susan M. Patterson & Rick Wilson M.D.





## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



This year it would be great to have everyone interested or nominated in running for office write up a background, somewhat like a personal resume. Having all nominees write a background would give us all some insight, so we can determine if people are really interested in Basenjis overall. There are many small, not as well known, intelligent members of the Basenji Fancy out there, who have a lot to contribute. Some have been around a long time and others are newer to Basenjis or may have started in and have another breed. If they truly care about Basenjis, they should have done something to help the Breed and not just their own. Rescue, lure coursing, taught handling or obedience, or judged are some examples. Have they been active members of a Basenji or All Breed Club?

For the benefit of our breed it behooves all of us to FIND OUT who will truly represent and do the work, be independent in their thinking and take counsel from the membership, with wisdom to delegate responsibilities. To find the best qualified person to be on committees and not just because they are your friend. How much time can they honestly spare from their schedules to be an active officer?

Are they willing to listen to the membership's concerns and address them or promote only their own interests? Are they willing to ask and seek out members opinions?

We have more than a 100 member plus turnover every year in the BCOA. Truly we need to go to regional representation on the board and this would make for a somewhat more democratic system. So when you vote this year, take into account geographic representation as a factor. Many dog clubs have gone to the Regional Board system and so does ASFA where I personally know it works well.

Our President tells me a lot of people new in Basenjis do not care about what went on before they got in the Breed. I do not want to believe that, for we should all be willing to learn from the past. There is some wonderful information out there from some older breeders (who may not even be active breeders) and in written material. We should all be willing to listen and read from the past in order to try and gain from what others have learned for the overall benefit of the Breed. Electing some knowledgable, hardworking, willing-to-listen, receptive officers would be a step in the right direction.

Jo Anne Fimlaid, Jamila Basenjis



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