

I write this open letter to TWHBEA members as Vice President at Large – By Laws and in response to “Free The Breeders” Resolve “to defeat all of the proposed By Law Amendments.”

I have no argument with chairperson Dee Dee Sale. She is honorable and well meaning and from her point of view has the best interests of the Breed at heart. I agree with certain of her positions and I do not disfavor the political process in which she has engaged, but I do urge that you not extend a blanket vote either for or against the proposed Amendments without developing in your own mind your reasons for doing so on each amendment individually. If you rely on someone else’s opinion, secure their reasons and then either adopt or reject them. I can assure you that both the By Laws Committee and the Executive Committee spent long periods of time in your interest and behalf debating these and other proposals. Some were rejected, but those appearing on the ballot received approval through majority vote.

Please read the proposals carefully, think about them, form an opinion and then vote for or against as their merit appears to you. You owe yourself and the Association no less than that.

Respectfully,  
Sid Baucom