



The Basenji Club of America, Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S TERMINAL...

Welcome to 1993 - the first year in the second fifty years of B.C.O.A. existence. Hope all made some great New Year's resolutions & that keeping them is a pleasure all through the year. Kicking the new year off with a new banner for the Newsletter, hope you like it & if not, do send suggestions - they're always welcome! Hoping to hear from you soon! CTH

CLUB BUSINESS

Ballot 27 APPROVED - 11/22/92

Subject: BCOA SUPPORTED ENTRIES: At the request of President Curby, you are asked to approve a change in the Club's current policy re: supported entries. The requested change is to provide EACH AFFILIATED CLUB w/one set of BCOA medallions per year to be used at a supported entry in their region. This would be IN ADDITION to the 2 supported entries we now allow.

APPROVE: Bolte', Bridges, Ehlers, Grundman, Patterson-Wilson, Work, Wuornos

DISAPPROVED: Coe, "This will give us too many supported shows and they will no longer be special. I have two counter suggestions: 1) Allow 3 supported shows per BCOA region each year, or 2) convert supported shows to AKC regions and continue to allow 1 or 2 per year"

Craven, "I would like more discussion as I have several questions: 1) are the supported entries to be held under the BCOA, INC. name or the affiliated club name? 2) I am concerned that supported entries could become so common that they would no longer be considered as a special event. 3) It would have been proper if we had consulted the Liason Person, Mary Woodcock, before circulating this ballot for her input. (PRES.NOTE: the liason officer was consulted on this subject at the nat'l specialty, and she had no problem w/ the proposal.) 4) I think we should consider a proposal so each region has the same opportunity for supported entries. (SEC.NOTE: under the current plan, each region and its clubs already has equal opportunity to request the supported entry from the liason officer. it just comes down to which two requests arrive first in the mail for a particular year.)

Williams "This needs more discussion. I would like to see more details and also what input has been received from the Liason Officer."

Ballot 28 APPROVED - 11/22/92

Subject: AKC BREEDER REFERRAL CONTACTS At the request of President Curby, you are asked to approve the appointments of Melody Russell (WA) and Barbara Jimenez (SC) as the breeder referral contacts. (Explanation: AKC has asked that we designate such person(s) for their records whose names can be provided to public inquiries about our breed.)

APPROVE: Bolte', Bridges, Coe "What budget will these people have?" Ehlers, Grundman, Work, Wuornos.

DISAPPROVED: Craven "I feel more discussion and information is needed before voting for this ballot. 1) I do approve of M. Russell & B. Jimenez as the appointees. 2) It would be informative to see a copy of the letter from the AKC. 3) I assume we should have a budget for printing, postage, ect. in order to provide adequate referrals. 4) Will the BCOA secretary still be involved in referrals as we have done in the past, or will M. Russell & B. Jimenez be the only BCOA source from now on?" Patterson-Wilson "I do approve of the persons chosen to provide breeder referrals, however, it will be difficult to fund this position accurately. The secretary's job already provides for this service, and a system is already in place in which breed information (printed) in addition to breeder listings is sent to each person inquiring. Some nat'l breed club secretaries do not provide this service as part of their job, and that is why AKC made this inquiry. I hope that the referral contacts will encourage their callers to contact me to request the printed material on the breed that the Secretary is supposed to send out."

WITHHELD: Williams "I support the appointees named, and the concept. However, I would like to read the letter from AKC before acting on this proposal. Also - a budget should be set up to defray expenses such as postage, etc. This proposal needs more discussion."

Ballot 29 DISAPPROVED - 11/22/92

Subject: WAYS & MEANS RE-STRUCTURING Per the vote of the Board and officers 9-22-92, the committee of Wuornos, Patterson-Wilson and Schreiber met on 21 November 1992 in Hammond, IN to propose the re-structuring of the BCOA's Ways & Means in order to distribute accumulated funds in such a way as to remove the risk of the loss of the Club's not-for-profit status due to excessive savings. The current balance in the Ways & Means accounts is approximately \$25,000.00, far in excess of what is needed to hold a yearly national specialty. The committee asks that you approve:

Sally Wuornos, current Chairperson, will remain in place (for necessary continuity, and will be joined by a different co-chairperson each year appointed from the region hosting that year's national specialty. The co-chairperson can be, but doesn't necessarily have to be, the specialty's designated treasurer. The Ways & Means account will start with a base balance of \$10,000. Each January 1st, \$5,000 of that balance will become available to the Specialty treasurer as delineated in the specialty guidelines. The remaining \$5,000 will remain on account, drawing interest. Anything over \$10,000 as of Jan. 1st will roll over into the Endowment Fund.

Of the \$15,000 balance after then is retained for Ways & Means, 1/2 goes into

B.C.O.A. Calendar Of Events

NATIONAL SPECIALTY DATES

1993 St. Louis, Missouri September 17, 18 & 19

The Founders' Memorial Endowment For Basenji Health Research, and 1/2 goes to fund the preservation of BCOA archival material since so much material from our earliest days is beginning to actually disintegrate. The Historian is to present proposals for preservation to the Board and Officers for approval.

Each region is responsible for replenishing the account via AT LEAST an auction and the store at their national specialty. All fund raising activities within regions for national specialties will be added to the one account. The aim is to get away from regional ownership and competition and return to the mindset of everyone truly supporting the national specialty year after year, not just every so many years.

APPROVE: Bolte', Patterson-Wilson, Wuornos

DISAPPROVE: Bridges "Must disapprove due to Treasurer's concerns pending further discussion." Coe "I did not like to have to vote "NO" on this ballot but feel there are a few additional things which need to be considered: 1) Perhaps the money should be released to the upcoming specialty committee exactly one year before the date of the specialty. If a specialty was to be held in July, for example, a January release date would only give them 6 mos. to get ready. 2) Some provision needs to be made for money required as deposits on facilities that must be made several years in advance. Sometimes this amount runs as high as \$1,000 and when it is a group of members rather than a regional club hosting the specialty there is no local treasury to fall back on. 3) A closer look at scheduling suggests that we may need to have money available for three specialties instead of two. Perhaps the amount should be increased 3 or 5% each year? 5) Perhaps we should call for each region to have fund raising activities rather than telling them what to have (store & auction)? They may come up with even better ideas for fund raising given a free rein." Craven "There is need for more discussion. 1) Before deciding on how much should one set aside for preservation of the BCOA archival material, the BCOA Historian should be asked for a proposal as to what can be done & the cost of the procedures so the BCOA, INC. officers and board can make an assessment on how to best proceed with this project and the amount of money needed to do so. 2) the remaining \$5,000 in the Ways & Means account designated to draw interest after Jan. 1st when the other \$5,000 has been made available to the specialty treasurer does not seem possible when in practice we usually have expenses outstanding for more than one specialty at a time. I know that the 1994 Spec. has already used money for a deposit on their specialty site and the 1995 specialty will need to do so in the near future. The deposits in the past that I have known about have run from \$1,000 to \$250. Funding for specialties as far as site deposits, voting, ect., should have been taken into account when restructuring the Ways & Means account. 3) Concerning replenishing the account via an auction and the store: what makes each of our national specialties unique are the individual resources each region provides. Each specialty committee should be able to choose what activities they wish in order to replenish the Ways & Means account. In making such detailed guidelines, we may well be depriving the BCOA of many memorable events. Each specialty host group should be instructed that the \$5,000 from the Ways & Means account is to be replaced from funds raised in conjunction with the specialty they host." Ehlers "I disapprove because of how the \$15,000 is distributed. I feel the money should be spread out to cover more than just these two areas such as proposed African Historical Committee and a much needed National Rescue Program." Grundman "I guess my input as Treasurer doesn't count. I had requested \$1,000 for general account and \$1,000 for savings due to higher costs of printing, etc. Almost everyone is over budget at this time. We get little or no interest." Williams "This ballot needs more discussion. Clubs should not be limited as to how they raise money to pay back to the Ways & Means account. Also, considering the fact that most hotels/motels require a large deposit up front, making the club wait until January 1st of their specialty's year, would place undue hardship on the hosts. Finally, the restoration and preservation of the BCOA's archival materials is of utmost importance. However, I cannot approve awarding a lump sum of \$7,500 to the Historian. Expenses should be presented to the Board by the Historian on an as needed basis at which time the Board will vote after discussion. Is this a realistic sum?"

Ballot 30 APPROVED - 11/22/92

Subject: NEW MEMBERS As approved by the By-Laws, the following persons' names have been published in the October issue of the Bulletin Board, and no comments have been received. You are asked by the Sec. to approve them for membership in the BCOA. (SEC.NOTE: a new applicant's name was inadvertently added to the list sent on the ballot, and the ballot has been subsequently corrected.) Michael Howard KS, Tone & Ange Teie Norway, Larry Hosteller OH, David & Jeanette Hahn IN, Diane Walker & Nicole Walker (Jr) CA, Sharon Thomas BC Canada, Robyn Schulze CO, Judith Ann Preis PA, Michael Bascl & Dean Elliothorpe LA, Paul E. Davis OH, Charles & Josephine Fay MI, Ramey McCullough CA, Ross & Linda Lutnan MO, Lynn & Patrick Sedlack IN, Robert & Judy Goodfellow IL, Carol Ecker, DVM IN, Melanie Cook MI, Terry & Ruby Jeffries OH, Christian Jovanichot France, Carolyn Beazley VA,

Sarah Greenwalt, DVM VA, Liz Littrell TX, Jerry & Nancy Sexton OH, Randal Earley & Kern Muckleroy TX, Gregory Brown CA, Lauris Hunt Australia, Joyce L. Iacofano RI, Charles Denslow OH, Lisa Clevenger OH, Deborah Ann Riva-Terista MA
 APPROVED: Bolte*, Bridges, Coe, Craven, Ehlers, Grundman, Patterson-Wilson, Williams, Wuornos
 DISAPPROVED: Work

Ballot 31 - 12/04/92 RETURNED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION
 Subject: ELECTRONIC MAIL Circulated by the President and the Secretary. You are asked to approve the validity of electronic mail for all club business as long as "hard copies" follow. Ex- ample: sending membership application information to publication editors Bridges & Troisi-Hoerr, reports, etc. Note: electronic mail balloting was approved earlier this year. The reason for this ballot is so the Bulletin Board editor will accept membership information up to her copy deadline without having to wait for the mail.

APPROVED: Bolte* "Mightn't this require a little extra care in passing along membership info such as correct spelling?" Bridges, Patterson-Wilson "This ballot was submitted as a means of facilitating speedier communication of Club data up to the last minute of a copy deadline. With the membership application process as long as it is already, this ballot will allow transmission of applicant info up to the last minute; the printed copy of the application would have been sent in the mail, as always, but the applicant's date of publication would be brought forward by one to three months, and this is significant. The e-mail would be strictly person to person, and not public." Work, Wuornos.

DISAPPROVED: Coe, Craven "The By-Laws would have to be amended by the membership in order to transfer membership application information by electronic mail for printing as they clearly state that the information is to be forwarded to the editor in the form of one of the copies of the application itself." (SEC. NOTE: the by-laws also state that the application is to be published...in the club's entire history, this has never been done. Only the applicant's name, address and sponsors are published. To do as the by-laws state in this instance would be horrendously expensive.) Ehlers "I am against this as it is against the BCOA constitution and bylaws and because not every Board member has Prodigy. The BCOA is not for the general public to read." Williams "According to Article 1, Section 1, paragraph 2 of the current By-Laws, "The application shall be sent to the Secretary, who shall submit it for publication in the next regular issue of the Club Bulletin Board newsletter..." Considering the fact that the By-Laws would have to be amended in order to allow submittal of membership applications to the Bulletin Board via Prodigy, and that approximately half of the Board members do not have access to Prodigy, I cannot approve this ballot. I respectfully suggest that the practice of posting of BCOA business of any type i.e., election results, etc. in Prodigy's "general mail" be stopped

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Grundman

From the Secretary:

* Marked 50th Anniversary Specialty Retrospective and Catalogs are available for \$21.50 check payable to BCOA from S.M. Patterson-Wilson, P.O. Box 1076, South Bend, IN 46624-1076
 * 1993 St. Louis Nat'l Specialty Trophy donations are being sought. Deadline is June 1st. Contact: Patterson-Wilson, above.

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

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SPECIAL AKC BULLETIN:

With the implementation of the new inspection system, many questions have been asked concerning identification. It is important to understand that these requirements are not new, and that the explanation provided is based on current AKC Rules and Regulations. Chapter 3A, Section 3 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows provides as follows: "Each person who breeds, keeps, transfers ownership or possession of, or deals in dogs that are registered or to be registered with The American Club, whether he acts as principal, agent or sells on consignment, must follow such practices as, consistent with the number of dogs involved, will preclude any possibility of error in identification of any individual dog or doubt as to the parentage of any particular dog or litter."

Chapter 3A, Section 4 of the Rules reads as follows: "The American Kennel Club or its duly authorized representative shall have the right to inspect the records required required to these rules and by any regulations adopted under them, and to examine any dog registered or to be registered with The American Kennel Club. . . . Thus, if more than one dog is shipped to some new owner or if a number of similar dogs are kept in a kennel or a pet shop, a system must be used such as marking, tagging or tattooing each dog, which will preclude any possible error in identities, and a record of the identifying information must be kept. Puppies from different litters must be segregated, marked or identified, that there can be no doubt as to the parents or age of a particular puppy, and the identifying information must be recorded. In situations where the recorded owners has two or more dogs of the same breed and sex, that individual is required to have an appropriate system of identification. As noted above, the identification must be on each dog; therefore, identification appearing only on the dog's crate or pen is not acceptable. The identification on each of the dogs must be unique and must be recorded on the dog's written record. Acceptable forms of identification are collars, tattoos and microchips. If a microchip system of identification is used, the owner is required to have in his possession at all times a scanner so that the identification can be read. It is not acceptable for the owner to obtain a scanner for the sole purpose of identification at the time of an AKC inspection, since the need to utilize identification is a daily function. With tattoos and collars, the identification system should consist of letters, numbers or a combination of both. Although it is not required, it is recommended that the dog be tattooed or tagged with its AKC registration number, which will automatically refer to the dog's record and AKC registration paper. Identification is to be maintained so that a third party, with no knowledge of the dogs, can match AKC papers and records with a dog. The fact that other family members, kennel help, friends or neighbors may know the identity of the dog does not negate the owner's responsibility to have identification on the dog. The use of sketches, pictures, nose prints or relying on an owner's memory is unacceptable as a means of identification.

Identification is the keystone in the protection of the integrity of the Stud Book. An individual can have an accurate recordkeeping system, but if there is no identification system on the dogs, or if the identification system is inaccurate, the recordkeeping system means nothing. Therefore, it is incumbent upon all of us in the fancy to see that we strictly comply with the Rules and Regulations for identification.

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