

The Basenji Club of America, Inc.

BULLETIN BOARD - SPECIAL EDITION

September 1989

Following is the report of the Standards Committee (Damara Bolte' and Barbara Camp) on the Standard Advisory Vote tabulation:

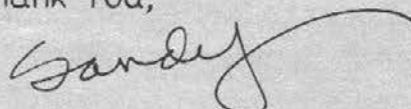
Ballots for:	A	B	C	D
1.	26	61	<u>91</u>	21
2.	46	47	<u>96</u>	10
3.	43	15	<u>123</u>	18
4.	27	57	<u>111</u>	4
5.	20	44	<u>111</u>	24
6.	16	59	<u>114</u>	10
7.	39	44	<u>94</u>	25
8.	23	48	<u>109</u>	18
9.	2	13	<u>177</u>	7

FAULTS:	Do Want	Don't Want	
	83	<u>101</u>	
	Only '54s	Other	No Comment
	<u>70</u>	68	74

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 199

From this and from your input, a revised standard will be presented to the Board. If approved, it will be put to a vote of the general membership as per Article VIII, Sections 1 & 2 of our By-Laws. **MANY THANKS** to all who have been so concerned and involved in this project. We will continue to strive for a standard acceptable to the requisite two-thirds majority of voting members. **YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT** - when the ballot arrives, please return it as soon as possible.

Thank You,



Sandra L. Bridges, President

REGARDING THE RESUMES published in the August, 1989 issue of the *Bulletin Board*: This was done without the President's knowledge or consent, without verifying the nominees through the Secretary's office, and prior to the official closing of nominations. I APOLOGIZE DEEPLY to the ~~eleven~~²¹ other nominees who were therefore not given an equal opportunity to communicate with the membership. The publication of nominee's resumes is a fine idea which I hope can be implemented by the new Board in a FAIR AND EQUITABLE manner before next year's elections.

REGARDING THE BCOA OCTOBER MATCH FLYER which is being mailed together with a letter advocating a specific slate of officers. This is certainly not an ethical action, but one against which the present Board has no defense.



August 10, 1989

Dear Editor:

As the editor of the BCOA Bulletin Board since its inception in 1983, I feel it is incumbent upon me to respond to the attack mounted by Patricia Edgerton in the last Bulletin Board. In the interest of fairness, I feel all members need to know the procedures involved in BCOA Business, particularly new member applications. These, as well as all BCOA ballots, can ONLY be handled through the office of the Secretary (membership applications are done so through the directives of the BCOA By-Laws). The Secretary sends the appropriate copies of the applications to the Treasurer (along with the funds) and to the Bulletin/Bulletin Board Editor for publication in the next available issue. The Secretary is then responsible for initiating and mailing the ballots electing published applicants. It is easy to see that the inaction of the Secretary can cause immeasurable delay, with NO possible relief from any other source, including all BCOA Board Members. Our By-Laws do NOT allow any other avenue of recourse. Despite the mounting frustration felt by all BCOA Board Members this past year, they have continued to try to function, while waiting as many as two months for the Secretary to send out ballots (and the Bulletin and Bulletin Board Editors have subsequently waited a month to two months to get the completed ballots for publication.) As you know, not only the Board (whose members actually did much of the work), but the rest of us are still waiting for the 1989 Membership Roster to come from the Secretary's Office.

In 1983, when Loretta Kelley and Barbara Camp prevailed upon Sandra Bridges, Margaret Sommer and myself to institute a system that would allow for easy and rapid communication of BCOA business matters within the club, membership applicants had waited as many as TWO YEARS to be voted into

membership (the magazine was a quarterly at that time, and any business that was published was VERY old news by the time the postman brought the magazine.)

I sincerely hope that Mrs. Edgerton and any other members who joined after 1983 will now understand and appreciate what a functional system we have, and perhaps volunteer their time to improve it even further. As is sometimes said of the system of Democracy (and, for that matter, the internal combustion engine!), what we have is slow, time- and effort-consuming, and, for the most part, extremely inefficient - but it is still the best system available!

Sincerely,

Penny Inan
Bulletin Board Editor, 1983-1989



A BELATED "THANK YOU" to Penny for her many years of generally unrecognized labor. I'm sure all members who've thought about what's involved in such a publication appreciate all her hard work, even if such appreciation has been seldom mentioned. The original "Bulletin Board"/Quarterly Bulletin concept was Penny's, and the name "Bulletin Board" also came from her.



RESULTS OF THE BALLOT FOR 1992 NATIONAL SITE & JUDGE SELECTION

Ballots counted by Patricia Wand, Lisa Marshall and Lucretia Hewes. Total ballots counted: 234. Non-eligible (having more than the designated number of votes, illegible ballots, ballots postmarked later than July 15, 1989, or illegibly postmarked ballots received after the deadline): 8.

SITE: 121 Indianapolis, IN September 21-24, 1992

109 Peoria, IL October 26-28, 1992

CONFORMATION JUDGE:

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 21 Sandra Bridges | 12 Robert House |
| 28 Mrs. James Edward Clark | 13 Dr. Robert Indeglia |
| 29 Robert Cole | 21 Betty Krause |
| 10 Marilyn Corbett | 7 Margaret Robertson |
| 17 Melbourne Downing | 15 Melody Russell |
| 9 Dr. James Edwards | 1 Mr. Rainer Vuorinen |
| 20 Robert Forsyth | 10 Janet Wilcox |
| | 15 Dr. Bernard Ziessow |

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:

5 Joyce (Boehm) Bandarman
33 Damara Bolte'
17 Maj. (Ret.) A. L. Braun
13 Patricia Cembura
12 Linda Ehlers
11 John Harper
7 Debbie Hauri
18 Barbara Jimenez
10 Mary Lou Kenworthy
4 Marianne Klinkowski

5 Cherie Marsh
11 Tom Pincus
13 Mel Stringer
6 Ovide Varin
15 Jane Williams
13 Mary Woodcock
6 Evelyn Woolery
18 Mike Work
10 Sally Wuornos
5 June Young

Respectfully submitted,

Lu Hewes, Tallier



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