

BULLETIN BOARD



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 member.

- **Christine & Richard DeGruchy**, 1638 Ocean Forest Dr., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, (904) 261-1928—*Elaine Sykes, Karen Pashley*
- **Lynn A. Duerksen**, 3309 Lookingglass Dr., Bellevue, NB 68123, (402) 291-6772—*Yvonne Sims, Dona Rosales*
- **Demetrius & Otistine Williams**, 1017 Rockefeller Ln, Apt. 5, Madison, WI 53704, (608) 242-9865—*Laura Mae Hesse, Patricia L. Bright*

FOLKS ON THE MOVE/CORRECTIONS

- **Edward & Joni Boese, *Rebecca Boese**, SHIKA BASENjis,—New address is P. O. Box 5080A260, Fairfield, CA 94533
- **Rosemary F. Brown**—new address is 75 Cody St., Lakewood, CO 80226-1240
- **Midge Greenlee**—new telephone area code is 352 (instead of 904)
- **Marilyn Lo**—new address is 1410 Blalock Rd. #258, Houston, TX 77055-4414
- **Ron & Norleen Manwill**—new address is P. O. Box 7863, Chico, CA 95927-7863
- **John L. Parker**—new address is 5815 Spruce Creek Woods Dr., Daytona Beach, FL 32127-0904
- **Connie Reid**—new address is 7569 Webbs Rd., Denver, CO 28037-7423
- **Sheila Smith**, New lifetime member: 1404 SW Dash Point Road, Federal Way, WA 98023

BALLOTS

BALLOT 95-56 APPROVED

Subject: **New members** (Postmarked 12/2/95)

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 October 1995 *Bulletin Board Newsletter*. No Comment has been received. You are requested to approve

the following applicants as members: Stacy Barron (IN), Martha R. Biland (WI), Kathryn R. Britton & John Banes (OR), Robin & Carl Brown (OK), Robert Callet (NV), Ellen Murtagh (CT), Dr. Masahiko Sato (JAPAN), Jo Ann Warren (GA). **Approved:** Bolte', Bridges, Coe, Craven, Curby, Gavaletz, Grundman. **No record of vote:** Carter, Williams, Wuornos

BALLOT 96-1 APPROVED

Appointment of BCOA Secretary. (Conducted 1/10/96 to 1/14/96; effective 1/15/96.)

Telephone ballot conducted by President Greenlee. Due to the resignation of BCOA Secretary Sandra L. Bridges, you are requested to approve the appointment of Anne L. Grave (TX) to serve as Secretary of the Basenji Club of America, Inc. until the next annual election, in accordance with Article III, Section 3, of the BCOA By-Laws. **APPROVED:** Bolte' Coe, Craven, Curby, Gavaletz, Grundman, Schreiber, Williams, Wuornos.

BCOA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you have not renewed, this will be your last newsletter. Unfortunately, you will have to apply for membership all over again. Please rejoin—we would miss you!

For a membership form, write to Pat Bright, membership, W1358 South Shore Dr., Palmyra, WI 53156-9798 (tel: (414) 495-4798) or BCOA Secretary Anne Graves, 5102 Darnell, Houston, TX 77096 (tel: (713) 667-1266).

Please enclose a check for \$15 for single members, \$22 for family members and \$1 for all Juniors joining with family. All membership applications require the signatures of two BCOA members in good standing. *Come on back!*

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Photo sent by Sandy Bridges, San Jose, CA

*Jennifer Bridges-Vargas and
"Jenr'l Jinjur"*

Letters

Hi BETSY—

The B. B. Newsletter is great — I read it cover-to-cover. The rescue "success stories" are particularly uplifting! Keep up the good work...

I noticed that my phone number is given incorrectly in the list of '96 Board Members — the correct number is (708) 670-7949.

—KARLA SCHREIBER

Editor's note: Sorry 'bout that! Thanks for bringing it to my attention. I corrected it on the back page. —BETSY ~

MEMBER NEWS

—Please call or write in any notices to Sunshine Chairperson, Linda Pence, 572 Sycamore, Westfield, IN, (317) 896-5849

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Emma Aurelia Vargas**, born 1/10/96, 8 pounds, 15 ounces (21 inches long). Proud parents are Jennifer Bridges-Vargas and Edward Raul Vargas. Grandma Sandy Bridges relates that Emma attended her first dog function — a meeting of the San Francisco Bay Area Dog Judges Association — at the age of 8 days. Sandy says they're "starting her off early!!"

FOLKS ON THE MEND:

- **Wynn Egerton** of Minto, N.B., Canada was recently hospitalized for a blocked bile duct and pancreatitis.
- **Sandy Bridges** of San Jose, California had an operation recently for a continuing problem of facial neuralgia.

WE'RE SORRY TO HEAR:

- **Arnieta Kurtz** of Lysle, Illinois lost her father and an older Basenji within the same week.
- **Karen Pate** of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, unexpectedly lost her husband, David, and an older Basenji in the same week. ~



Photo sent by Sandy Bridges, San Jose, CA

A bouquet of wrinkles

A Basenji Story

“POTTY TIME” —by Sandra S. Anderson, Anya Basenjis,
Bellingham, Washington

They'd always sit and peek out the sliding glass door, afraid to venture out into that great unknown expanse. They would watch Mama as she romped about that scary place trying to catch low-flying birds. I was sure if they had the proper motivation, they would join her, so one sunny morning I decided to provide that motivation.

I slid the glass doors open, walked outside and called the puppies to me. The six of them looked at me like I was out of my mind. “Us go out there? NO WAY!!! Jaguars will eat us!” They huddled closer to each other at the edge of the doorway, obviously determined NOT to venture out.

Since it was close to dinner time, and I knew how much baby Basenjis' lives center around the food dish, I hopped back into the house and made their dinner. Six little waggy tails waited at their usual dinner spot, but dinner was nowhere to be found, in fact dinner was moving towards that great unknown expanse.

“Us go out there? NO
WAY!!! Jaguars will eat us!”

With grumbling bellies, the six little babies followed their dinner cautiously into the great outdoors. Ever so slowly each of them ventured out of the front door and onto the porch; they were nervous and looking about for predators.

When all six had emerged, they sat and looked about in wonderment at the great expanse in front of them. But, then they spied their food at the foot of the steps and decided it was better to eat now and worry about jaguars later. Mama stood guard while the puppies slurped and crunched away at their dinner. Each puppy would take a couple of mouthfuls, look around and continue to eat until their dish was empty.

Of course, after eating is traditionally potty time, but there wasn't a single newspaper in sight. What to do? Mama stepped in and showed them. “HEY KIDS, watch me...,” and she would squat here and there. They paid her no heed—they were OUTSIDE.

The longer they were out, the braver they got, and the harder they played—jumping, tumbling, chasing each others' tails. When it was time for them to come in, they were racing about the yard like demons possessed and having way too much fun to respond to my calls. Anything that was at eye level had to be completely investigated and thoroughly



First day in the field

Photo sent by Terri Govaletz, Livermore, CA

tasted—the gate, the bottom of the fence, the fence posts, rocks, grass, wood shavings, etc.

Since by that time it was getting a bit chilly, Mama decided that the babies had better get warm, so she picked up a small, fallen branch from a pine tree and ran into the house with it. Where Mama goes, the babies follow, and in they raced, and onto the nearest heat vent they plopped. Yes—six babies on top of one 4 x 12 inch heat vent.

One important thing to note here is that NONE of the babies went potty outside on that first day. They “saved” it for the newspapers in the house. Wasn't that the whole point in getting them to go outside in the first place? ~



Any lions in here?

Photo by Don Falgout, Tewksbury, MA

Tallies

OBEDIENCE

Based on trials from August, 1995, through December, 1995, as reported by AKC. Only the three scores leading to a title are tallied. Prepared by Martha Lee, BCOA Obedience Tallier, 1500 Cliftwood Rd., Euless, TX 76040

NEW COMPANION DOGS (CD)

Name of dog	Average score
1) Alabiss Too Good to be True , owner A. Lawry	189.6
2) Hemlock Hollow Masquerade Owner, Christine Danker	189.3
3) Ch. Threse's Candy Kiss Owner, K. Caton	187.8
4) Mata Hauri Sheba of Bethany Owner, Betsy Polglase	185.5
5) Merry Menage Indy, JC Owner, Barbara Kelliher	181.8

NEW UTILITY DOG (UD)

Akuaba's Party Time, owners D. & L. Ross

NOVICE SCORE HOLDERS

Sukari's Cool Colors, C. Ongaro & D. Saltiel

Khayman Goes Ninety, C. Morgan

El Little Bandido, E. Henderson

Pharaon's Selqet, R. & N. Brinton

OPEN SCORE HOLDER

Kibushi Prince of Signet, G. & J. Zimmerman

UTILITY SCORE HOLDER

Ch. Weired Haily of Ashcrest, A. Nell



Photo by Margot Fusci, Voorhes, NJ

"Bongo" & "Hustle" with their buddies

BASENJI JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP TOP TEN

Based on AKC Show Awards through January, 1996, covering shows January 6, 1995 through October 29, 1995 (inclusive). Prepared by Lisa Marshall, 10611 S. Farmdale Dr., Oak Creek, WI 53154

- 1) **Stacy Snyder**, 539 points, 15 Best Junior, 21-1st, 11-2nd, 5-3rd, 5-4th
- 2) **Amy Marshall**, 261 points, 7 Best Junior, 15-1st, 7-2nd, 4-3rd, 5-4th
- 3) **Kathy Caton**, 154 points, 2 Best Junior, 5-1st, 4-2nd, 10-3rd, 2-4th
- 4) **William Pine**, 133 points, 2 Best Junior, 6-1st, 4-2nd, 3-3rd, 5-4th
- 5) **Ann Curby**, 97 points, 1 Best Junior, 6-1st, 4-2nd, 5-3rd, 8-4th
- 6) **Jodi Faro**, 51 points, 1 Best Junior, 1-1st, 3-2nd, 2-3rd
- 7) **Allison Ryskalczyk**, 50 points, 3 Best Junior, 3-1st, 5-3rd, 5-4th
- 8) **Shea Gephart**, 42 points, 2 Best Junior, 4-1st, 1-3rd
- 9) **Rachel Hettinger**, 31 points, 2-1st, 4-2nd, 1-3rd, 2-4th
- 10) **Jeremy Jelinek**, 29 points, 3-2nd, 5-3rd

**We can use more
pix of your
'senjies — see your
favorites in print!
(We'll return them)**

Noses to the ground

HAS ANYBODY COMPARED TEETH?

Longtime breeder Midge Greenlee was wondering if anyone else shares her opinion that Basenji's front teeth (incisors) have gotten smaller over the years. Very often dogs with crooked incisors are also found to have smaller incisors. She wonders if the lack of good, strong front teeth allow the lower teeth to drift out of alignment.

Photo sent by Terri Cavaletz, Livermore, CA



All the better to hear you with...

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Is this a factor in "bad bites?" Let us know your opinions. Write to *Bulletin Board Newsletter*, Betsy Polglase, Editor, 341 N. Billerica Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (or fax me at (508) 458-8108.

INEXPENSIVE EAR CLEANER

My veterinarian mentioned using a solution of 1/3 water, 1/3 white vinegar, and 1/3 rubbing alcohol to carefully swab out the outer folds of your dog's ears.

ON A LIGHTER TAIL...

From South Africa Dog News/Animal News, Fifth Edition, 1995 — Courtesy of Swaziland Animal Welfare magazine
The dogs all had a meeting—they came from near and far. Some came by public transport while others came by car. But before they were allowed to enter in the hall, Each had to hang its bottom on a hook upon the wall.

They all got nicely seated—each mother's son and sire,
When a dirty, little yellow dog began to hollah, "Fire!"
They all jumped up together, they had no time to look,
And each one grabbed at random a bottom from a hook.

This got their bottoms all mixed up, which made them very sore—to wear another's bottom that they hadn't worn before. And that's the reason why a dog will even leave a bone To smell another bottom in the hope to find his own.

DURSBAN® DANGER?

According to an article in the July/August 1995 issue of *Good Dog* magazine, DowElanco was fined \$732,000 by the Environmental Protection Agency for failing to report information about potential health risks for a number of pesticides in a timely manner. The penalty was the largest to the publication date (of the original article) given under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. All of the pesticides cited contain chlorpyrifos, sold under the brand name, *Dursban*, widely used by pest and termite control operators, homeowners, and pet owners—used for flea and tick control.

According to this article, EPA stated that DowElanco failed to report nearly 250 incidents involving personal injury claims until well after the deadline. Several of these claims related chlorpyrifos to asthma problems and chronic neurological problems, including tingling in their arms and legs, persistent headaches, visual disturbances, memory and concentration problems, confusion and depression.

Reportedly, the EPA is giving consideration to label changes and use restrictions and they are also looking at eligibility of chlorpyrifos for re-registration (government approval process for allowing a product on the market.)

—Information for "Good Dog" article came from *Sneeze The Day!*™ The Newsletter of Allergy Relief (800) 968-1738.



Photo from Susan Kamen-Marsicano, Woodstock, NY

Favorite afternoon spot

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, *Assistant Rescue Chairman for BCONC.*
- **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
- **MINNESOTA**, Cindy Groslie, 3220 Columbus Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407, (612) 827-4345
- **NEVADA**, Jeannine Lieber, 7904 Ducharme Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89128, (702) 363-0542, *member of Basenji Club of Southern Nevada*
- **NORTH CAROLINA**, 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 Tetons region)**, Kathy Harrison, P. O. Box 3913, Jackson, Wyoming, (307) 733-3750, *member of Hi-Country Basenji Club*

YEA! We have rescue contacts in 41 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, ID, ND, SD, LA, MS, and WV.**

BASENJIS NEEDING HOMES

- **"Pepper"** — 1 yr, B/W n/male. Despite being neglected by former owner (rumored to have been kept in box in closet), he is very sweet, loving and gentle. He has undergone treatment for heartworms, but is otherwise healthy. Call *Daren Baird, Basenji Haven, (770) 942-1924*. Daren says, "Leave a message and wait patiently for a call back." 1/96-2
- **"Baron"** — 6-year-old b/w n/male. Housebroken, crate and leash trained. Respects baby gates and fences. Good with cats and female dogs. He was returned to foster care because he is food-aggressive and not good with strangers. Thyroid medication has improved his endurance and coat. Contact *Mark Baime, Basking Ridge, NJ (908) 580-9212* or *Barbara or Dennis Narehood, Mt. Laurel, NJ (609) 234-2422, Delaware Valley Basenji Club.* 1/96-2
- **"Dugan"** — 3-year-old r/w n/male. Housebroken, crate and leash trained and respects fences. He craves attention and is good with children and small female dogs. He was given up because his owner is terminally ill. Contact *Mark Baime, Basking Ridge, NJ (908) 580-9212* or *Barbara or Dennis Narehood, Mt. Laurel, NJ (609) 234-2422, Delaware Valley Basenji Club* 1/96-2
- **"Skeeter"** — 3-year-old r/w n/male. Housebroken, crate trained and respects baby gates and fences. Good with older children but has not accepted a new baby in the household. Owner wants to find good home for him. Contact *Mark Baime, Basking Ridge, NJ (909) 580-9212* or *Barbara or Dennis Narehood, Mt. Laurel, NJ (609) 234-2422, Delaware Valley Basenji Club.* 1/96-2
- **"Keva"** — 4-year-old r/w s/female. Housebroken, crate and leash trained and has had some obedience training. Good with cats. Yodels. Keva has been weaned off of the medication her former owner had her on for separation anxiety, and she is blossoming in foster care. She does seem to have a food allergy to wheat so she eats Nutro or Iams Lamb & Rice. Owner gave her up because her job required extensive travel. She is extremely lovable.

Contact *Mark Baime, Basking Ridge, NJ (908) 580-9212* or *Barbara or Dennis Narehood, Mt. Laurel, NJ (609) 234-2422, Delaware Valley Basenji Club* 1/96-2

Photo of "Keva".....



FOLKS WANTING BASENJIS

(Remember that these folks don't receive the newsletter—be sure to call them! NOTE: On the third 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.)

- **MAINE, Waterville,** Susan Verzoni, (207) 872-6198—works part-time cleaning and in an Arts & Crafts department. Has 2 cats. Knows about Basenjis. (Submitted by *Betsy Polglase, Tewksbury, MA*) 11/95-3
- **NEW HAMPSHIRE, Keene,** Alan Godhue, 36 Evans Circle, Keene, NH 03431, (603) 352-2726. Has 2 cats and 3 girls age 9, 11, 13. Grandfather & father used to raise Basenjis. Needs friendly, sociable Basenji. (Ref. *Betsy Polglase, Tewksbury, MA*) 11/95-3
- **SOUTH DAKOTA, Vermillion,** Keith Mast, (605) 624-6555. He is looking for a house-trained Basenji to get along with his 10-month-old Dachshund and cat. (Sent in by *Erin Gray, Superior, WI*) 10/95-3

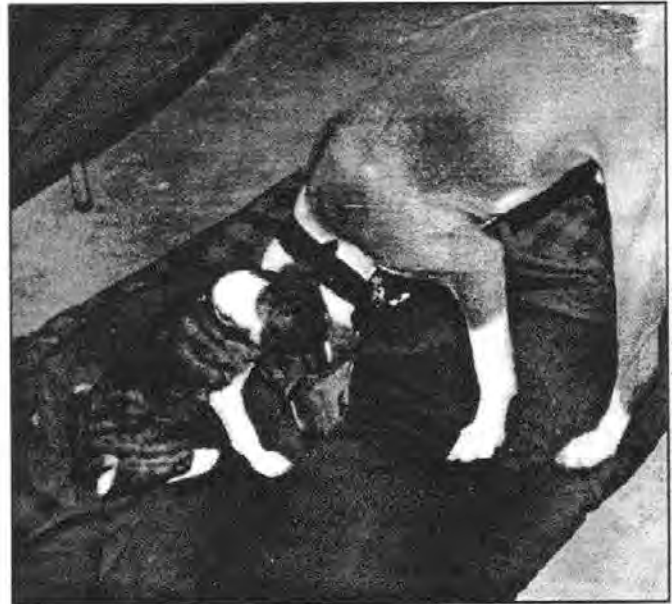


Photo by Alex Schubert, Columbia, MO

"No one told me baby-sitting would be like this"

Happy endings —

KEEP SENDING NOTICES OF RESCUE DOGS—IT WORKS! (Don't forget to send "HAPPY ENDINGS," too) Photographs are a bonus...

- "Keesha," the sweet little Fanconi-afflicted female. Margaret Hoff reports that she has gone to a great home and is dearly loved and cared for. A special thanks to the new owners for extending their hearts and homes and their care. — *Place by Margaret Hoff, San Enselmo, CA*
- "Pogo," a 1-year-old Basenji boy who had been hit by a car and had a paralyzed front leg which had to be amputated. *Placed by Margaret Hoff, San Enselmo, CA*, who reports that he is in a delightful home where they love him to death. He doesn't seem to know he's missing a leg. (By the way, "Pogo," apparently means "lopsided" in Swahili.)
- "Dugan," the 3-yr-old n/male has been placed. *Barbara & Dennis Narehood, Mt. Laurel, NJ.* ~

Happy Valentine's Day

GIVE YOUR DOGS A HUG!

Napping together



Photo sent by Sandy Bridges, San Jose, CA



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