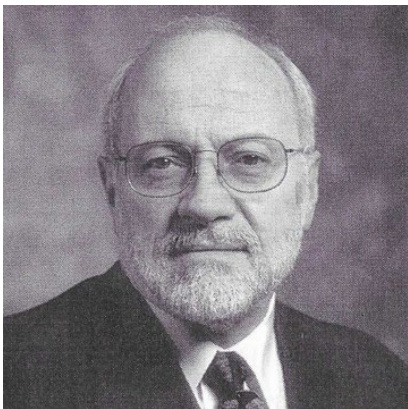


## **Central New Jersey Hound Association: The Asa Mays, DWM Scholarship**

The members of Central New Jersey Hound Association feel it is important to help the people who will eventually be helping us to keep our dogs healthy and happy. The club wishes to familiarize young and burgeoning veterinarians with how the dog show community and its many members (breeders, handlers, judges, and owners) care for, and care about their dogs. With that in mind, we wish to encourage all to discover the many ways in which the American Kennel Club, its many member clubs, and its partners within the fancy contribute to the health and well-being of ALL dogs through organizations such as the Canine Health Foundation, The Humane Fund, and the AKC Companion Recovery organization – which can all be reached through links from the AKC website, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).



**Honoring Asa Mays, DVM:** Dr. Asa Mays was a gentleman of the finest kind. Despite his many achievements, he was never too grand to approach any topic. He was never involved in any project or club where he wouldn't roll up his sleeves and pitch in wherever his efforts were needed. Asa always had a sense of perspective and a touch of humor, no matter what was happening around him.

To say he will be missed doesn't begin to convey the pleasure of his company or the sagacity of his counsel. All those who knew him will ask themselves "What would Asa do in this case?" when confronted with a delicate or important matter in the sport of dogs or in life.

Among the many organizations he helped to found are the Canine Health Foundation and the Central New Jersey Hound Association - which remain thriving organizations, servicing the canine community still to this day.

## **Somerset Hills Kennel Club: The Bob Goldstein Scholarship and the Dr. Arthur F. North, Jr. Scholarship**

Since 1993, the Somerset Hills Kennel Club has offered annual Scholarships to residents of New Jersey who are enrolled in the study of Veterinary Medicine. The club's goal is to award recipients who display the same commitment to canines and community as did the people for whom the Scholarships are named, Bob Goldstein and Dr. Arthur North. This scholarship program allows the Club to contribute to the education of future New Jersey veterinarians, and to raise awareness of the influential role that the dog show community plays in the advancement of canine health. We invite all administrators and potential applicants to enjoy the following pieces written about Bob and Arthur:



**Honoring Bob Goldstein:** Bob Goldstein was a special person; thus, it is only fitting that he be remembered through the scholarship named for him and offered to other special people. Along with his wife, Joan, Bob was breeder of the "Gold Dust" Whippets and Greyhounds; dogs of their breeding are prominent in the pedigrees of many of today's winners. Bob was a member of Somerset Hills Kennel Club from 1980 until his death in 1993. He served many years on the Board of Directors and as Vice-President. However, his primary role was behind the scenes as our Grounds Chairman. His expertise and attention to detail made the Somerset Hills show one of the truly great shows. Bob is best remembered as our Good Will Ambassador, riding around the grounds on a golf cart, with a ready smile and a "Hi-ya" for all he encountered. He had a gift for making the newcomer feel welcome, and a stranger was never a stranger for long. Those of us who were privileged to know him had our lives enriched by his presence, and we will never forget him. Thanks, Bob, for everything.

**Honoring Dr. Aurthur F North Jr:** A Recipient of the Somerset Hills Kennel Club's Arthur F North Veterinary Scholarship once asked, "Who was Arthur North?" Simply one could say, "Dr. North was a well-respected, knowledgeable and dedicated veterinarian, a credit to his profession and his community, long to be remembered as a caring man of high integrity with a good sense of humor." But, indeed, he was much more - a man who loved life and liked to enjoy it. His devotion and his kindness to new, as well as old, friends will be long remembered. He always had time for people in need of encouragement and help, an animal in distress or with an enigmatic disease, other veterinarian's diagnostic problems, and lecturing at innumerable seminars and dog clubs and service to the community in which he lived. An Honors Graduate of Cornell University, New York State Veterinary College, Class of 1935, Dr. North continued all his life to be involved in alumni affairs. He was a contributing Founder and a Research Partner of the Laboratory for Diseases of Dogs at his alma mater. During World War II, he served in the Army Veterinary Corps, where he rose to the rank of Major. He was awarded a Commendation Medal for saving two soldiers from drowning. In 1947, he founded the Somerset Veterinary Group in Bridgewater and later instituted the first twenty-four-hour emergency service long before this kind of practice became popular. In 1968, his son, Dr. John North, joined the practice and today runs the Somerset Veterinary Group. John North is always present as one of the Veterinarians at the Somerset Hills K.C. Show, succeeding his father in this voluntary service to the dog fancy. Friendships are very special and a two-way street. We are proud and honored to have walked on the same side of the street with Arthur North.

