

BULLETIN BOARD



Club News

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I want to personally commend Julie and Kathy Jones for their courageous ad in the Basenji magazine regarding their Fanconi-afflicted Basenji. I feel for them as I, too, have stood where they now stand.

Five years ago I found out that my Sheba (who had tested "clear" two years running with the method that was in vogue at the time) had become one of the "Fanconi statistics." With heavy heart, I wrote to each puppy owner explaining Fanconi Syndrome, its detection and treatment and offering my help should any of the puppies become afflicted (Thanks be—none has yet, but the final word is not yet in.)

After picking myself up and spaying Sheba, I decided to try to make the rest of her life count for something. I have done everything in my power to help disseminate Fanconi Syndrome testing information and Dr. Gonto's veterinary protocol (which has kept Sheba alive for the last five years) and to help with promising research efforts into the causes and possible prevention of this plague and potential killer of members of our chosen breed.

Many of our very finest breeders have been honest and courageous when they discovered that their breeding stock was affected with Fanconi and other major health problems. It's certainly not an easy thing to do, and our hats are off to every one of them. They acted not in self-interest, but in the interests of the breed as a whole, and it makes us proud to be in their company.

Fanconi syndrome is probably our worst, current health nemeses. If everyone who discovers that they have a Fanconi-afflicted Basenji tries their best to be honest and courageous, maybe we all can: 1) Breed away from this Syndrome, and 2) Detect most new cases of Fanconi Syndrome, thus preventing further damage to the dogs and allowing them a chance at a relatively normal life with testing and treatment.

P.S. My Fanconi-afflicted Sheba just took the first leg of her CD at the age of 9 with a score of 191—5th place out of 29 dogs. (This was the first time in the obedience ring for both of us!) "Yes, Virginia," there is life after Fanconi syndrome. I am both grateful for her life and very proud of her!
—Betsy Polglase

FOLKS ON THE MOVE

- **DEBORAH J. HENNING** — new address is 2526 Carriage Lane, Suite 1B, Fredericksburg, VA 22401-7920
- **JUDITH LANDBOROUGH S. HOLIDAY & MARK V. HOLIDAY, PhD, ARGYLE BASENJIS** — new P. O. Box is #100218, Denver, CO 80250, telephone for Judy Holiday is (303) 795-5382; telephone for Mark ("Doc") Holiday is (303) 794-8149.
- **MINNIE K. JOHNSON, HILLS HALF ACRE BASENJIS** — new address is 82425 New Circle Dr., Pinellas Park, FL 34665-1761

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

In accordance with the By-Laws: any member in good standing may mail comments concerning these applicants to the BCOA Secretary within a period of fourteen days from the date of newsletter publication. Applicants are listed alphabetically, noting their two sponsors.

- **GAIL C. BRADY, M.D.**, 2322 State St., New Orleans, LA 70118, (504) 889-5392—*Susan Patterson-Wilson, Rickey L. Wilson, M.D.*
- **NANCY L. BROWN**, 874 Border, C-2, Joshua Tree, CA 02252, (619) 366-3305 — *Andrea L. Paysinger, June C. Young*
- **THOMAS & PATRICIA BALDWIN JR**, 8021 Revere Place, Independence Square, Aliquippa, PA 15001, (412) 378-1598—*Barbara Bradley, Laura M. Baker*
- **CECILY D. RAPPE**, P. O. Box 3579 Idyllwild, CA 92549, (909) 659-3495—*June C. Young, Carol A. Webb*
- **KAREN A. SWEENEY**, 65 Longwood Place, North Wales, PA 19454, (215) 361-6125—*Dorothy Welch Kopac, Dorothy C. Bosted*
- **SUSAN WENTLAND-HOWARD, M.D.**, P. O. Box 206, Alpena, MI 49707, (517) 742-4910—*Meryl & Brenda Galdeen*
- **TERI BRAULT, TCB KENNELS, LTD.**, co.19071 Willow Brook Lane, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679, (714) 589-1784—*Marianne Klinkowski, Joanne W. Fimlaid*
- **DOUGLAS M. BROOKS**, 2740 Greenbriar Pkwy SW, STE 263, Atlanta, GA 30331, (404) 968-3879—*Mary Lou Kenworthy, Robyn A. Dubbert*
- **SAMUEL CARRIER & SUSAN LANE, TOWER HOUSE**, 111 Forest St., Oberlin, OH 44074, (216) 774-3681—*Damara Bolle, Mrs. J. H. Symington*
- **KRISTINE A. HAGEN**, 7097 E. County Rd. E., South Range, WI 54874, (715) 398-3311—*Michelle Gahgan, Carol J. Plenkens*
- **DAN & ANN HARRISON, HACKERS BASENJIS**, RR4, Box 13, Rockville, IN 47872, (317) 569-7107—*Margaret Grundman, Barbara Naddy*
- **JEFFREY, TRACY & ROBERT LEONARD, SELECT BASENJIS**, 1693 Shady Lane Drive, Beavercreek, OH 45432 (513) 426-2871—*Sandra L. Bridges, Jennifer D. Vargas.*

BALLOTS

Ballot 95-28 — Approved

Subject: **NEW MEMBERS**

(Postmarked 6/14/95; Effective 7/2/95)

Circulated in accordance with the By-Laws. The following persons have applied for membership and their names, along with those of their sponsors and a call for comments were published in the May 1995 *Bulletin Board Newsletter*. Positive comment has been received by the Secretary regarding only Sandra Ashenfelter and Eugene Wong, M.D.; the text of that letter follows this ballot. You are requested to approve the following applicants as members (Yolanda Smith and Denise & Brian Vertrees were previously published in the April *Bulletin Board* and were voted into membership on Ballot 95-25.)

Sandra M. Ashenfelter & Eugene Wong, M.D. (WA), Wendee Criswell (IN), Christine Hartley & Larry Cooper (CA), Florine Havens (CA), Sheila M. Lund & Pamela A. (Lund) Geoffrey (MA), Walter & Bonnie Schuch (OH), Rena Speegle (TX), Reid & Charla Stromberg (WA).

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APPROVED: Bolte', Bridges, Coe, Craven, Curby, Gavaletz, Grundman, Williams, Wuornos.

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Carter

Dear BCOA, This letter is in reference to the membership application published in the May bulletin for Sandra Ashenfelter and Eugene Wong, MD. We highly recommend Sandy and Gene for membership. Sandy is currently President of the Evergreen Basenji Club and has done an outstanding job in the 4 months she has had this position. She is a great motivator and has a good sense of ethics. Gene is a highly regarded neurologist in our area. They both possess endless energy and enthusiasm for the breed and would make excellent additions to the BCOA. Best Regards, (signed) George & Marcia Woodard.

Ballot 95-29 — Approved

Subject: CORPORATE RESIDENT AGENT

(Postmarked 6/14/95; effective 7/2/95)

Circulated at the request of the President. As a corporation, we are required to have a resident of the state in which we are incorporated (Texas) act as our agent. You are requested to approve Barbara Camp as our Corporate Resident Agent.

APPROVED: Bolte', Bridges, Coe, Craven, Curby, Gavaletz, Grundman, Williams, Wuornos

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Carter ~

Letters to the editor

THOUGHTS ON "CALIFORNIA RESCUE.."

Dear Ms. Polglase,

Barbara Quast's story on the recent California rescue (May '95) was both harrowing and heartwarming. My hat's off to all those who helped with this rescue.

I found a very telling and important "key," however, in Ms. Quast's tale. She describes the Thompsons (who owned the abused dogs, were arrested and later fled town) as "consummate liars," "mentally ill and off medication," "have warrant's out for their arrest on a variety of charges," and as people "who have allegedly left a trail of fraud and misery everywhere they go."

Yet Ms. Quast reports that of the Basenjis she counted, 15 were "purebred," and many had "papers," (AKC registration papers.)

"Papers?" "Purebred?"

THERE'S the key as to why people like the Thompsons can continue to operate. Without thinking, the general public automatically believes that those "papers" have genuine meaning and that they "prove" that the dog is "purebred" or is the actual offspring of so-and-so.

A moment's reflection—Why would consummate liars and thieves and horrible animal abusers suddenly get honest and keep meticulous and accurate records when doing a breeding and filling out the AKC's litter registration slips and/or blue puppy slips?

"Papers?" "Purebred?"

While the AKC wishes the public to continue to believe that those AKC "papers" have meaning, (so they'll keep sending in those nice registration dollars), what Ms. Quast has shown in this case is the power of that belief—a power so strong that even she, unthinkingly, falls prey to its lure.

"Papers?" The "papers" Ms. Quast speaks of are only worth the word of the breeder, and in the case of the Thompsons, common sense should tell us that is worth absolutely nothing.

As for the AKC investigating and pulling the Thompson's privileges—waste of time. They'll just use a false name and continue business as usual—and since the stud registry is such a joke now, a few more "phony" papers won't make a bit of difference. To the AKC, the Thompsons are small potatoes.

According to a recent USDA "APHIS" report: "Animals at 17 of the 22 licenses (dog breeding) facilities we visited were not properly identified. In addition, 14 of 22 facilities did not maintain sufficient inventory records on their animals. ...We found that for 14 of 22 licensed dealer facilities



"Hali" & Dad

reviewed, the licensees had not maintained accurate and up-to-date animal inventory records." And it goes on...

Yet, I think we can safely assume that every single dog coming out of those facilities was registered with the AKC and had "papers." Uh-huh. "Seventeen out of twenty-two....."

So much for the "integrity" of the AKC's stud registry. So much for the value of "papers." So much for the word, "purebred." As long as the buying public continues to be blinded by these words, the Thompsons of the world will continue to flourish.

Sincerely, *Ann Calhoun, Los Osos, CA*

Editor's note: Ann sent along documentation for her quotations from March 1992, USDA (U. S. Department of Agriculture) "APHIS" (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) audit report #33002-0001-CH.

DEAR BETSY,

Where can I get information about Lure Coursing in this area?

—Yolanda Smith, 5413 "C" Cypress Dr., Fort Polk, LA 71459.

Note from the Editor: Try the following publication which list both upcoming trials and lure coursing clubs all across the U.S. plus photographs, ads and interesting articles on lure coursing:

- *FAN (Field Advisory News)*, the official publication of the oldest lure coursing organization, ASFA (America Sighthound Field Association), Vicky Clarke, Editor, P. O. Box 399, Alpaugh, CA 93201, (209) 949-8649, weekdays, 7-4:00 PST. Subscription rates: \$30/year or \$7.50/single copy.
- *AKC COURSLING NEWS*, the official publication of the newcomer to lure coursing, AKC (1990). AKC Fulfillment Dept., 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27690-0643, (919) 233-9780 \$25/year (AKC counterpart to "FAN," listed above)

DEAR BETSY

I am a Basenji Club member in Annapolis, Maryland. This is one of our favorite pictures—thought you might be able to use it in the *Bulletin Board*. "Inja," our Basenji is with my daughter's dog, "Shiro," a Shiba Inu—they're good buddies. We just have to laugh each time we look at this picture. We truly enjoy the *Bulletin Board*.

—Bunny Colvin ~

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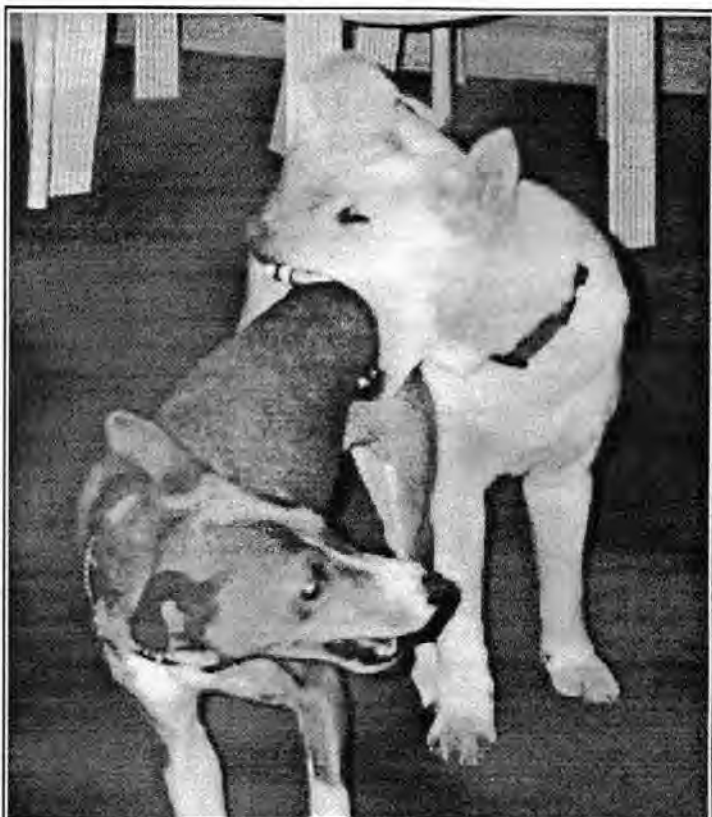
OFFICIAL B.C.O.N.C. WESSMAN TALLY 1995 top ten:

(Basenji Club of Northern California tally of number of Basenjies defeated in AKC shows covering events from 1/1/95 through 4/15/95, Michael Pine, BCONC Tallier, 6150 Longmont Way, Carmichael, CA 95608-0759)

- 1) CH. KAZOR'S VIRTUOUS VIRGINIA (B), *N. Brown/C. Webb* 303
- 2) CH. CALAZ EXECUTIVE OF EMBASI (D), *D. Blecker/G. DeLaGarza* 277
- 3) CH. CHANGA'S DAN PATCH (D), *J. Young/C. Rappe*..... 201
- 4) CH. SUKARI-JASIRI HOWL PACHINO (D), *J. & K. Jones* 120
- 5) CH. BLUCREST BOUND FOR REVEILLE (D), *J. Symington* 99
- 6) CH. CANDU'S PLAYING WITH FIRE (D), *L. Williams* 95
- 7) CH. ARUBMEC'S JON-LUKE (D), *L. Danell/P. Cembura* 70
- 8) CH. SHEER ELEGANCE OF PAPALOTE (B), *F. Carlisle* 68
- 9) CH. VALOR'S EYE OF THE STORM (D), *C. & C. Russell* 62
- 10) CH. CANDY ACES GEORGIA FIREBALL (B), *J. Erickson/J. Goodfellow* 59

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

AKC Show Awards through July, 1995 covering shows 1/6/95—4/30/95, inclusive. Submitted by Lisa Marshall, Tallier, 10611 S. Farmdale Dr., Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154.



A mouthfull — "Inja" (Basenji) and "Shiro" (Shiba Inu)

Photo sent by Bunny Colvin of Annapolis, MD

(Junior Showmanship, cont.)

- 1) STACY SNYDER, 134 points, 2 Best Junior, 4-1st, 6-2nd, 1-3rd
- 2) AMY MARSHALL, 84 points, 2 Best Junior, 2-1st, 3-2nd, 2-3rd, 1-4th
- 3) KATHY CATON, 69 points, 1 Best Junior, 3-1st, 4-3rd
- 4) ANN CURBY, 40 points, 2-1st, 2-2nd, 3-4th
- 5) JAMI HUTCHISON, 18 points, 2-2nd, 1-3rd, 1-4th
- 6) WILLIAM PINE, 17 points, 1-3rd, 1-4th
- 7) ALLISON RYSKALCZYK, 16 points, 3-3rd, 2-4th
- 8) SHEA GEPHART, 10 points, 1 Best Junior, 2-1st
- 9) BEN WORK, 9 points, 1-2nd
- 10) RACHEL HETTINGER, 5 points, 2-2nd, 1-4th ~

Nose to the ground

ANOTHER SENIOR CITIZEN REPORTS IN...

Princess Qina El-Arish who runs Bushbabies with an iron paw. Born October 26, 1982, she's quite grey in the face but a spry 19 lb. of girlish figure. Her last litter of five came close to her 10th birthday—only an hour in whelp.

Her eyes are eagle-sharp, she hears a pin drop (but not commands.....) and she has "most" of her teeth. She was OFA'd this month (150 months old), and the vet predicts "excellent."

An Honor Roll Brood Bitch, Princess was sired by Ch. Lihu's Darth Vader out of Lihus Kizimuri Seafay. As befits her regal status, she sleeps under the covers. Possessing an air of dignity, as befits her alpha status, she can occasionally be found rolling in the grass with her grandkids when she thinks no one is looking!

—Terri & George Gavaletz

■ Nose to the Ground, Continued

WHAT TO DO

WHEN YOUR DOG IS LOST

—Published and sent to us by the Dallas Fort Worth Basenji Club

When your dog has left home for reasons unknown, time is definitely of the essence. The dog can be hurt or killed while wandering lost, and at best, could be cold and hungry. Your dog should always carry some form of identification, either current vaccination tags or a tattoo with his/her AKC number or your phone number.

Remember, he does not know where he is going or where he is! He is lost and traveling, trying to get his bearings—across busy streets!! The longer he is away from home, the slimmer his chance of survival becomes.

Here are some of the very best ways to locate your dog. We have tried to list them in order of importance:

- **PLACE AN AD IN THE LOST/FOUND SECTION OF YOUR NEWSPAPER.** This is the very first thing to do during newspaper business hours.
- **CALL ANIMAL CONTROL IN YOURS AND SURROUNDING AREAS. CALL ALL SHELTERS.** Most of these places have an answering machine and will take down the information. It is important to call daily, as many different personnel are on duty.
- **CALL ALL VETERINARIANS IN YOUR AREA.** Follow this up with notices to be placed on bulletin boards in the vet's offices. Again, keep calling.
- **MAKE BRIGHT, COLORFUL SIGNS, POSTERS, AND FLYERS AND PAPER THE AREA WITH THEM.** Include type/breed of dog, sex, color, any distinguishing marks, date lost, reward (if offered) and all available phone numbers. A photo included is very helpful.

You should cover your surrounding area with these, including all shopping centers, animal shelters, Post Offices, street corners, wherever you can find to put them. Even if they are torn down after a day or so, you at least have that much time for people to see them.

Talk to people, homeowners, sanitation workers, postal workers, anyone you can find who will take time to listen, and give them a flyer.

- **AFTER THE FIRST DAY, VISIT YOUR LOCAL SHELTERS, WALK THROUGH AND LOOK FOR YOUR DOG.** Many shelter employees may not know what kind of dog they are looking at and may not be able to tell you if your pet is there. We found a Basenji listed as a Fox Terrier in one shelter. Try to visit the shelters on a daily basis.
- **CONTACT YOUR LOCAL KENNEL CLUB FOR A LIST OF BREED CLUBS.** Most are doing rescue work and might have your dog in safekeeping!
- **AS A LAST RESORT, CONSULT YOUR LOCAL CRISSCROSS PHONE DIRECTORY.** Block out a six-block area and call every phone number listed in it. ~



Photo sent by Margot Fusci

So you want to do Agility?

—by Margot Fusci

Agility is for all breeds. Now you can earn an AKC Agility title. There are three levels: Novice, Open and Excellent. United Kennel Club (UKC) has joined with the National Club for Dog Agility (NCDA), and you can earn the United Kennel Club titles as well. They also have three levels. As a result of AKC's recognition of Agility and UKC combined with NCDA, there are many more trials available.

A few years ago there was a big interest in Agility, but not many clubs had the equipment or offered classes. Now classes are everywhere and many have built their own equipment. Equipment is also available through catalogs and even being sold at dog shows.

You have many things at home which you can use: have your dog jump up on a chair or small table and command a "Sit" or "Down." Teach the dog to jump through a Hula Hoop. Weave poles are easy to make. Use different boards or a flower box for the dog to jump over.

One of my favorites is to go to a playground where dogs are allowed—you have the teeter totter, the slide, steps to climb, tunnels and tubes to jump through.

My Basenji, "Hustle," has an AKC Agility title and "Bonga" has the UKC title. When "Hustle" was a puppy, we had lots of equipment in our basement and in the yard. From the very start "Hustle" would follow "Bonga" over the dog walk, A-Frame and through tunnels. It was a wonderful game. It is also excellent exercise for the dogs—keeping strong and healthy muscle tone.

Through my own experience I find Agility is a nice break from obedience, although some obedience is necessary to perform the obstacles in order and on command. Somehow the dog enjoys it more because it seems like a game. We don't get as uptight as we do when performing formal obedience.

I happily look forward to Agility trials, especially when entering a series of obedience trials. My dogs are happy, too, and isn't that what really counts?

Anyone interested in rules, training or building obstacles can contact me:

—Margot Fusci, 1308 Roberts Way,
Voorhees, New Jersey 08043, (609) 770-8365. ~



L. & R. — "Hustle" doing jumps

Photo sent by Margot Fusci

Rescue

RESCUE-LISTING POLICY

WHO CAN LIST — Basenjis listed with, or turned over to, rescue contacts or organizations by owners having no other place to turn, by shelters, by animal control officers or by humane societies.

LISTING INFORMATION — Send name/s of Basenjis, vital statistics, good/bad traits, whether crate-trained, medical information, type of home desired and (optional) snapshot. **Mail to The Bulletin Board, 341 N. Billerica Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (or call or fax Betsy Polglase at (508) 458-8108).**

DURATION OF LISTING — Until the dog is adopted, or for three issues—whichever comes first.

"HAPPY ENDINGS" — *Let us know of your "happy endings!"* — these encourage others to adopt.

DISCLAIMER — People mentioned in rescue listings in the *Bulletin Board* are members in good standing of the *Basenji Club of America*; however, under no circumstances does the *Basenji Club of America* guarantee the Basenjis listed or the services provided by these rescue contacts.

LET'S CONTINUE TO SOLVE THE RESCUE PROBLEM BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT DOES IT FOR US IN A WAY THAT NONE OF US WILL LIKE.

NEW RESCUE CONTACTS

- **CALIFORNIA**, Paulette Rinck, MASIYA BASENJIS, 4638 Blanco Dr., San Jose, CA 95129-3205, (408) 253-7058, *BCONC Rescue*.
- **COLORADO**, Rosemary Brown, CHAUTAUQUA, P. O. Box 1406, Meeker, CO 81641, (303) 878-3382, *Basenji Alliance of Northern Colorado*
- **HAWAII**, Lovina H. Teruya, MAKAMAE BASENJIS 65A W. Waiko Rd., Wailuku, HI 96793, (808) 242-1791
- **NEVADA**, Jeannine Lieber, 7904 Ducharme Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89128, (702) 363-0542, *member of Basenji Club of Southern Nevada*
- **NEVADA, SOUTHERN**, Bob Sweeney, 602 Lake Superior Lane, Boulder City, NV 89005, (702) 294-2463
- **NORTH CAROLINA**, Robin Hardison AWHAT BASENJIS, Rte 2, Box 361, Pittsboro, NC 27312, (910) 376-9778; Sue Campeau, SUDDENLY BASENJIS, RR1, Box 450, Littleton, NC 27850-9711, (919) 586-7054; *Etowah Basenji Club*
- **VIRGINIA**, Lisa Auerbach, ITZYU BASENJIS, 2500 Mill Rd., Powhatan, VA 23139, (804) 598-7929
- **WYOMING (Yellowstone, Grand Tectons region)**, Kathy Harrison, P. O. Box 3913, Jackson, Wyoming, (307) 733-3750, *member of Hi-Country Basenji Club*

YEA! We have rescue contacts in 40 of the 50 U.S. states plus two Canadian contacts. We still need rescue folks from, or who are willing to cover: AK; NM, MT and ID; MN, ND and SD; LA, MS, and WV.

BASENJIS AWAITING ADOPTION

- **"RADAR,"** r/w *unaltered* male, age 9 — No children. In good health, likes people, loving, craves attention, seems to like another dog for companionship. Call Linda Ehlers, JERLIN BASENJIS, 151 NW 251st, Rte 6, Warrensburg, MO 64093 (816) 747-8552 *Show Me Basenji Club Rescue*. 7/95-2

- **1-YEAR OLD R/W un-spayed FEMALE** Found in parking lot. Housebroken, crate-trained. Gets along with Corgis and cats. Climbs chain-link fence when alone. (O.K. with stockade fences or when with another dog.) Call Tim Watt, Memphis, TN (901) 373-7501. (Reported by Jill Taylor, Ballwin, MO (314) 458-6181.) 7/95-2
- **FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THREE RESCUED BASENJIS**, contact Freeda Bechtel, Richardson, TX, (214) 234-3459 or Betty Taylor, Dallas, TX, (214) 234-3459 for particulars on individual dogs (*Dallas-Ft. Worth Basenji Club Rescue Committee*)
 - "MAXIE," 3 yr old r/w female — crate/house/leash trained. 7/95-2
 - "SHEBA," year old b/w female — crate/house/leash trained. 7/95-2
 - "DUNNER," 10 year old r/w male — crate/house/leash trained. 7/95-2
- **"MILO,"** r/w n/male 5-7 years old — rescued 2 years ago from Durham County Animal shelter by Robin Hardison—turned in by third owner "because of allergies." Very laid back, some obedience. Housebroken, doesn't like crate. No children or other pets. Call Robin Hardison, AWHAT BASENJIS, 5109 Mount Olive Church Road, Pittsboro, NC, (910) 376-9778. 7/95-2

FOLKS WANTING BASENJIS

(Remember that these folks don't receive the newsletter—be sure to call them!)

- **RALPH HOLZER, LAS VEGAS, NV** (702) 898-1300 (work #, leave message) would like to adopt a pet female Basenji. First time Basenji owner, but brother has one that he likes. Has m. Boxer *Ref: Jeannine Lieber, Las Vegas, NV* 6/95-3
- **KRISTI KESSLER, MEMPHIS, TN** (901) 458-8497. Would like to adopt a Basenji. Has a 3-year old child and a fenced yard. (*Information from Robyn A. Dubbert*) 7/95-2
- **DIANA TUTTON, NEW YORK** (212) 595-5087. Has never owned a Basenji. Would like one that is already house-trained. 7/95-2
- **BOB SWEENEY OF BOULDER CITY, NV** reports that he has a man who has had Basenjis before who wants a female companion Basenji, age 1 year or under. There are no other animals in the house. The man is a retired widower. Call Bob Sweeney at (702) 294-2463. 7/95-2
- **DENISE FURNISH, 2568 Woodbourne Ave., Louisville, KY 40220,** (502) 451-1580. Has 8-mo old female Basenji and wants a young playmate for her. She also has children and needs a dog that is good with children. (*Ref. Brian & Denise Vertrees, Louisville, KY*) 8/95-1



"Carousel ride anyone?"



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Happy endings —

- **“BARRON,”** n/male, b/w, age 5 yr. —Laid-back, nice dog. A real “love.” Crate-trained in house but doesn’t like crate in car, likes men. Stays in 4-ft. chainlink fence; doesn’t like young children, but might do well with a teenage boy. Placed with couple from Ontario, Canada who had lost their Basenji last winter. These folks drove a van down to pick him up as he didn’t like riding in a car crate. *** *The folks read about him in a Bulletin Board that one of our Canadian members had loaned to them.* *** Placed by Barbara Narehood, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054, *Deleware Valley Basenji Club Rescue*
- **“GINGER”**—r/w female Placed with man from Canada who was being transferred to San Antonio, Texas by Freeda Bechtel, *Dallas-Ft. Worth Basenji Club Rescue Committee.*
- **6 YEAR OLD** r/w male — Has been placed by Freeda Bechtel, *Dallas-Ft. Worth Basenji Club Rescue Committee.*
- **“CINDER,”** 8 year old r/w male — Placed in lovely home in Dallas, Texas with a woman who had just lost a Basenji. Placed by Freeda Bechtel, *Dallas-Ft. Worth Basenji Club Rescue Committee.*
- **“SULA,”** 1-1/2 year old r/w s/female — Placed with single woman in Boston, MA, who already is in love with her. She even gets along with the woman’s cat. Placed by Betsy Polglase, *Bay State Basenji Club Rescue Committee.*
- **“APACHE,”** r/w n/male age 18 mo. — Gorgeous, deep r/w, Turned in to Humane Society/pound. Being placed with someone who owns a Basenji by Janine Peters, Lady Lake, FL
- **“MAX,”** n/male age 7-1/2 mo. — Crate-trained, mostly housebroken, shots up to date. Sweet, friendly, gets on well with all people and other dogs. Was owned by student who also worked—no time to care for him. Placed with local family by Janine Peters, Lady Lake, FL
- **2-YEAR OLD N/MALE** — Sweet, friendly, crate-trained, housebroken. Good with female Basenjjs. Placed with man who has an 11-year-old son in Topeka, KS by Linda Ehlers, JERLIN BASENJIS, *Show Me Basenji Club Rescue*



Please help us!

WE NEED INFORMATION FROM EVERYBODY

(Answers are anonymous)

BASENJI HEALTH SURVEY

This survey's goal is to attempt to estimate the frequency of health disorders in Basenjis. This knowledge will help to focus and prioritize our efforts at resolving these problems. Please try to answer questions as completely and accurately as possible. Survey results will be compiled and reported back to you in the future. Surveys are *ANONYMOUS*, and we do not suggest identifying with your names or names of your dogs.

1) What dog food do you feed?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Iams | <input type="checkbox"/> Eukanuba | <input type="checkbox"/> Purina ProPlan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purina ONE | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Diet | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaines Cycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpo | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedigree | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | _____ | |

2) Please complete the following blanks:

Number of years you have owned Basenjis _____
Number of Basenjis currently owned _____
Average number of Basenjis in the past 10 years _____
Average number of litters per year _____
Average age of current dogs _____
Average age of dogs at death in past 10 years _____

3) Please indicate the number of dogs you have had with the following conditions:

IN THE PAST.....	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
Demodectic Mange	_____	_____
Allergic Dermatitis	_____	_____
Autoimmune Skin Disease	_____	_____
Heartworm	_____	_____
Arthritis	_____	_____
Hip Dysplasia	_____	_____
Vaccine reactions	_____	_____
Hypothyroidism	_____	_____
Hyperadrenocorticism (Cushing's)	_____	_____
Histiocytoma	_____	_____
Bone Cancer (Osteosarcoma)	_____	_____
Lymphosarcoma	_____	_____
Fibrosarcoma	_____	_____
Mast Cell Cancer	_____	_____
Hemangiosarcoma	_____	_____
Melanoma	_____	_____
Other type of cancer (list type of cancer)	_____	_____
Immunoproliferative Gastroenteropathy (IPSID)	_____	_____
Pancreatic Insufficiency (Malabsorption- Maldigestion)	_____	_____

(over)

IN THE PAST.....	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
Chronic diarrhea	_____	_____
Vision loss	_____	_____
PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy)	_____	_____
PPM (Persistent Pupillary Membrane)	_____	_____
Coloboma	_____	_____
Kidney Disease (other than Fanconi)	_____	_____
Fanconi Syndrome	_____	_____
Liver Disease	_____	_____
Heart Disease	_____	_____
Seizures	_____	_____
Hemolytic Anemia (HA)	_____	_____
Diabetes Melitus	_____	_____
Other diseases (please specify)	_____	_____

4) **Fanconi Syndrome questions:**

- a. Are you familiar with Dr. Steve Gonto's treatment protocol?
 Yes No
- b. How would you rate your dog's response to treatment?
 Excellent Fair Poor
- c. How many years have you maintained your Fanconi-afflicted dog(s) since diagnosis? _____ years
- d. Has your Fanconi dog (s) been diagnosed with other diseases, experienced lameness, ataxia, or loss of vision in the end stages of his/her life? If so, please explain.

- e. Please list relationship of other close relatives that are also Fanconi-afflicted (i.e. Uncle, daughter, etc.)

- f. Please share your thoughts on how you think Fanconi is inherited. Please be as specific as possible.

Please return this questionnaire as soon as possible to:

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