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FROM THE EDITOR'S TERMINAL...

Pretty sure that this issue will be late in arriving to you and do realize that late production & delivery to all BCOA members is never part of the plan. Sometimes making changes & working towards a better and faster way of doing things has a sneaky way of slowing things down! Many may not realize that since July, all information fed to the Newsletter via the Official Club channels, namely the Secretary, President & Treasurer is now all computer generated. Mailing floppy disks has now been replaced with direct modem transfer of files that can be immediately placed into the framework of the Bulletin Board. Of course, this sounds pretty easy & is written up in just a sentence or two. However, making it a reality takes more time in front of a keyboard, complete with screaming at the monitor, trying to figure out why it isn't going as well as it should than you ever think possible. It all works out eventually and one day the tasks do take less time than before. Just forgive the growing pains and remember that while the computers ARE fast, sometimes the humans that run them need a bit more time! So in the meantime, sorry for the delay, do know that lots of work on the November issue DID occur - ALL month!!!

Also, asking for everyone's help on two things. The first is if you have a change in your address, please do let folks in BCOA know. Many times the only way address changes come to the Newsletter's attention is via the return mail stickers from the Postal Service. Yes, sometimes I do err & a change is missed but usually caught in the next mailing of the Newsletter. Thanks to all the folks that do drop a note with their changes. If you know of someone who is a BCOA member & isn't getting BCOA publications or information, do tell them to write to either the Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin or Newsletter editor. Thanks!

The second favor to ask is when filling out membership application forms, do have the new members filling out their forms write firmly & legibly. The better quality the form is completed, the less the chances are that problems will occur in printing the applicant & ultimately the database for labels, the roster, etc. My household now has a BIG magnifying glass & years in the medical profession has honed the skill of deciphering a wide variety of writing styles. However, it's not a pretty job! Thanks for your help!

As the holiday season draws near, wishing that your you days are happy, that puppies, if in your future are healthy and sweet, that there's always a basenji curled up in your lap on cold nights and your imp doesn't steal all the blankets! As always, hoping to hear from you soon. CTH



For Your Information...

The recent BCOA National Specialty was recently featured in the weekly newspaper for the purebred dog fancy, DOG WATCH. Published by Mr. Richard Beauchamp & Mr. Frank Sabella in Southern CA, the weekly is filled with well written articles, wonderful advertising and features. Both specialty judges, Mr. Cole & Ms. Damara Bolte, had their perspectives penned within the pages and photographs by BCOA member Catherine Ongaro of the spectators and happenings enhanced the piece. Congrats to BCOA members Julie and Kathy Jones for their efforts to bring attention and a well written account of the National event in this special magazine.

From Quaker Professional Services: If you're planning on taking the dog along on vacation, "Touring with Towser" is a must. The '92-'94 edition is available from the Quaker Pro Services - Dept. PGP, 585 Hawthorne Ct., Galesburg IL 61401 - lists names, addresses, phone numbers & special restrictions of over 5000 locations that welcome guests with pets. The 80 page directory is available for the nominal cost of \$3.00

From the ACVIM Forum: New evidence suggests that dogs with renal failure are vulnerable to the development of multiple neurological abnormalities, such as stupor, confusion, coma, seizures, muscle spasms, flaccidity and/or random eye movements. There appears to be no correlation between severity of signs & severity of blood abnormalities resulting directly from kidney failure. Evidence suggests, however, that dogs with acute (rapid onset) renal failure are more likely to have seizures as a neurological symptom whereas chronic (long-term, slowly progressive) renal failure is more likely to cause dementia. Studies are underway to determine the mechanisms of these disturbances in order that treatments or prevention may be designed.

Many breeds wish to control the increasing presence of genetic diseases. The Institute for Genetic Disease Control in Animals maintains an open registry database for owners & breeders, veterinarians & scientists to trace the genetic history of particular dogs. The information about each dog automatically becomes linked in the open registry. All information must be used in accordance with ethical breeding standards & requests for information are maintained in the file. The purpose of the registry is to help breeders & owners reduce the incidence of genetic diseases in their breeds. In order to be effective, the registry records data on as large a group of animals as possible, both normal & affected. Each owner of a registrant in the registry has agreed to the release of the data whether the evaluation proves the animal is affected or normal. Each dog registered in such open registry helps contribute to the improvement of the entire breed. For more information about the Institute, write them at P.O. Box 222, Davis, CA 95617.

B.C.O.A. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NATIONAL SPECIALTY DATE
1993 St. Louis, Missouri
September 17, 18 & 19

MINUTES OF THE B.C.O.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Meeting of the Officers & Board Tuesday, September 22, 1992 Indianapolis, IN
Attendance: all officers and Board members present. Pres. Curby opened the meeting at 5pm. There was unanimous agreement that the reading of the previous meeting's minutes be dispensed with. The Sec. cont'd w/ an abbreviated report incl. the amount of mail and ph. correspondence rec'd in the past year, as well as the news that the Basenji Club of Great Britain had sent a cable to the BCOA congratulating us on our 50th Anniversary and sending best wishes for a successful Specialty show.

Treasurer's report was submitted to all. Additionally, Treas. updated us on our TX incorporation status: the State of TX has a new tax collector. The BCOA did not have to pay corporate TX tax this year as the total tax was under \$100. We will, however, still fill out the form which must incl. money originating in TX which is collected as DUES. Thus, we are no longer pursuing the idea of re-incorporating in another state per previous Board business.

COMMITTEES:

• Health&Research

Dr. Leonard provided the group w/ copies of Fanconi management plan devised by Dr. Steve Gonto. More of the handouts are avail. from Dr. Leonard or Dr. Gonto. Dr. Carter updated us on plans for breed-wide health registry. This was a preliminary presentation. Discussion. This information will be shared w/ the rest of the membership and feed-back is sought. The vets will pursue their particular angles further. Moved & seconded that this proposal will be published in the Bulletin w/ Dr. Stan Carter's address for receipt of comments. A 6mos. time limit imposed on the discussion process; Board review will commence after that time. Motion carried.

• Nat'l Specialty

1992 Chairperson Celia Wozniak presented concern over Club's policy of having someone (VP) IN Club in authority over the show chairperson. She asserted that if the Board/ officers vote to approve the Chairperson in that capacity, they should trust the person to carry out their responsibilities. Discussion. Board voted to appoint Wozniak & Work to re-word current Specialty guideline in this regard.

• Health Endowment

The incorporation of our endowment went through in IL along w/ 501-C-3 IRS verbal approval as of last week. This means that donations to the endowment will be tax deductible. The money can ONLY be used to fund research done by other 501-C-3 status groups. The Board of the Fund does NOT have to be (cont'd: the brd of the fund does NOT) have to be the same as the BCOA's. We can get our money from any source, as long as they meet IRS regulations. This whole process was supposed to be impossible for a dog club to pull off. It seems that we may be the only dog club in the US. to be granted this status! Congratulations and THANKS to member attorney Corolla Schreiber of Chicago for accomplishing the impossible for the BCOA.

• Ways & Means

(We have approx. \$25,000 in all the W&M accts) According to Karla Schreiber, we may be a prime target for the IRS. to audit and thus lose our not-for-profit status. Examples were given of other dog clubs currently under investigation by the IRS due to their savings, however meager. Pres. Curby proposed that we re-structure W&M into one fund that 'travels' to the different regions each year. All regional fund-raising for the Nat'l Specialty will go into this acct. Committee made up of current W&M chairperson Wuornos, Schreiber and Patterson-Wilson to begin planning the changes and submit them to the Board for approval ASAP. Moved by Patterson-Wilson; 2nd by _____. Motion was carried unanimously.

• Historian

Archives cont. to grow. We must look into new methods of preservation and storage for the future. Full report to be presented at Annual Mtg on 9/23.

• Basenji Health Research

Open discussion from Ballot 25. Presentation of alternative proposal by Curby titled, Basenji Foundation Stock Project. Following discussion revisions, Bolte moved; Bridges 2nded that L. Jane Williams be Chairperson of the committee formed to address this. Jane accepted and motion carried. Williams to define a new proposal for the Basenji Foundation Stock Project and re-submit the proposal to the Board by 11/30/92.

New Business

Administrative procedures:

Ballots must be numbered correctly before publication in either Club publication.

Lifetime/Honorary Members:

Clarification of previous ballot information: honorary members can't hold office but have voting privileges. Discussion of nominees: Melody Russell & Barbara Camp & Sheila Smith & Phyllis Elliot. Williams moved and Wuornos 2nd that we invite Russell & Camp to become Honorary members. If they accept (they'll be telephoned immediately) we'll submit their names to the general membership tomorrow night at the annual meeting. (A 2/3 vote of approval is required for passage) The nominees will have the conditions of the membership explained to

them.

Conference Calls by Board

Cod moved; Ehlers 2nd that we eliminate the conference call Board meetings. Motion defeated. Further discussion re: conf. call procedures. Bridges moved, ____ 2nd that the following procedure be instituted: Agenda of the meeting to be sent out 10 days prior to call. The call will be tape recorded and transcribed. Talkers to identify themselves by name each time before speaking. Motion carried.

Breed Video: (AKC)

Curby telephoned Eric Ringold (sp) at AKC about taping at the 1993 Nat'l Specialty in St. Louis. Ringold's boss declined to approve the proposal. AKC contract w/ video production company ends in autumn 1993. Mike Work and Damara Bolte have both talked w/ Dr. Edwards at AKC to no avail. Coe and Bridges recommended that the present AKC Basenji slide presentation also be integrated w/ the future video. Bolte was appointed to keep in touch w/ AKC about the whole project.

Stud/Brood Tally

1991 Tally was with-held from publication in the Bulletin by Bridges until it could be discussed at the Board meeting. Discussion re: which method of tallying to use: calendar year of publication in AKC show results books vs. actual show dates for completion of title. Discussion. Bridges proposed that the tally be based on data PUBLISHED in Show Results Jan. Dec. of any year. Coe 2nd. Work, Patterson-Wilson opposed. Motion carried. AKC Stud Dog issue of the Gazette: Sec'y sent copy of letter from AKC Gazette Editor asking Breed clubs to designate that dog deemed to have the most influence on the breed, past and present. Discussion. Three dogs proposed: Ch. Cambria's Ti-Mungai, Ch. Reveille Recruit and Ch. Reveille Re-Up. More discussion. Since Bolte had had to leave the meeting, and since 2 of the dogs were hers, no consensus was reached. Wuornos moved that Bolte decide which dog to be named to AKC; P-W 2nd. Approved: Work, Wuornos, P-Wilson. Disapproved: Coe, Ehlers, Craven and Williams. Withheld: Bridges & Grundman. Grundman subsequently moved that we vote on the individ. dog now/ P-Wilson 2nd. Grundman then withdrew her motion to substitute that we vote on Recruit and Re-Up be submitted to Bolte for her to choose between since she knew them best. Work 2nd; motion withdrawn. Wuornos moved and P-Wilson 2nd that item be tabled until Bolte was approached for her views on the subject. Meeting set for tomorrow at Noon. Motion carried.

Code of Ethics

Bridges submitted Afghan Club "Appendix" copies to the Board for consideration.

Health&Research

Dr. Stan Carter asked that membership send him news of any false positive or negative test results.

Rescue

Discussion that in S. California there are presently 22 rescue dogs accumulated in one month. This has sparked much concern nation-wide. It was suggested that we implement a nat'l rescue committee and name a nat'l coordinator. Craven moved that we have a nat'l rescue coordinator; Wuornos seconded. Names to be submitted to Board for consideration.

AKC Blue Slips

Curby presented proposal for submission to AKC for the colors AKC will publish on their blue registration slips: red/wh; black/wh; bl/tan/wh and brindle/wh. Also, black masked bl/tan/wh; sable. Discussion. It was agreed that the standard colors will be printed on the blue slips only; other colors for informational purposes only.

Adjourn until Noon, 9/23/92.

Wed., Sept. 23, 1992

Board meeting resumed, called to order by Pres. Curby. Discussion resumed on choice of stud dog for AKC stud issue of Gazette. Bolte asked to specifically recommend either Recruit or Re-Up. After being brought up on the previous night's discussion, Damara recommended Re-Up to the Board. Wuornos moved and Grundman 2nd that we recommend Re-Up to Gazette Editor. Approved: Bolte, Work, Wuornos, Bridges, P-Wilson. Disapproved: Coe Withheld: Craven, Williams Cont'd: Work moved/ Ehlers 2nd that Barbara Jimenez condense her previously written article about Re-Up for the Gazette and submit it to the Editor. Motion carried.

Award Certificates

Discussion. Award Certificates to be revised by Bridges per discussion from that ballot. Committee chairperson Roberts will give a bill to Treasurer to pay for expenses incurred, and such payment will come from that committee's budget.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by the Office of the Secretary, Susan Patterson-Wilson

Secretary's Note: Board minutes (there will be further revisions as I have heard now that people just didn't get around to mailing their feedback to me, but this gets printed as is 'cause it's all we have now...)

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MINUTES OF THE BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

9/23/92

BCOA Annual Meeting, Indpls, IN

(Pres. Curby & Sec'y Patterson-Wilson determined a quorum to be present to validate any voting.)

Pres. Curby welcomed everyone to Indianapolis & the 50th Anniversary celebration. Before the actual meeting was opened, he invited the Nat'l Specialty Chairperson to make some comment. Mrs. Cecelia Wozniak thanked her committee chairpersons & all those who had volunteered to make this a special week for all. She welcomed visitors from Canada, Australia, England, France & Denmark. She introduced Mr. Joe Lepper, long-time Basenji aficionado who will present the BISS trophy 9/24. Several announcements were made relating to the Specialty & fun awards presented.

Damara Bolte presented the Diane Coleman Award to Ch. Sonbar's Celestial Wizard owned by the Burnsides. The award to the top stud dog of 1991 was given to Margaret Greenlee's & Karen Jenkin's Ch. Music City Serengeti Jazman.

The pres. opened the meeting w/his own report which detailed the subjects upon which the Board has voted so far this year, and his observation that this has been one of the most progressive & busy years in recent history for the Board.

Sec'y report year-end report to be publ. in Jan. 1993 Bulletin) New membership applications available which finally incorporate the Club logo on the top. Also, copies of the most recently revised Constitution & By-Laws have been printed and are available (as they have not been in recent years). BCOA received a congratulatory telegram from the Basenji Club of Great Britain re: our 50th anniversary, and best wishes for a wonderful Specialty show.

Treasurer's report: Abbreviated report presented (full report in next Bulletin) re: account balances. Money from the old Basenji health Research Fund has been deposited in its own BCOA account in preparation for becoming the nat'l endowment fund.

Pres. Curby introduced the membership to information on the Endowment, its origin, funding mechanism, and uniqueness among U.S. dog clubs. IL member & lawyer Karla Schreiber reported on the long & difficult process w/the IRS in order to make the Endowment a reality. She then cautioned the BCOA on the very real threat by the IRS to possibly revoke the Club's not-for-profit status due to the large amount of money in all the Ways & Means accounts, previously reported on by Treasurer Grundman to be approx. \$25,000. Schreiber advised us that several dog clubs have already run into IRS audits on much smaller amounts; we are on borrowed time...

Attorney Schreiber's cautions have already been acted on by the Board, Pres. Curby announced. He alerted the membership to the formation of a committee to immediately look into combining the W&M accts. into one general acct. that all such fund-raising would be deposited into. Each Nat'l Specialty treasurer would be given a set amount from that fund w/which to seed that year's show. Fund raising would not cease, but there would be a consolidation of moneys w/everyone supporting each other's efforts vs. regionalization.

AKC Delegate report: Bob House noted the current hot item at AKC has to do w/kennel inspections, of which there have been 3,375 so far this year. A new book is avail. to all which details our obligations for recordkeeping & IDing dogs in order to maintain registr. privileges w/AKC: The User's Guide for Record Keeping and Identification. It is free from AKC. Much discussion. during which Bob clarified the 3 methods of acceptable identification: collar w/tags tattoo, and microchipping. A Canadian member noted that the Canadian Knl Club will no longer be accepting nose prints for ID. NOTE: if you are inspected and do not meet the requirements, AKC can suspend you from its privileges for 5 yrs. If you refuse an AKC inspector admittance to your knl/home, you can be suspended for 10 yrs. Bob noted that AKC is changing its limited registration procedure on future blue slips so that a dog can be sold on limited registration directly to a buyer without having to be registered individually by the breeder first as is done now. AKC is putting together a new trophy format for clubs to use. He warned of radical animal rights groups which have been turning dogs out of their cages at dog shows. Remarks made on some DNA research and a question and answer time ensued.

Historian's Report: presented by Carol Webb in Andie Paysinger's absence. The report in its entirety will be published in a future Bulletin. Content included new materials received this year, update on the video production of the Archive photos, and news that every Basenji that was listed in the AKC stud book registers from 1944- mid 1975 has been entered in Compu-Ped, a pedigree program, plus all the Basenjis titled, and that's over 17,000 dogs! Additionally

listed are the Basenjis published in the Years of the American Basenji books, the two English Basenji champion books as well as pedigrees of dogs not appearing in the stud books because they were never bred. Andie also commented on her work to provide information to the 1992 Specialty catalog chairperson in order to put together an in-depth retrospective which formed the bulk of the actual show catalog. She noted that much of this archival information had never been seen before. Andie reminded everyone of the need to contribute material to the BCOA archives.

Health & Research report: update on the health registry that is being put together and the origin of information so far about other breed health registries and success/failure in those endeavors. At this time, the registry is conceived of being a card file upon which will be maintained data submitted which is verifiable, including OFA and CERF information. No committee has yet been formed by the Board, but in the meantime, Dr. Stan Carter is responsible for continuing to gather information which will end up as crucial to the start-up of this project. Fanconi testing results as well as those hemolytic anemia and thyroid lab results have yet to be determined as to what their reporting mechanism will be. Fanconi affected dog maintenance program handout from Dr. Steve Gonto was made available by Tracy Leonard. Discussion by Leonard on the concerns already being considered w/regard to the registry. Specifically she referred to validation of certain testing procedures and results, honesty & ethics of reporting sources, i.e. individual breeders. Also, cause of death information will be sought and maintained, such as cancer incidence.

New Business

Honorary Members

Pres. Curby noted that the BCOA has only 3 such individuals designated in the past 50 years and introduced the Board recommendation that past national Secretary Melody Russell of Washington's Fanfare Basenjis be nominated to become an Honorary member. He also introduced the Board's recommendation of past BCOA President Barbara Camp of the Texas Camp's Basenjis for Honorary status. Iris Craven spoke in detailed support of Melody's nomination and Erin Roberts did the same w/regard to Barbara. A motion was made and seconded from the floor that Melody Russell and Barbara Camp be accorded Honorary membership status. Motion carried.

1993 National Specialty report

Stan Carter spoke to the plans - site, Ramada Inn Six Flags, Eureka, MO (south of St. Louis, MO) on I-44. The site was originally a dairy farm & still has much of the original 19th century structure intact. The site is 100 acres and the hotel has hosted several nat'l breed specialty shows. The ring area has been graded flat, sodded and rolled. Electricity & water are avail. at ring side. Plenty of motorhome parking avail. There is a substantial ballroom to use for judging in case of sever weather (Sec. Note: What??? at a Nat'l?!!?). The rooms are guaranteed to cost no more than \$59 for as many people as you want in a room, and that guarantee is as "good" as hotel guarantees are... All rooms reserved for BCOA are on the outside and on the 1st & 2nd floors, and are together. Dates: Thurs. 9/16-Sun. 9/19. Judges: Sweepstakes - L. Jane Williams Breed Mrs. Anne Rogers Clark. Lure coursing & obed. scheduled for 9/16 with sweeps on 9/17 along with a tour and party at the AKC's Dog Museum of America in St. Louis' Queeny Park. The museum program will include a reception and seminar. The lure coursing site is within 5 minutes of the specialty hotel., at Unger Park. UP is consistently used by the area Whippet coursing club, and they've been doing great work to maintain the grounds in good shape. Some general tourist information about the STL area was shared by Stan and everyone was invited to attend. Special thanks to Ralston Purina and their representative, Ms. Antje Simunac who garnered donations for this year's specialty as well as supplying the 1993 Nat'l committee w/two huge tents. Purina is also putting together a very special tour and program at Purina's research farm & kennel on advanced nutrition formulation for the 'professional' dog persons. The 1993 Nat'l Specialty will also have an OFA seminar presented by the esteemed Dr. Al Corley and his colleague, Dr. Keller.

Hospitality 1992

Announcements made concerning souvenir bags and the autograph banner. Roger Cunningham moved for adjournment; Eli Stephenson seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Secretary, Susan Patterson Wilson

CLUB BUSINESS

A call for corrections or additions is requested for the published Minutes of the 1992 Annual meeting of the Basenji Club of America, in accordance with the By-Laws: Article III, Section 2 C states: "The Minutes of the Annual meeting shall be published in the first convenient Club Bulletin or Bulletin Board Newsletter. Corrections or additions shall be requested within 30 days of publication. These shall also be published and the minutes adjusted." This is to state that the Minutes were published in the November DTP Volume 26 issue of the Bulletin Board Newsletter. Any corrections or additions should be directed to the Office of the Secretary, Susan Patterson-Wilson 2973 Dogwood Court Bremen, IN 46506.

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 (*):

Stephen B. & Donna K. Canon III 10956 North H La Porte, TX 77571 *Anne Graves & Barbara Hale Dennis & Andrea Young 1035 Middy Dr. WPAFB Dayton, OH 45433 *Tracy Leonard & Susan Culver Suhr Carol Colvin 1616 Harmony Acres Lane Annapolis, MD 21401 *Susan & Rick Wilson John Forbes 25 Sutherland Rd. Londonderry NSW Australia 2753 *Erin Roberts & Sophia Tromp Thomas Key 633 Columbine Ave. Lisle, IL 60532 *Susan & Rick Wilson Rich Lancello 4485 Cinnamon Ridge Trail Eagan MN 55122 *Terisa Kangas & Vicky Jacobs	Ron & Carolyn Brinkey 12131 E. Calle Meil Tucson AZ 85747 *Susan & Rick Wilson Masanori Nagota 7-7-3 Oihara Yaoshi, Osaka Japan *Andie Paysinger & Susan Patterson-Wilson Kathleen M. McBride 16715 Townes Road Friendswood TX 77546 *Barbara Hale & Anne Graves Mary Ann Palm 7580 Empire Grade Santa Cruz, CA 95060 *Margaret Grundman & Sandra Bridges Michael & Audry Kaufman 901 S. Plymouth Ct. Chicago, IL 60605 *Susan Patterson-Wilson & Karla Schreiber Jan Clements 208 Cavalry Victoria TX 77901 *Loretta Kelley & Ronda Lee
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1992 B.C.O.A. ELECTION RESULTS

From Cuba A. Plain, CPA
October 27, 1992

The results of the election of the Officers & the Board of Directors of the Basenji Club of America are listed below. There were 412 valid ballots cast for a total of 3,986 votes. Three ballots were postmarked & received after the deadline & were not counted. Last year there were 330 valid ballots cast for a total of 1,857 votes.

President	
Jon Curby	200
Carmella Troisi-Hoerr	123
Rober Cunningham	81
Vice President	
Margaret Greenlee	244
Michael Work	164
Secretary	
Susan Patterson-Wilson	200
Patricia Edgerton	198
Treasurer	
Margaret Grundman	301
Board of Directors	
Damara Bolte	298
L. Jane Williams	280
Susan Coe	264
Linda Ehlers	229
Sally Wuornos	211
Nancy Jane Pincus	201
Sandra Bridges	201
Iris Craven	200
Carol Webb	172
Susan Campeau	156
Judy Cunningham	147
Barbara Naddy	116

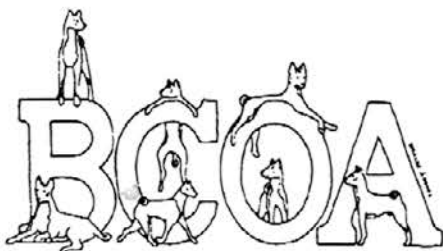


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