

BULLETIN BOARD

Newsletter



August, 1996

Club News

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. * = junior.

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FOLKS ON THE MOVE, CORRECTIONS

Don't forget to send address corrections. We publish them so that BCOA mailings, the *Bulletin & Bulletin Board Newsletter*, the *Roster*—and your friends—can catch up with you...

- **Dorothy V. Ammons**, BLUECREST—correct zip code is 23116-1825

- **Jan Clements**, NILESTAR—new address is 8451 Outland View Dr., Sun Valley, CA 91352-3620
- **Gloria Fellers**—new zip code is 44646-2181
- **Connie Fry & *Lisa & *Becky Fry**—new address is P. O. Box 875, Roscoe, IL 61073-0875.
- **Janette Hahn**—new address is P.O. Box 9574, Michigan City, IN 46361-0560
- **Deborah A. Mizzoni**—complete address is 4710 Sam Peck Rd., Apt. 1111, Little Rock, AR 72212
- **Barbara Naddy**—new address is 7525 Mission Gorge Rd., Ste A, San Diego, CA 92120-1300
- **Karen Pate**—corrected new address is 2517 Steele Rd., Knoxville, TN 37932-1442
- **Patrick & Lynn Sedlak**—new address is 38th PSB, CMR 408, Box 74, APO AE 09182-9998
- **Demetrius & Otistine Williams**—new address is 6123 Dell Dr., Madison, WI 53704-8203

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE—7/10/96

To all members in good standing of the Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Below is the Nominating Committee's slate of nominees for Officers and Board of Directors of the Basenji Club of America, from Chairman Sandy Ashenfelter (WA). Other members of the committee were Jan Bruner (OH), Vicki Jacobs (KS), Andie Paysinger (CA), Andrew Sawler (MA).

PRESIDENT: Margaret Greenlee (FL)
VICE-PRESIDENT: Teresa Gavaletz (CA)
SECRETARY: Anne L. Graves (TX)
TREASURER: Margaret Grundman (FL)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Damara Bolté (VA), Susan Coe (PA), *Melody Russell (WA), Karla Schreiber (IL), Carol Webb (CA), L. Jane Williams (GA), Sally Wuornos (MN)

*If elected, Melody will relinquish her lifetime membership status and pay regular dues, as required by Article 1, Section 1 of the By-Laws:

From the BCOA Bylaws, Article IV, Section 4(b):

Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and postmarked to his or her regular address prior to August 15. The Secretary must receive petitions not later than August 21, even if it is not a mail delivery day. The petitions must be signed by five members in good standing and accompanied by both the written acceptance of each additional nominee signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate and a resume of not more than 250 words of each nominee. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.

Article IV, Section 4. (c):

Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided above.

—Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Anne L. Graves, Secretary.

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MEMBER NEWS

Please keep us posted about members' marriages, illnesses, deaths and other "card-worthy" events. We'll print them, and Sunshine Chair Linda Pence will send a card from BCOA. *Call all information to Sunshine Chair Linda Pence, at (317) 896-5849 (or write to her at 572 Sycamore, Westfield, IN 46074).*

New arrivals—congratulations!

- REUBEN JOHN MEISTER born 6/13/96—7lb, 6oz. son of Mark & Catherine Meister of Warner, NH.

We were so sorry to hear that..

- KARLA SCHREIBER'S father died earlier this year.

Photo from Sharon & Mark Kahn, Waupaca, WI



Position is everything

BCOA member participates in Olympics

- SANDY BEAUDOIN of Oklahoma was one of the Olympic torch relay runners. Congratulations! We're all proud of you.

Tallies

1995 OBEDIENCE—DELANEY SYSTEM

For competing obedience dogs with ribbon placements. Numbers denote number of dogs defeated. From *Front and Finish*, July, 1996. Includes competing Basenjies from all of 1995.

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BCOA STUD DOG & BROOD BITCH

Titles published in *AKC Awards* from January through July, 1996. Questions or corrections should be addressed to Laura Pond, 12435-2nd Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98146, (206) 244-8521.

Stud dogs

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Kazor's Miz Whiz of Astarte	2
No Ka Oi's Ekahi's Ti-Dutchess Alca	2
Ch. No Ka Oi's Haulani Nani Loa	2
Royal Red Accent	2
Ch. Serengeti Reveille Larkspur	2
Thor's Tango In the Dark	2
Ch. Undercover Jessica Fletcher	2

Nose to the ground

Got an idea that works well for you and your Basenjis? Have you got a story about your little rascal? Can you shed light on some problem? Know neat places to get things? Share it with the rest of us. Call or fax Betsy Polglase at (508) 458-8108 or write to 341 N. Billerica Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876; E-mail: BetsyPolglase@worldnet.att.net

WHO WOULD TAKE CARE OF YOUR DOGS?

—Betsy Polglase

Who would care for your dog if you had a stroke or were in a serious car accident? I cannot imagine a worst-case scenario more tragic than a dog trapped in a crate with no food or water and no way to relieve himself—and no one knowing that he was there. To prevent this unthinkable possibility, here are some ideas:

Actions to take right now:

- **TATOO OR MICROCHIP YOUR DOG.** Watch for tattoo clinics at club matches and fund-raisers, or have your veterinarian do it under anesthesia.
 - If you have more than one dog, make sure that each tattoo number or chip has a different extension so someone besides you can tell the dogs apart. Make sure the number is prominently placed in your MASTER DOG INFORMATION BOOK under your dog's name.
- **TAPE YOUR DOG'S NAME AND SEX TO THE CRATE OR PEN** so a rescuer will immediately know your dog's name and sex. If you have more than one dog, you might also note any dog/s with whom this dog fights. (Silver duct tape and a black marker pens can be used for identification on crates in a pinch.)
- **GIVE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND A HOUSE KEY TO A NEIGHBOR, RELATIVE OR A FRIEND** (or all three.)
- **POST A CURRENT FEEDING INSTRUCTION NOTE** on the refrigerator telling what to feed your dog/s; when; how much; and where the food is found. Remind folks to give your dog/s water and take him out on a leash to relieve himself.
- **KEEP A MASTER NOTEBOOK** of information on your dog/s. (AKC requires that you keep accurate and up-to-date records on all of your dogs, anyway—especially if you have several dogs and are a breeder.) The spine of the book should be permanently marked something like "My Dog/s" and put where someone would be likely to find it.

This notebook should include:

- 1) A SHEET OF PAPER SIGNED BY YOU saying who should take legal possession and make decisions on behalf of the dog in the case of a serious crisis (include their name, address & telephone number.) Be sure to OK this arrangement with the person named! Remember that dogs are *legally* only

- "possessions," and no one can even find them a home unless you *legally* give them permission.
- 2) **DESCRIPTION AND OPTIONAL PHOTOGRAPH** of your dog, and a sheet mentioning any emotional quirks and any training that your dog has had—be sure to list all commands learned.
 - 3) **HEALTH INFORMATION:** Rabies certificate, neuter or spay certificate; when which shots were given and are due; when heartworm tests were done; what heartworm pills are being used and when they are due; when fecal test were done and outcome; when glucose-strip-tested for Fanconi and outcome (if over age 3); copies of CERF, OFA or other health tests and results. Also include any medications they take, any operations they've had, and any other health problems or allergies.
 - 4) **INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION, AKC LITTER REGISTRATION, ILP NUMBER,** bill of sale or anything saying you *legally* own the dog.
 - 5) **PEDIGREE**—at least the names of the dog's parents, if known. A five-generations pedigree would be ideal.

Things to do so someone can find all this good stuff

POST A NOTE ON THE REFRIGERATOR (next to the feeding instructions) and possibly even under the visor of your car, saying who to call in case of an emergency and telling where important papers for your dogs are.

Make a will

INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEGAL TRANSFER OF YOUR DOGS (and have an alternate person listed in case



Photo from Jacquelyn Paul, Albuquerque, NM

Amani doing some light reading

Photo sent by Terri Gavaletz, Livermore, CA



"Pig-pile" on brother!

lighting strikes you both!). If you have any money at all, leave a bit to these folks to pay for your dog's kibble and shots until an adoptive home can be found.

You might want to choose as your care-person a Basenji club rescue committee, group, or contact—see the center pages of your Roster and "Rescue" pages of the *Bulletin Board Newsletter*. (Check to make sure this is OK with them.)

ADDITION TO BCOA BASENJI BIBLIOGRAPHY

MAGAZINE ARTICLE:

- "BREED PROFILE—OUT OF AFRICA"—*Dog Fancy*, June, 1991 by Sally Ann Smith

BEWARE OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT!

The following letter was received by the editor:

To the members of the BCOA:

It has been brought to my attention that some of the Egyptian/Basenji designs that I did for the 1987 BCOA National Specialty have been used by a commercial trophy company and by local basenji clubs.

This is to inform all members of the BCOA that the copyright of those designs identified as "Egypt No. 1 through Egypt No. 28" was assigned exclusively to the Chicagoland Basenji Club by me on August 11, 1986. Any unauthorized use of those designs constitutes copyright infringement and is punishable by law.

—Andie Paysinger, Lancaster, CA

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PROTECT YOUR EYEGLASSES FROM THE JAWS OF THE LITTLE DARLINGS

A member writes that there is a new hardshell eyeglass case out that seems to be Basenji-proof for safe storage of eyeglasses. (Some of us have problems with "Beaversenjis" pilfering and destroying them.) Check with your optician.

GO EASY ON YOUR 'SENJI'S NECK

One of our members, having had a couple of older Basenjies with serious and painful disk problems in their neck, has shifted over to walking Basenjies on a martingale collar such as the Greyhound rescue folks use. It provides limited choke action and appears to be easier on their neck. *New England Syrum 1-(800)-637-3786* carries them. Call for catalog.



Flash at age 15

Photo by Susan Kamen-Marsicano, Woodstock, NY

NEW FLEA DETERRANT AND NEW LYME DISEASE VACCINE

Fleas: Check out *Advantage*, which reportedly works so quickly that adult fleas die before they have a chance to bite. By killing the females before or soon after it feeds, the speed with which *Advantage* kills not only prevents tapeworm transmission and the dreadful skin problems associated with flea allergies, but also breaks the flea's life cycle.

Obtained from veterinarians, you simply part the hair between the dog's shoulder blades and squeeze the solution onto the skin. *Advantage* is not absorbed into the skin, and 90% efficacy is achieved within 12 hours. The application lasts at least a month.

Lyme disease: With support from the Morris Animal Foundation, scientists at Cornell have developed a safer, more effective vaccine to prevent dogs from contracting Lyme Disease. The researchers found that Lyme Disease can hide in areas of the body such as joint tissues and meninges where antibodies can't easily reach—explaining why the disease is sometimes overlooked for long periods of time. *The AKC Gazette* reports that only 5% of infected dogs show signs of the disease.

To find out more about this preventative vaccine, contact Dr. Yung-Fu Chang at Cornell (607) 253-3900.

—Information paraphrased from *AKC Gazette* "Veterinary News" and "On All Fronts" columns, 7/96. ~

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 to: *The Bulletin Board*, 341 N. Billerica Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (call/FAX Betsy Polglase: (508) 458-8108; E-mail: Betsy.Polglase@worldnet.att.net). The dog will be listed until it is adopted, or for three issues of the *Bulletin Board Newsletter*—whichever comes first.

ADOPTION FEE —An adoption fee probably will be requested by the rescue contact or organization. The fee is to help offset rescue expenses such as: spaying or neutering; updating shots; testing for worms (or worming); testing for heartworm; strip-testing Basenjis over age 3 for presence of Fanconi Syndrome; or such extra expenses as advertising, boarding, or additional medical expenses incurred on behalf of the Basenji.

Note: If the adopter is charged the *full* adoption fee, which most often is in the range of \$90 to \$150, he or she should expect most of these items to have been taken care of before adopting the dog (actually quite a bargain if you check with current veterinarian prices).

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

DISCLAIMER — Contacts in rescue listings are either BCOA members in good standing or friends or relatives of BCOA members in good standing; 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

(Contacts not listed in the yearly *Roster*)

- **ALASKA**, Sally R. Grundman (Peg's daughter), P. O. Box 1407, Seward, AK 99664, (907) 224-5480.
- **ARKANSAS, MISSOURI**, Caryn Jones, Rte 2, Box 122, Koshkonong, MO 65692, (417) 264-3287.
- **COLORADO**, Judith Holiday, BCOA Rescue Chairman can be reached at FAX # (303) 795-2932. Her correct E-Mail is : 70650.2101@Compuserve.com
- **MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA**
Sally Wuornos, SONBAR BASENJIS, 32051 Virgo St. NE, North Branch, MN 55056, (612) 689-4247

YEA! We have rescue contacts in 44 of the 50 U.S. states plus two Canadian contacts. **Only six states need coverage:** Louisiana, Mississippi, West Virginia; Idaho, New Mexico and Montana.

FOLKS WANTING BASENJIS

(Remember that these folks don't receive the newsletter—be sure to call them! NOTE: On the *second* month they are listed (# after the dash), these listed folks are fair game for breeders who wish to place (but not sell for profit), dogs of their breeding, such as retired show dogs or dogs that have been returned.)

- **Terri Keough**, Memphis, Tennessee, telephone (901) 794-3454. Has never owned a Basenji but would like to. Has 2 Rottweilers that she



Sunworshippers

Photo from Sharon & Mark Kahn, Waupaca, WI



Yarrow (top-age 7) and Kenya (bottom-age 15) snoozing

(Folks needing Basenjjs—Terri Keough, cont.)

says are quite friendly, a 5-year-old boy that is good with animals, and no cats. Referred by Phylene Ramage of Tennessee. 4/96-3

- **Chess Ferrino**—16 Nichols Lane, Westerly, RI, (401) 596-7862. Wants a female Basenji who will get along with her 7-year-old male Basenji. The Basenji is actually for his Mother, who is a widow age 52 who owns her own home, but they all live together for 9 months of the year. Referral from Betsy Polglase, Bay State Basenji Club Rescue. 8/1-1

BASENJIS NEEDING HOMES

Keep sending notices of rescue dogs—it works! (Don't forget to send "HAPPY ENDINGS," too) Photographs a bonus—will be returned.

- **Screams**—5 to 7-year-old red/white n/male. He is semi-crate trained. Very well mannered. Needs lots of love. Good with kids. Call Robin Brown, Caroh Basenjjs, Shawnee, OK (405) 273-9219. 7/96-2



- **Rocky**—19-month-old, tricolor n/male. Given up because a baby in his family had serious dog allergies. Good with children; loves people. Knows sit, no, stay, jump and he plays fetch. (Would like to chase cars if you'd let him.) Not wild about crate but will tolerate it when left alone. Appears to be mildly allergic to certain foods—had

diarrhea until put on a high-quality food. No problem now; however, bones and rawhides seem to upset his intestines. Vaccines all updated. (See photo) Call Karen Hutchison, Lancaster, PA (717) 299-4999 7/96-1

HAPPY ENDINGS

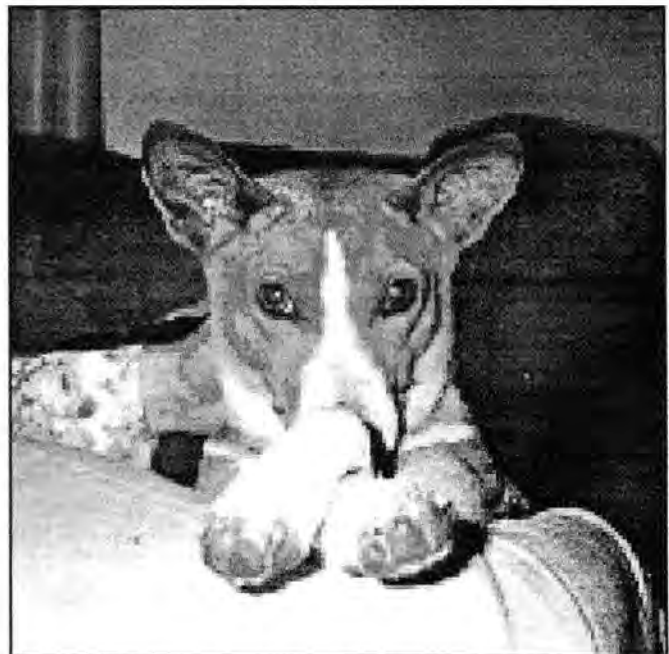
- ☺ **Jambo**—8-month old spayed black/white female. Friendly, good with (She was apparently crated a great deal, and has learned to urinate in the crate when necessary.) Likes children and cats, crate-trained, 90%

housebroken. Given up because of divorce and being in the crate too much. Placed by Betsy Polglase of Bay State Basenji Club Rescue with a couple who have a n/male Basenji the same age and two cats. The dogs and one cat love each other. They other cat is not amused, but hopefully will be coming around.

- ☺ **KIVA**—returned by the first rescue home because a 2-year old tried to push her around with less than optimum results, Kiva was re-homed by Barbara & Dennis Narehood of Delaware Valley Basenji Club Rescue with an older couple and a 15-year-old boy. So far this seems to be working out well.
- ☺ **MAXIE**—15-month-old r/w n/male. Original owner has wanted a Yorkie and inscrutably got a Basenji instead. They sent the dog out to be trained, and he spend a lot of his life in the crate. He was unsuccessfully given to three different owners before being turned in to Barbara Narehood at Delaware Valley Basenji Club Rescue. When he came to them he was not housebroken and weighed only 18 pounds. He was fostered and later adopted by a couple with three teenage children in Northern New Jersey.
- ☺ **STORMY**—Given to a veterinarian to be euthanized — probably by the breeder, we later found out. When 4-1/2 yr old b/w very sweet Champion female was signed over to the veterinarian for euthansia, the veterinarian asked the man if he could have 2 weeks to try to find her a home because she was a very nice animal. The man said that she had been returned from a home because she relieved herself in the house. (Being primarily a kennel-raised dog—this is not surprising.)

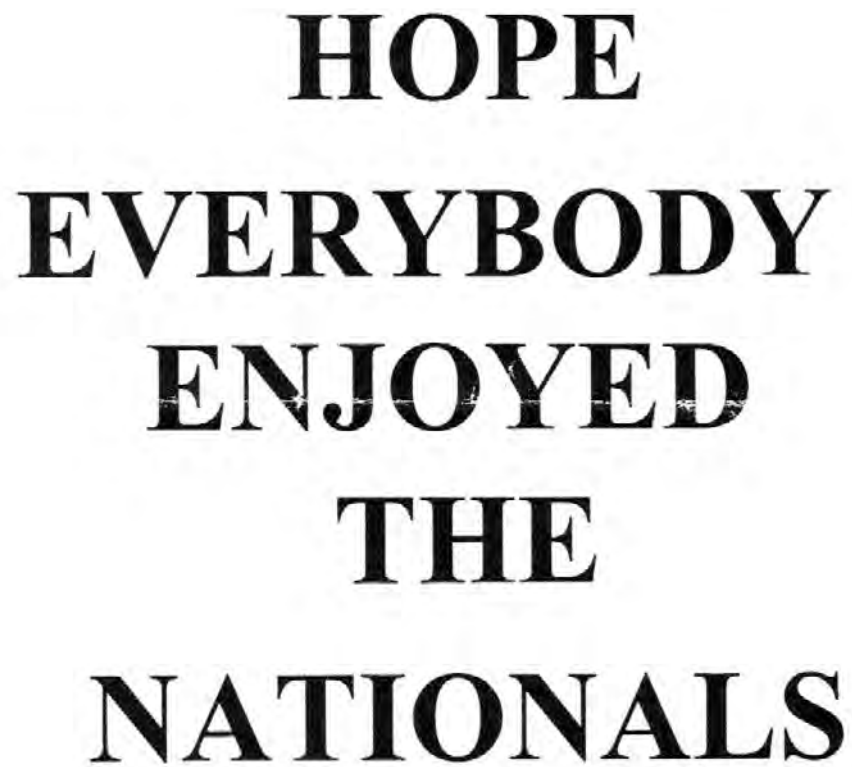
She was placed by Betsy Polglase of Bay State Basenji Club Rescue with a couple whose husband is retired. They both love her to death—not one accident in the house so far! (They have been taking her out every 2-3 hours.)

- ☺ **(NOT NAMED YET)**—Approximately 2-3-year-old neutered male turned in to shelter in Spring Valley, New York. Placed with a couple in Massachusetts who had lost their aged cat about 3 months ago by Betsy Polglase of Bay State Basenji Club Rescue. ☺



Yarrow saying her prayers

Photo from Sharon & Mark Kahn, Waupaca, WI



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