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ASCA SECRETARY'S REPORT

February 1, 1996-February 29, 1996

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE ASCA MEMBERSHIP

Due to a breakdown of the Aussie Times' laser printer and the required repair time, delivery of the next issue will be delayed about a week.

ASCA DIRECTOR RESIGNATION- Due to increased personal responsibilities, ASCA Director Vicky Partridge, resigned her position on the Board effective January 31, 1996. Vicky was a great asset to the Board and we will miss her.

Maarten Walter was appointed to fill Vicky Partridge's unexpired term. His term will end after the fall 1996 Director's election.

NEW BOARD LIAISON. President Neil Weaver announced that Maarten Walter will serve as the ASCA Computer-Hardware, Software and Education liaison between the ASCA Office and the Board. He was also named as the Board's liaison to the ASCA Agility Committee.

THE ASCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONGRATULATES:

STOCK DOG PROGRAM Apprentice, Lori Middleton, has been approved by the ASCA Board.

STANDING OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE- Carlene K. Heschke, applicant, has been approved to represent Region #4 on the Obedience Committee.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY RULES: Motion: Lori Middleton. Second: Linda Gray. Change Section named **JUDGES**, 4th paragraph to read:

Conformation Judges must come from the ASCA Approved Conformation Judges List. The Regular Dog and Regular Bitch Judges will be ASCA Senior Breeder Judges. Any other Judges required must still come from the ASCA Approved Conformation Judges List, however, it is strongly recommended that Breeder Judges be used exclusively. Provisional judges are not eligible. Best of Breed may be judged by one (1) judge, or by the three (3) Judge System. In the event one (1) judge is used, such judge must come from the ASCA Senior Breeder Judges List. In the event the three (3) Judge System is used for Best of Breed competitions, the two (2) Regular Dog and Regular Bitch judges will judge Best of Breed. The third Best of Breed Judge must come from the ASCA Approved Judges List. In all cases where the Three Judge System is used, a lead judge will be designated. The Lead Judge will be the ASCA Breeder Judge with the most years of service as a Senior Judges with ASCA. Approve: Unanimous.

MID-OREGON ASC AFFILIATE. Laura Shivers of Myrtle Creek, Oregon reported that the Mid-Oregon ASC was disbanding.

91.02 SHOW OFFICE- ASC of Germany Show for May 18-19, 1996. Motion: Jane Harrell. Second: Betty Martin. The Germany Club will be allowed to hold a German Bred Class in lieu of the American class in their May shows. The winners of the German Bred Class are eligible for Winners Dog/Bitch. Approve: Unanimous.

96:03 INFORMATION REQUEST- Motion: Linda Gray. Second: Maarten Walter.

1. The Office set up a file system, by year where applicable, for requests from the membership. The list shall include, but is not limited to:

- a. Secretary's Reports (beginning 1995 forward)
- b. Board Newsletter (beginning 1995 forward)
- c. Treasurer's quarterly Report Summary (beginning 1995 forward)
- d. ASCA Bylaws
- e. Articles of Incorporation with Certificates of Amendment
- f. ARPH info pointing to the ARPH Manager.

Cost shall be: 1st one free, multiple copies \$1.00 each per individual report.

Vote: Approve: Middleton, Weaver, Carrillo, Gray, Silveira, Harrell, Walter, & Tubbs. Disapprove: Martin. Motion Carries.

2. The Times include a page, up front, like the officer's page, to list our complete inventory of what's available to people from the office and various other offices/officers. Vote: Approve: Unanimous.

3. The office send an ASCA brochure to members, just as they do with the ASCA sticker when they renew their membership. Vote: Approve: Unanimous.

Additional issues brought before the ASCA Board in February are defined as to category, but are not specifically reported here: 1 Affiliates, 1 Breeder problem, 2 Committees, 2 Discipline, 9 Programs and 7 Miscellaneous.

The ASCA Business Office reports the following activities for February 1996:

REGISTRY- Totals

577 Individual Registrations, 24 Non Breeding, 302 Litters, 87 Transfers, 8 Leases, 1 LEP, 19 Duplicates, 18 Hardships, 14 Pedigrees, 8 New kennels, 15 Renewed kennels and 98 e-mail requests.

MEMBERSHIP

183 New members, 357 Renewals, 5 Jr. Times and 18 Affiliate.

SHOW/STOCK

34 Sanctions received, 27 Sanctions processed, 8 Sanctions pending, 11 Results received, 12 Results processed,

4 Results pending, 34 S&T subscriptions and 109 Certificates.

276 Fax pages were received in this office during this period.

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