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FROM THE EDITOR'S TERMINAL...

This from Sandy Bridges, Bulletin Editor: Please note that Dallas-Ft. Worth Specialty will be held on Sept. 20th of this year. Her computer prints its 0 with a slash through the middle that makes the numeral look almost like an 8. Want to dispel any confusion on the dates, so please do make a note of it. ALSO, will be sticking to deadlines for the August issue as I will be leaving for vacation. Do please do get your BB information in before the 25th of July. Thanks! CTH

CLUB BUSINESS

MINUTES: BCOA Board of Directors Teleconference Meeting: May 6, 1991

Presiding: President Jon Curby

Participating: Sandra Bridges, Susan Coe, Margaret Grundman, Barbara Jimenez, Shirley Jones, Melody Russell, Jane Williams, Michael Work, Sally Wuornos

The president opened the teleconference by stating the agenda:

1. A name for the proposed endowment to honor outstanding Basenji fanciers & to fund health research
2. Membership in ASFA prior to the entry of AKC into lure coursing
3. Combining the existing Health & Research Fund with the proposed endowment
4. Dissemination & disposition of the Breed Standard in fold-out forms
5. Nominating committee for 1992 officers & directors

ITEMS 1 & 3: After discussion, Peg Grundman moved with a second by Jane Williams that the endowment fund be named Founders Memorial Endowment for Basenji Health REsearch. The motion passed unanimously. Peg announced that there is slightly under \$1000 in the Health & Research Fund; this money combined with \$1400 in the Basenji Scientific Research Corporation, which has been dissolved, will provide about \$2300 for a start. Sally Wuornos moved & Peg seconded that these moneys be combined & placed in the endowment. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 2: Because the AKC has proposed either to absorb ASFA or to begin a parallel operation & because AKC is willing to grandfather in all existing ASFA member organizations, Ken Leighton has recommended that BCOA become a member club. Membership will entail a cost of \$30 & a match in early July. Melody Russell moved & Sally Wuornos seconded that we apply to become a member of ASFA. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 4: As a result of action at the Board Meeting last September in Santa Rosa CA, Susan Coe & her committee put together a brochure printed on glossy stock containing the standard, illustrative photographs & information, most of which is based on the AKC slide show/video presentation. Cost was 60 cents apiece. Discussion involved how to use these brochures after Forrest Dye, chairman of the education committee, sends one to every judge approved for the breed. Discussion also ensued concerning the charges for these. Jane Williams moved with a second by Melody Russell that 1 - 19 brochures be sold for \$2 each; 20 & over \$1 each; that affiliated clubs be encouraged to order quantities for their members & for dispersal at club specialties & that for the time being, Peg Grundman send these out. Motion passed unanimously. Mention was also made that Directors receive a copy.

ITEM 5: President Curby proposed that the nominating committee to select a slate of officers & directors for 1991 will consist of Diane Laue, TX, chairman; Andie Paysinger, CA & Dorothy Ammons, VA members with alternates Stan Carter, MO & Karla Schreiber, IL. Melody Russell moved & Sandra Bridges seconded that this committee be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

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 (*):

Alice D. Prouty, 4211 W. Roosevelt Space 175, Phoenix AZ 85009

* Shirley Jones & Margaret Grundman

Jennifer L. Sealy & John T. Seltz,

2401 NW 122nd #132, Oklahoma City OK 73120

* Susan Patterson-Wilson & Rickie Wilson

B.C.O.A. CALENDER OF EVENTS

NATIONAL SPECIALTY DATES

1991 Pineville, North Carolina	September 26, 27, 28 & 29
1992 Indianapolis, Indiana	September 21, 22, 23 & 24
1993 St. Louis, Missouri	October 1, 2, & 3

REGIONAL SPECIALTIES: 1991

June 15	Greater Chicagoland Basenji Club
July 19	Basenji Club of Southern California

SUPPORTED ENTRIES

July 7	Dog Fanciers of Oregon	Willamette Valley Basenji Club
August 17	Pontiac Kennel Club	Basenji Club of Gr. Detroit

Jane Williams moved & Melody Russell seconded that BCOA reimburse Peg Grundman for the teleconference charges. Motion passed unanimously. After some Miscellaneous discussion, the president closed the meeting. Respectfully submitted, Shirley J. Jones, Secretary

BALLOT # 18, 15 May, 1991 - APPROVED

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 February issue of the Bulletin Board. No comments have been received by the secretary. Your approval is requested to accept the applicants as members: Bob & Krista Soushek, WA; Cindy Hay, CA; Ann E. Straker, OH; Anne S. Bailey, CA; Wanda Pooley, IL; Grace M. & John S. Carter with Junior's Michael & Ryan, FL; Sophia Tromp, NSW, Australia.

APPROVED: Bolte, Coe, Grundman, Jones, Russell, Williams

APPROVED WITH EXCEPTIONS: Bridges "All except Bailey"; Jimenez "Except for Anne S. Bailey whom I disapprove"

Ballot Invalid (received after deadline): Wuornos

Ballot Not Received: Work

Secretary's Note: I received no comments concerning any of the candidates during the thirty days after their names were published in the Bulletin Board.

Errata - from the Secretary

By now, everybody should have a Roster in hand. If you do not, please let me know immediately. ALSO, please make note of the following errors:

My apologies to Jazzman & to Midge Greenlee & Karen Jenkins for leaving out the CITY in Ch. Music City Serengeti Jazzman (P. 14) On P. 31, the Bubalak ad should read "This Kipling puppy was double tested by nine WEEKS - as Mary DeWhitt says, it DOES make a difference! You may be wondering why there is no index. I didn't have time to find a student helper to make one this year; not & get the Rosters out before the end of summer & also keep my job. And my job is essential to getting food in the dogs' & my bowls! Remember: To err is human, to forgive, divine.... Shirley

From the Treasurer:

The BCOA Brochures, "A Review of the Basenji Standard" are here! It includes pictures of Basenjis in all 4 colors, the newly adopted 1990 Standard & comments regarding the Standard. Cost for 1-19 is \$2 each, orders of 20 or more are \$1 per copy. Quantity orders would be shipped UPS. This is a great information source, originally made up for the judges but clubs & breeders thought the idea so great more were printed. It's a great item for new puppy owners, for new club members, or for whoever would like a copy for quick reference. BCOA member checks will be accepted, non members would do better to send money orders for prompt mailing. To order, write to Margaret Grundman, 782 63rd Ave. S., St. Petersburg FL 33705.

Donald & Kimberly Etherson, P.O. Box 356, Cookstown NJ 08511

* Susan Coe & Kathryn D. Ladick

Carole L. Kirk, 311 Aspen Lane, Winchester KY 40391

* Tracy & Jeff Leonard

Phoebe & Harry Copley, 5428 Murdoch, St. Louis MO 63109

* Jon & Vicki Curby

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ...

Dear Fellow BCOA Members:

I am writing in regard to a letter in the recent Bulletin from Becky Blansett which asked the question, "Why is a person with this attitude toward Basenjis judging the field trial at the Nationals?" My first thought after considering the picture this letter paints of the judge, is that the person, as represented here, would probably not accept an assignment of judging a breed if he felt that badly about it and since when is a person's attitude judged by the clubs to which he belongs? So, just why is Mr. Dean Wright judging Basenjis Lure Coursing at the National? Let me list the reasons:

1. Mr. Wright has been involved with Basenjis since long before they were recognized by ASFA. He helped train many of them at practices on his field at Camp Treybeau.
 2. Mr. Wright was instrumental in helping Basenjis get recognized in the first place.
 3. Mr. Wright has helped fledgling Basenji coursing clubs get off the ground.
 4. Mr. Wright was one of the people who defended the rights of Basenjis to course when there were those who felt otherwise.
 5. Mr. Wright voted to instruct the delegate of the all breed club that we both belonged to, to vote **against** dropping Basenjis from ASFA. (I know because I sat across the table from him as we marked our ballots. I don't believe in second hand information.)
 6. Mr. Wright has held many positions with the present club and is currently First Vice-President of ASFA.
 7. Mr. Wright is the person who has been chosen to work with the AKC as they undertake the sport of Lure Coursing. It is his job to advise the AKC in order that they can make their rules as close to ASFA's as possible in order to create continuity for the good of the sport. This is probably why he asked the AKC what they will do with Basenjis (who are the most recently recognized of the sighthounds and are not just **sight** but scent hounds as well.) It is his job to know what will happen to Basenjis.
 8. Mr. Wright is also scheduled to speak at our Field Day Dinner on Thursday evening at which time I am sure he will be happy to answer any questions.
- So when a person with knowledge and experience is available, **why not** have him judge the National Lure Coursing Trial? As I lived in PA at the time of the controversy over Basenjis, belonged to several coursing clubs in the area and know all the people personally (which, I am sure, is more than Ms. Blansett can say) I can assure you that only a **few** people felt that Basenjis should be disbarred (and they had their reasons). Dean Wright was **NOT** one of them. Neither did either of the "host clubs" (there were two, not one) vote to have Basenjis banned from ASFA. The only votes for that came from the New England area. Upon checking the results of last years International Invitational, I find that on the first day, June 2nd, out of 6 Basenjis entered in the Field Ch. Stake, one did not qualify, one was disqualified and Ms. Blansett's bitch finished 4th. The second day, June 3rd, Ms. Blansett's bitch was apparently not there. No comment, just the facts.

Very truly yours,

Mary Lou Kenworthy, National Specialty Chairman

National Specialty '91 Update:

The 1991 BCOA National Specialty is dedicated to the memory of Veronica Tudor-Williams. Please support it in every way you can. One half of the profit will go to Basenji Health Research.

Our specialty will be honored by the presence of Mr. Fred Jones from Suffolk, England. Mr. Jones worked as the Huntsman in the Queens Forest & has hunted extensively with Basenjis. He will be the Field Marshal for the Basenji Field Trial which will be judged by Maj. (Ret.) A.L. Braun.

Specialty fliers have been mailed, if you have not received yours & are planning to attend, contact Mary Lou Kenworthy, Rt #4 Box 232, Jasper GA 30143. Premium lists for the AKC events should be in the mail by early August. Premium lists for non-AKC events (ASFA Lure Coursing, Field Trial & B.S.I.T.) will be sent **ONLY** to those who request them. To obtain there, send your name & address to Connie Reid, 411 Webb's Chapel Rd., Denver NC 28037. Extra awards to be given at the Specialty that will **NOT** be listed in the Premium list include the Patricia Bright-Sonbar Perpetual Cash Award, now at \$100 to be awarded to the next breeder/owner/handled BOB winner, Awards of Merit & the All Around Hound Award. These will be presented after the final judging on Sunday.

Be sure to sponsor your favorite class **NOW** so that your information can be in before the July 10th catalogue deadline. There are still many classes & opportunities available. Further information on sponsorship can be had by contacting Susie Weld at 404-432-3727. If you aren't sponsoring a class but wish to make a contribution to the National Specialty Fund you will be listed on the donors page if your donation is received before July 10th. Send to: L. Jane Williams Rt #1 Box 672 Monroe, GA 30655.

Come to the seminar for an open discussion between a panel & those who attend. We will brain-storm what people want to know about our breed & have a recent update on Fanconi Syndrome. Don't forget to make your costumes for the Costume Class. It & the other FUN classes may be entered just before the action begins. Also remember the auction & the chance to win the Bolte Original 14K Basenji Head pin/tie tac.

Full sized rental vans will be available from AAA Rent-A-Van out of Charlotte for those flying in to the Specialty. They will even meet you at the airport with the van & customize the interior if possible. Rates start at \$40 & up with 400 miles per day free. Their phone number is 1-704-372-7605 to make reservations.

The legislation allowing dogs in motel/hotel rooms in North Carolina HAS been passed! It is still a management option to welcome or decline canine guests in their establishments however dogs are now legally able to cross the threshold of the NC lodgings. See you in September!



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