

BULLETIN BOARD

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FROM THE EDITOR'S TERMINAL.....



Thank you to those who sent historical articles for use in highlighting the history of the club. Hats off to Mrs. Ruth Levitt for the wealth contributed. Cross your fingers for some great reporting in the near future! CTH



CLUB BUSINESS



BALLOT #18 - APPROVED 4/28/90

New members, circulated in accordance with the By-Laws: The following people have applied for membership in the BCOA, & their names, along with a request for comments, have been published in the October/ November/ December issue of the Bulletin (Kostecki: she was inadvertently omitted from Ballot #17), in the January & February issue of the Bulletin Board, and in the January/February/March issue of the Bulletin. No comments have been received by the Secretary. Your approval is requested to accept the applicants as members:

Carl Kostecki, CA; Ross W. Avery, CA; Donald & Kimberly Etherson, NJ; Irene M. Johnson, MN; Dorothy W. Kopac, NJ; Geoffrey & Catherine Cant, MD; Garrett Smith, OR; Sandra Perez, CA.

APPROVED: Bolte, Coe, Curby, Grundman, Jones, Russell, Work, Wuornos
NO VOTE RECEIVED: Jimenez, Williams

Ballot #19 - DISAPPROVED 4/28/90

By-Laws revisions, circulated at the request of President Bridges: The attached proposed revisions to the BCOA by-Laws are acceptable to AKC. Your approval is requested to submit them to the Club members for a vote.

APPROVED: Bolte, Grundman, Work

DISAPPROVED: Coe: *"The one thing I disapprove is Article 1, Section 3, 2nd paragraph. Since the Bulletin is mailed second class, it often takes 14 days or more for members to receive their issues. How can comments reach the Secretary before the news of applicants even reaches members' homes?"*

Jones: *"Sections 4, a & d, are not only cumbersome but economically burdensome. The cost of mailing a packet with the slate & a resume for each candidate is staggering to think of. Can't these resumes be printed in the Bulletin or Bulletin Board?"*

Russell: *"Article 1, Section 3: It is too much to expect the Secretary to mail comments to the applicant 'the next day' after receiving them from members. I suggest changing 'the next day' to 'postmarked within 3 days'; Article IV, Section 4 (a): Delete 'or the next mail delivery day' & make it so the secretary shall receive this stuff no later than June 10."*

Wuornos: *"Article 1, sec.2, sentence 5, dues: insert the words 'result in dues' after the words 'shall not', change word 'exceed' to 'exceeding'. Section 3, 5th paragraph, strike the words 'a negative majority vote', as that would mean one more than one-half, and the reality is one less than 2/3. Replace it with 'less than 2/3 affirmative vote' or delete 'received', in addition, & replace with 'not been accepted'. Article IV, sec.4, subset (b) 1st sentence, replace 'his' with 'his/her' or 'secretaries'. Article VI, sec. 32, 1st sentence. Strike 'thoroughly & impartially investigate', and insert in its place 'conduct a thorough & impartial investigation'. Same Section, 2nd sentence, clarify 'if that will occur after six months'. I'm not sure of the intent of that phrase. Perhaps the intent was 'or until the next annual meeting after the six month suspension'? I feel that the above changes need to be made."*

VOTE WITHHELD: Curby: *"Section referring to resumes of candidates for the board. The resumes should be sent when all candidates have been nominated."*

NO VOTE RECEIVED: Jimenez, Williams

Ballot #20 - APPROVED 4/28/90

Contribution to Canine Defense Fund, Circulated at the request of President Bridges: As per the attached letter from AKC promising matching fund donations, your approval is requested to donate \$100 to the Canine Defense Fund to combat breed-specific legislation.

APPROVED: Bolte, Coe, Curby, Grundman, Jones, Russell, Work, Wuornos
NO VOTE RECEIVED: Jimenez, Williams

B.C.O.A. CALENDER OF EVENTS

NATIONAL SPECIALTY DATES

1990	Santa Rosa, California	September 13, 14 & 15
1991	Pineville, North Carolina	September 26, 27, 28 & 29
1992	Indianapolis, Indiana	September 21, 22, 23 & 24

B.C.O.A. SUPPORTED ENTRIES

August 19	Pontiac Kennel Club	Basenji Club of Greater Detroit
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REGIONAL SPECIALTIES: 1990

May 26		Basenji Club of Cincinnati
		Greater Chicagoland Basenji Club
July 20		Basenji Club of Southern California
August 17 & 18		Evergreen Basenji Club
September 12		Basenji Club of Northern California

All dates will be printed as information becomes available - please submit YOUR club special event to have it listed in the Calendar.

Ballot #21 - APPROVED 4/28/90

1990 Nominating Committee, circulated at the request of President Bridges:

You are requested to approve the appointment of the following Nominating Committee: Chairman, Cecelia Wozniak, IN; Members Stella Sapios, CA & Midge Greenlee, FL; and alternates Sally Wuornos, MN & Robert Hodge, TX.

APPROVED: Bolte, Coe, Curby, Grundman, Jones, Russell, Work, Wuornos
NO VOTE RECEIVED: Jimenez, Williams

STANDARD REVISION UPDATE:

With the publication of the Standard in the AKC Gazette, the AKC Board or Directors will be voting on its acceptance at their May meeting. The outcome of that vote will be announced when AKC notifies BCOA of their decision.

PLEASE NOTE: If you received this newsletter and your copy of the 1990 Roster, you ARE a BCOA member. If you were not listed in the 1990 roster your renewal was simply not received by the treasurer before the February 1 roster deadline.

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 (*):

Debra R. & Arnold W. Scott, Jr., 8503 Ritchboro Rd., Forestville, MD 20747

*Jon & Vicky Curby

Catherine Ongaro, 722 S. Soara, Anaheim, CA 92802

*Julie Jones & Kathleen Jones

Kathryn D. Ladick, RD. 3, Box 139, Rt. 526, Jackson, NJ 08527

*Damara Bolte & Iris Craven

Dorothy L. Nelson, 449 Sycamore Ave, Manteca, CA 95336

*Shirley J. Jones & Peg Grundman

Paulette Rinck, 4638 Blanco Dr, San Jose, CA 95129

*John O. & Margaret Sommer

Gerald J. & Lynne Harman, 525 Treetop Village Dr, Bailwin MO 63021

*Jon & Vicky Curby

John Donald, 275 Burleigh Rd, RR #2 Ridgeway, Ontario, CAN L0S1N0

*Donald H. & Linda S. Pence

Susan D. Swenson-Daume' (JUNIOR MEMBER: Harold C. Daume' III)

480 Winthrop Rd, San Marino, CA 91108

*Joanne W. Fimlaid & Carmella Troisi-Hoerr

Karen Ehnat, 11336 12th NE, Seattle, WA 98125

*Melody Russell & Shelia H. Smith

Patrick & E.T. Dillon, 2110 Via Teca, San Clemente, CA 92672

*Joanne W. Fimlaid & Carmella Troisi-Hoerr

Sandra S. Anderson, 177 Telegraph Rd. #470, Bellingham, WA 98226

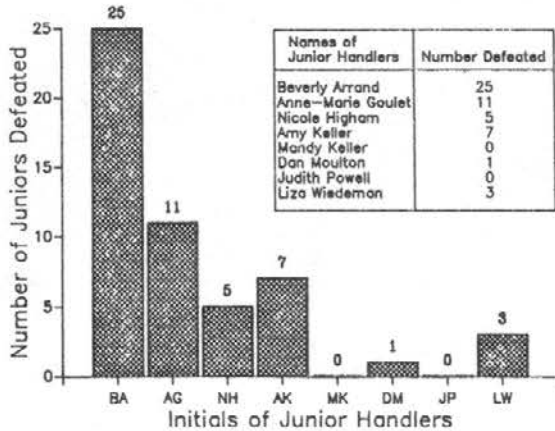
*Melody Russell & Shelia H. Smith

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

The Junior Showmanship tally has an all new look! Connie Reid, another computer buff, has included statistics as well as graphics for visualizing the tally. The following showcase our Juniors from January 5 to February 23, 1990 from the AKC Show Awards, March through April '90 issues (not inclusive):

JUNIOR HANDLER (Followed by the number defeated)

Beverly Arrand	25	Mandy Keller	0
Anne-Marid Goulet	11	Dan Moulton	1
Nicole Higham	5	Judith Powell	0
Amy Keller	7	Liza Weideman	3



Congratulations to Amy Keller, at the Muncie Indiana KC on 2/4/90, defeating 7 for the win.

James Street Remembered

For many, the book and movie, *Good-Bye, My Lady* started our quest for a life that included Basenjis. With the recent release on videocassette of the movie version of this classic, it seems appropriate to remember the man whose story inspired so many of us.

Born in Lumberton, Mississippi, he was, at nineteen, the youngest Baptist preacher in the United States. Later he worked as a newspaperman until free-lance success in the late 1930's enabled him to devote all his time to writing novels and short stories. His most memorable books include *The Biscuit Eater*, *Tap Roots*, *The High Calling*, *The Velvet Doublet* and *The Gauntlet*.

The short story that was the basis of the movie was published in the December 3rd, 1941 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The water color painting used by the Post to illustrate the story was done by artist John F. Gould. On April 11, 1942 the Post published the sequel to the original story titled "Please Come Home, My Lady." Mr. Street presented the revamped story in 1954 to the J.B. Lippincott Co. and the book was published, selling for \$3.00 per copy when printed. The book appeared as a Readers Digest Condensed Book selection in Spring of 1955. Reviews at the time included the following from the Houston *Chronical*: "Fundamentally an American Classic, written with a simplicity and gentleness that conceal the art of the author."

In an article printed in the August 1964 issue of *The Basenji Magazine*, Mr. George L. Gilkey stated that he received a letter from Mr. Street shortly after the Post accepted his first short story, requesting Mr. Gilkey to edit the story, since he had never seen a Basenji. Mr. Gilkey felt that Mr. Street fully intended to publish another book as a sequel to the first book. Shortly after completing *Good-Bye My Lady*, James Street died of a heart attack in Chapel Hill, NC where he had lived with his family since 1946. CTH



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