

# BULLETIN BOARD

### April 2020

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### President's Message

Happy to announce that the Web Hosting for our basenj.org site has been moved from *Network Solutions to A2 Hosting*. I thought it would be best to convey our experiences with *Network Solutions* and why we made the move, which has disrupted **BCOA** communications. Using actual business names, to assist any of our members who have personal websites and email accounts.

Network Solutions was the top tier in domain registration and hosting, and one of the very first. That was until August 2011, when Web.com purchased the company. It has been going downhill ever since. Our site was slowing down, where clicks on links and logins would take more time to process, sometimes generating timeout errors. The server software was out of date, and Network Solutions provided no support as to when it would be updated. Then with the 2020 renewals, emails sent from basenji.org were being blocked by major ISPs, including Microsoft MSN, Live, Outlook, Comcast, Juno, and even Google. This made password reset impossible, and renewal notices sent were not delivered. A big "thank you" to our Treasurer, Laura Mae Hessee, and our Secretary, Janet Ketz who endured the difficulties, given this made their duties hugely more challenging.

When researching a new host, we used tools such as Sender Score to evaluate the reliability of the email servers. So horrible were the Network Solutions mail servers, one of their mail servers was rated 10 out of 100. High incident of sender rejected. Our new host, *A2 Hosting* is rated 86 out of 100. If one searches reviews of hosting businesses, Network Solutions, once king, is now the at the bottom of reviews, with many "Stay Away" comments.

Migrating a site to a new host is a major undertaking. Configurations change and occasionally things break. Hats off to Jeff Falkner for all his hard work. As an IT professional, it is hard to do this for a living, then come home and do it in your free time.

Now that we are back up and running, we decided to take the opportunity to expand the systems capabilities. Rather than using a third-party business, Mail Chimp, to send out newsletters, trying to get the Application Programming Interface (API) to work correctly, we have installed a business class mailing module on the site. We are no longer restricted to the number of mailings, subject to unwanted advertising, or privacy concerns. We are planning to send out more official mailings to keep our membership informed. Although we promise not to overdo it, like many, my email is already crammed with newsletters from various organization and business, usually wanting to sell something.

We have a new *Bulletin Board* chair / editor, my wife, Laurie Gregory. The *Bulletin Board* is the BCOA official newsletter and is an essential publication for club communications. It is our goal to publish monthly. We encourage committees, members, to submit content for publication. Unlike some of the popular social media platforms used by our club, the Bulletin Board reaches all members of the BCOA, without subjecting members to unwanted advertising, selling their personal information to questionable businesses. Please send requests, inquiries, reports to <a href="mailto:newsletter@basenji.org">newsletter@basenji.org</a>. We will enable email with the newsletters and will not use that dreaded "No Reply" many business employs.

Regarding Covid-19, the BCOA is proceeding with the 2020 National. Many thanks to Brenda Cassell, and the entire committee, as the Covid-19 pandemic has raised havoc on the planning.

October is still a few months out, and Covid-19 protection plans are evolving. AKC is working on the official Covid-19 recommendations, as dog shows are expected to resume. It's been a difficult task, as the science develops, and constant changing of polices, recommendations, and governmental laws.

One caution, recommendation, train your basenjis to be confrontable with people wearing masks, which is incredibly challenging during social distancing. Put one on at home and associate it with treats, fun. Masked people = Treats....

Stay safe, follow your local jurisdiction recommendations. We will prevail.

Bryan Gregory, President The Basenji Club of America, Inc

### News From the Secretary

Janet Ketz, secretary@basenji.org 1912 Oakland Ave, Crest Hill, IL 60403

### 2020 Membership Reinstatement Information

Know of anyone who missed the 2020 membership renewal deadline? Persons who were members in 2019 may use the Membership Application Reinstatement" form to renew without needing to find new sponsors until August 1 of the current year.

For complete information see BCOA Bylaws – Article I Membership Section, 5. Reinstatement.

https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/BCOA Bylaws.pdf

The 2020 dues are as follows:

- Single membership \$30.00;
- Family (Household) membership \$42.00;
- Foreign membership \$30.00;
- Junior membership (with adult member) \$3.00; and
- Junior membership (alone) \$12.00





### Quick Reference

Send address & email changes to:

Laura Mae Hesse, Treasurer@basenji.org

#### **Sunshine Committee**

To ask the BCOA to send a card regarding an ILLNESS, BIRTH, MARRIAGE or DEATH of a member or a member's immediate family, notify Linda Stillwell at 580-251-0930 or linda.stilwell71@gmail.com

Submitting expenses to BCOA Treasurer

Per BCOA Ballot 2004–48, published in January 2005 Bulletin Board:

"BCOA members incurring expenses covering BCOA budgeted items during the fiscal year shall submit invoices to the Treasurer on or before March 1st of the next year to be eligible for reimbursement. Expenditures incurred by members that are not covered by the Budget shall require Board approval. These bills shall be submitted to the Treasurer on or before February 1st of the next year. Committee Chairs shall be responsible for notifying committee members to submit receipts for expenses within this time frame."

The link to the reimbursement form is on the Members' page of www.Basenji.org

### BOARD BULLETIN BOARD

### BCOA Bulletin Board Subscription information

The Bulletin Board Newsletter is published in conjunction with membership in the Basenji Club of America, Inc. Dues are \$30 for single members; \$42 for household memberships. All applications for membership require the signatures of two BCOA members in good standing. Send membership inquiries to Janet Ketz, Secretary@basenji.org

### Send submissions to:

Jlketz, Secretary@basenji.org newsletter@basenji.org

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### **New Member Applicants**

In accordance with the Bylaws any member in good standing may send comments on applicants for membership to the BCOA Secretary within a period of fourteen days following the date of the publication, April 21, 2020. Comments will be sent to these person(s) for reply, and all comments and replies will then be sent to the Board.

### **Dennis & Mary Cronin-Doyle**

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dcronindoyle@gmail.com

Retired

Specific Interests: Support BCOA Jon Curby, Vicki Corby

#### Leslie Eastman

2911 Sedalia Drive Lincoln, NE 68516 402-525-9974

leslieanneastman@gmail.com

Educational Administrator Jon Curby, Vicki Curby

### Ashley Gilbert & Peter Perez de Corcho

141 Aspencade Cir. St Peters, MO 63376 314-332-6951 angilbert@yahoo.com

<u>peterpdee@gmail.com</u> Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Jon Curby, Vicki Curby

### **New Member Applicants**

### **Dennis & Deborah Grunschow**

440 Motorcoach Dr S Polk City, FL 33868 810-217-2407

dagruschow@comcast.net

gruschowd@yahoo.com Occupation: Retired

Ray Cooper/Cynthia Shuttuck

### Erinn & Bob Kern

4080 Pond Circle Bethlehem, PA 18020 201-757-7833 bekern@rcn

Occupation: Erinn: RN, Bob Lead

Analyst

Clubs: Mid Atlantic Basenji Club of

Maryland

Bob: board member

Specific Interests: Conf, CAT, FCAT, Rally and Barn Hunt Kimberly McCloskey, Lizabeth

McCargo

### Kathryn Ladick

2608 Middle Rd. North Kingsville, OH 44004 609-575-7987

thundrhead@aol.com

Occupation: Retired Horse Trainer

Kennel: Jaroufa Hounds Other Club Affiliations: Count

Basie Racing Assoc. Specific Interests:

LGRA, NOTRA, Lure Coursing,

UKS & AKC Shows

**Puppies** 

### **New Member Applicants**

### **Christian Morales Reyes**

13432 SW 108<sup>th</sup> St. Cir N Miami, FL 33186 939-422-2525

### cmoralesreyes86@gmail.com

Occupation: Certified Public

Accountant

Kennel Name: Bora-Ya-Bora Other Clubs: Greater Miami Dog

Club -Treasurer

Specific Interests: continuous education and networking Puppies & Stud Dog

Veronica Predale Nagy/ Adam

Kozikowski

### **Lisa Sparrow**

PO Box 2217 Harrison, AR 72602-2217 870-715-5585

ldsparrowmoon@yahoo.com

Occupation: Respiratory Therapist-

Director
Stud Service

Jon Curby, Linda Siekert

Our AKC Delegate, Katie Campbell, invites you to contact her by email at taji@ktcampbell.com with any questions you have about the AKC, issues you have encountered, or praises that you'd like to sing.

She is happy to have you reach out to her and

looks forward to facilitating solutions.

Please contact our Sunshine
Committee Chair, Linda Stilwell, by email,
linda.stilwell71@gmail.com, with
information on illness, accident or loss of
members or their immediate family. This will
help Linda send out the appropriate card. Thanks
to Linda for cheering us when we are low.

### Basenji Club of America **Annual Meeting Minutes**

November 12, 2019

52 members were present and signed in

The meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m. by President Bryan Gregory

Secretary Janet Ketz was absent; Barbara Reisinger acted as Secretary Pro Tem

### **Presidents Report:**

2019 National—Congratulations to the host group for their hard work and success; delighted with the events progress to date.

Future Nationals—Bids are open and welcome for submission for the 2023 National.

2020 National—October 18-23, Mesquite, Texas, will include Barn Hunt! Lure Coursing will be at Meyers Park.

2021 National—October, Tennessee, Franklin County Fair Grounds

2022 National—Purina Farms, Missouri, currently sans host group (West Coast or any group or combination of groups are welcome to still host at Purina). This National may be outside and at a time with other National Dog Club events.

#### **Health Committee:**

Chris Maxa—See attached report.

### **Lure Coursing:**

Russ Jacobs (See attached report)

### Publications:

Mary Ellen Chaffin—thank you for the continuous feedback. Going forward, it is important that the club Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m. and members do not rely so heavily upon 1-2 people to produce the publications of the club. With Mary Ellen's retirement from the Bulletin and the Roster,

volunteers are needed for the publications to continue. Specialized layout skills are not necessary! In the meantime, look for the digital version of the National recap to come to you in email.

### Judge's Education:

Upon completion of judging, and the ring is clear, the hands-on portion of judge's education will commence.

### Delegate:

Katie Campbell reported that efforts in conjunction with other delegates are being made to squash the current disqualification bills.

A large push to reshape the conversation and publicity of the purebred dog world is underway. She encourages us to shift away from the simple term "breeders" to "preservation breeders" that know and understand breed history, health testing, and performance aspects of the breed. Be encouraging and supportive of the "pet/companion" purebreds when seen. Further, "responsible" breeders are accountable for themselves as a breeder as well as their dog placements.

AKC Marketplace continues to bring millions of viewers to AKC to purebred breeds/our breed.

Have questions about the whys and why nots regarding AKC, contact Katie. To date, this year, she has received 27 inquiries to help navigate AKC/challenges.

### Lifetime Membership:

Beverly Bland—Unfortunately an interruption of the meeting caused enough members to need to depart that quorum was lost, so we were unable to vote for Bev's Lifetime Membership appointment.

### **Health Committee Report 2019**

### **Quick Statistics**

	# Tested	%Normal	%Abnormal	%Carriers
Fanconi	9482	60.7%	3.5%	33.6%
PRA	2087	73.5%	2.0%	24.5%
Hips	3137	96.2%	3.5%	
Elbow	583	96.6%	3.1%	
Patella	483	99.2%	0.8%	
Thyroid	681	85.6%	4.8%	9.5% equiv
Eyes	609	95.9%	4.1%	

Source: OFA (composite of all testing up through 2018)

Interpretation: Fanconi is still by far the most common and most tested genetic disease in the Basenji. Overall, 40% of Basenjis tested (2 out of 5) are either carriers or affected. Significant improvement has been made however: in 2007, the first year a DNA test was available, only 53% of Basenjis tested were Normal. In 2018, approximately 70% of Basenjis tested were Normal. Good work, everyone!

Improvement has also been noted in decreasing the frequency of hip dysplasia and eye anomalies, but the % normal has remained the same for PRA, thyroid, elbow, and patella.

One quarter (1 out of 4) Basenjis tested for PRA are carriers or affected.

15% of Basenjis tested for Thyroid are affected or equivocal.

Note: a new category, "Dentition" is worth looking into for Basenjis.

Emerging Disease: CYSTINURIA (Cystine Bladder Stones)

Public awareness has given impetus to the search for the Cystinuria gene in Basenjis. It appears there are several types of cystinuria, with different causative genes in different breeds. Two types have been identifies and a third marker test is available, but the Basenji appears to have a fourth type, one which may require an environmental trigger, possibly dietary.

The map of the DNA sequence of the Basenji has been completed, and a report is expected next month. Next step is to compare the Basenji genome to that of other dogs, especially in the area of disease identification. We are hoping this will soon lead to identification of the Basenji cystinuria gene.

The Health Committee is hoping to set up a central reporting place for cystinuric Basenjis, comparing ages, diet, and other information. If anyone would like to help with this online media project, please contact Health Committee Chair, Chris Maxka, at basenjipups@gmail.com.

## Report of the BCOA Lure Coursing Committee October, 2019

ASFA Statistics for 2018: Basenjis competing in ASFA field trials in 2018 earned the following titles: Field Champion-7, Lure Courser of Merit 3-2, Lure Courser of Merit 6-1, Title of Coursing Proficiency-2, Veteran Lure Courser of Merit-1, Single-2. The #1 ASFA Lure Coursing Basenji for 2018 was Chilly, GCh, DC, Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM5 SC CA RATN, owned by Kathy Sanders.

AKC statistics for 2018: Basenjis entered in AKC field trials earned the following titles: Field Champion-14, Junior Courser-11, Lure Courser Excellent-4, Lure Coursing Excellent 2-1, Lure Coursing Excellent 3-1, Lure Courser-19, Master Courser-3, Senior Courser-19

The #1 AKC Lure Coursing Basenji for 2018 was GCh DC Meisterhaus Days of Thunder MC LCX3 THD CGC TKP.

Congratulations to all new title holders, and especially to our "top dog" Basenjis.

As always, the Committee welcomes your comments and suggestions.

Submitted by:

Russ Jacobs, Chair, BCOA Lure Coursing Committee.

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BCOA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Pre-Dilation Exam NO LONGER REQUIRED for OFA Eye Exams

The Genetics Committee of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists has reached out to the BCOA Board of Directors with an opinion that the pre-dilation exam is no longer needed in the Basenji eye exam.

The purpose of the pre-dilation exam was to better see the finer strands of iris-to-iris PPMs. But since iris-to-iris strands now pass the CAER exam, this exam is no longer necessary. Furthermore, like the more serious forms of PPM, iris-to-lens and iris-to-cornea, most iris-to-iris strands can be seen during the regular exam.

The American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists Genetics Committee believes there is not a direct correlation between iristo-iris PPMs and the more serious forms of PPMs. The Committee reassures our breeding community that they are "... confident that eliminating the pre-dilation exam won't negatively impact your breed's genetic pool or your breed's eye health," although "continuing the option of pre-dilation exams is fine too."

### **BCOA** on FaceBook

Keep up with the latest information on Social Media at:

https://www.facebook.com/basenji.org/

### **BCOA Board Ballots**

#### **BALLOT 2019-18 APPROVED**

**Subject: New Members** 

Effective: August 12, 2019

Circulated in accordance with the BCOA By-Laws.

The following people have applied for membership in BCOA, and their names, along with a call for comments, was published in the July Bulletin Board

Newsletter. No comments have been received. Please send your vote on electing

them to membership in BCOA.

Kimberly Siefert, LA Kim Jaramillo, NM

Joan Hughes Duszka, MI

Heather Kilmer Cruzate, NJ

Reinstated Membership - Jan Bruner, OH.

Approved: Auerbach, Curby, Hesse, Ketz, La Croix, Marshall, Sapios, Work

#### **BCOA BALLOT 2019-19 APPROVED**

**Subject: 2020 Lure Coursing Facility Agreement** 

Effective: August 12, 2019

Please indicate your vote on the Facility Usage Agreement for the 2020 National Specialty Lure Coursing. To be held at Myers Park. & Event Center, 7117 County

Road 166, Collin County, McKinney, Texas 75071

Rental Dates October. 18-19, 2020. President Gregory will sign the agreement and

a deposit will be sent.

Rental fee \$200, Refundable deposit \$25. Total \$250.

Approved: Auerbach, Curby, Hesse, Ketz, La Croix, Marshall, Reisinger, Sapios, Work

### **BALLOT 2019-20 APPROVED**

### **Subject: Fund raising events for 2021 National Specialty**

Effective: August 12, 2019

Please indicate your vote for the 2021 National Specialty host group to hold fundraising events for the Specialty. They are planning CAT/Fast CAT events with the proceeds to be used for the 2021 Nat Specialty. Tondalea Wright, 2021

National Specialty Chair, will manage these events.

Approved: Auerbach, Curby, Hesse, Ketz, La Croix, Marshall, Reisinger, Sapios, Work

#### **BALLOT 2019-21 APPROVED**

**Subject: New Member** 

Effective: September 16, 2019

Circulated in accordance with the BCOA By-Laws.

The following person have applied for membership in BCOA, and the name, along with a call for comments, was published in the August Bulletin Board Newsletter.

No comments have been received. Please send your vote on electing to

membership in BCOA.

Maria Nelson Cogell [IN]

Approved: Auerbach, Curby, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, La Croix, Marshall, Reisinger, Sapios, Work

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### **National Specialty**



### **Dates**

All dates & Judges pending AKC approval

2020 - October 11-17 -

Mesquite, TX

Show Chair: Erin Roberts

Judges: Regular classes - Dana P. Cline Sweepstakes – Kathy Jones

2021 – October 12—15 Lebanon, TN

Show Chair: Tondalea Wright Judges: Regular classes -Sweepstakes -

2022 - October DATES???? - Purina Farms, Gray Summitt, MO

### **Upcoming Events**

7/19/2020

BCOA Supported Entry Hudson River valley Hound Association AM Show Carmel, NY

7/19/2020

BCOA Supported Entry Hudson River valley Hound Association PM Show Carmel, NY

7/23/2020

WVBC Independent specialty Gresham, OR

7/26/2020

BCOA North Central Regional Specialty Marion Ohio Kennel Club Marion, OH

8/9/2020

BCOA North East Regional specialty #2 Harrisburg, KC Harrisburg, PA

10/1/2020

BCOA North East Regional Specialty #1 Morris and Essex Kennel Club Somerset, NY

10/10/2020

BCOA South East Regional Specialty Tri State county Kennel Club Lebonan, TN

### **BCOA Board Ballots**

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#### **BALLOT 2019-22 APPROVED**

### **Subject: New Online Accounting Software**

Effective: October 14, 2019

Based on changes and expenses for the online 'Quickbooks' accounting software we are currently using and our requirements for BCOA and at least 2 additional National Specialty accounts, Treasurer, Laura Hesse is investigating new options for our needs by the end of 2019.

Possible solution: "Apps for Rent" might be our most costefficient option. Treasurer will proceed with investigation and possible set up of this option. Expected cost will be up to \$80 per month.

Approved: Auerbach, Curby, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, La Croix, Marshall, Reisinger, Sapios, Work

#### **BALLOT 2019-23 APPROVED**

### **Subject: New Members**

Effective: October 14, 2019

Circulated in accordance with the BCOA By-Laws.

The following people have applied for membership in BCOA, and their names, along with a call for comments, was published by electronic announce (September 2019). No comments have been received. Please send your vote on electing them to membership in BCOA.

Stan Carter, MO

Alicia & Ray Coghlan, PA

Junior Member - Emma Jo Garbrick, AZ.

Approved: Auerbach, Curby, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, La Croix, Marshall, Reisinger, Sapios, Work

### **BALLOT 2019-24-APPROVED**

#### **Subject: Request to AKC for ATTS Temperament Test**

Effective: October 14, 2019

Based on BCOA member request, BCOA will send a letter to AKC asking to allow those dogs who have passed the American Temperament Test Society (ATTS) Temperament Test to be allowed to have that title listed on the dogs pedigrees. AKC will be rolling out its own Temperament Test Titling program Nov. 1, 2019. AKC's Temperament Test will be similar but not as difficult as the ATTS Test.

Those dogs that have already earned the TT title through ATTS can submit their application with testing score sheet to AKC so that the TT title will be recorded on the dogs papers as the parent club has requested. At this time at least 36 parent clubs have made this request

http://images.akc.org/pdf/titles/

AKC Recognized Parent Club Titles.pdf

Please indicate your vote to send the parent club letter to AKC requesting the ATTS TT title be accepted by AKC.

APPROVED: Auerbach, Curby, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, La Croix, Marshall, Reisinger, Sapios, Work

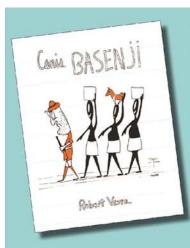
### **Ballot 2019-25 APPROVED**

### **SUBJECT: Public Education Committee Chair**

Effective: October 14, 2019

LizaBeth McCargo [NJ] has volunteered to chair the Public Education Committee. She will work to grow the committee going forward. Katie Campbell [WA] will mentor the committee. The committee will work to manage both the Meet the Breeds events in Orlando and NYC along with other Public Education opportunities.

Please indicate your vote.



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\$23 for non-U.S. addresses



### **Native Stock Membership Ballot Results**

Procedure: <a href="https://www.basenji.org/NativeStock/Application/ProceduresSubmittingNativeStock.pdf">https://www.basenji.org/NativeStock/Application/ProceduresSubmittingNativeStock.pdf</a>
Step 9 – AKC Registration • All individuals in each group getting a 2/3 vote of "Approve" by the voting membership will be submitted to the AKC to be registered as Foundation Stock.

### Membership Ballot 2019-01M APPROVED Subject: Elle Du Congo and Goldie Du Congo

Tallier: Jane Johnson, Tally Date: November 21, 2019.

#### Results are as follows:

0 Invalid ballots due to exceeding membership maximum (1 – Si	Single / 2 – Household) ballots per envelope.
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- 1 Invalid ballot due to No single clearly marked option per ballot.
- 0 Invalid ballots from non-members or members not in good standing.
- 0 Invalid ballots with no pre-address return enveloping.
- 2 Invalid ballots due to postmark after Postmark deadline.
- 1 Invalid ballots due to receipt after the Tallier deadline.
- 292 BALLOT RECEIVED (Valid and Invalid)
- 4 INVALID BALLOTS
- 288 VALID BALLOTS (Total Number Received minus Total Number of Invalid Ballots)

RESULTS Total Votes Cast 289 (ballot without a clear mark is considered cast)

218 **Approved** 75.6% 2/3 Majority Required,

191 Ballots Approved Required

70 **Disapproved** 24.4%

Talliers: Jane Johnson, Felice M Lang, Katie Besemer

Tally report on file with the BCOA Secretary. Ballots retained for one year, on file with the Tallier, Jane Johnson





### **BCOA 2020 Officers & Directors**

#### President

### **Bryan Gregory (WA)**

Since our family pet, Lady, over 40 years ago, Basenjis have been my passion. Laurie and I have bred 50 or so bench champions and numerous lure coursing champions. We are active in conformation, lure coursing, rally, agility, obedience and have interest in nose work, racing, and barn hunts. Currently we have eight basenjis, with a breeding interest in several others, all under the kennel name of Jumoke. Our breeding program includes various lineages, including our African, which started with a puppy we brought home from the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2010. Professionally, I am a residential planner educated as an architect. I successfully manage all aspects of large development projects and business investments including commercial warehouses, homeowners' associations, and redevelopment projects. I manage with a hands-on approach with skills in CAD, computers, municipal actions, and legal actions, and I wield a chainsaw on the weekends. I am comfortable installing a commercial electrical service, plumbing a house, and building cabinets and furniture. Our current personal project is the renovation of our 1920 farmhouse. My passion for the breed has led to many years' experience working as a local club member, in capacities from president to committee chair, and I have served on the BCOA board. My friends and colleagues say I am a nice guy with an even temperament. I look forward to serving the BCOA as president and bringing all my skills to the task.

### **Vice President**

#### Patricia Marshall (TX)

I have been involved with basenjis since 1968. Starting in Obedience then into Conformation. In this time have finished approximately 30 Champions. Several on Brood Bitch and Stud Dog Honor Roll. I have been a member of BCOA member 20 + years. Served as trophy chair for 2014 and 2017 Nationals. I also belong to my local (Beaumont) kennel club for 25+ years and have served on all committees. Member of the DFW Basenji Club. Judged Sweepstakes in Dallas, Tulsa, Chicago and Wisconsin which I really enjoyed the assignments. I had the honor of judging Sweepstakes at the 2016 BCOA National.

Before retiring in 2011 had previously worked in the medical field as a Certified Medical Assistant with a private physician for 21 years then went to work for Texas Department of Criminal Justice for 20 years working in the medical lab. There I collected patients for routine lab, DNA collection etc. If elected I will continue to evaluate each situation with an

open mind and select accordingly.

#### **Treasurer**

#### Laura Mae Hesse (WI)

Basenjis: I have had basenjis since 1970 (and my family had them before that). I have shown my dogs to both obedience and conformation titles, and remain active in conformation competition (entirely owner-handled). I breed a litter or two a year. At the moment, I have 6 basenjis aged from 9 months to 16 years: 4 AKC conformation champions. My dogs sleep in my bed, romp in my yards, and love to go hiking.

Club activities: BCOA treasurer 9 years, 2005-2009 and 2016-2019. Treasurer for the BCOA National Specialties hosted by the Basenji Club of Southeastern Wisconsin in 1996, 2000, 2004, 2011, 2017. Treasurer for our local all-breed club, Badger Kennel Club (Madison, WI), for four years. Have served two three-year terms on the Board of Directors for Badger Kennel Club and am now the chair of their Conformation Committee.

Profession: I am now retired from my job as a computer programmer/analyst at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, but my roots are in bookkeeping. I have kept books by hand and by computer and converted systems from manual to computerized accounting, including the BCOA's bookkeeping system. I am very familiar with balance sheets, profit and loss statements, and general ledgers.

Education: MA in Russian ... well, maybe we can recruit some Russian members.

I am honored by the nomination and will do everything in my power to justify your confidence in me. Thank you.

#### **Secretary**

#### Janet Ketz (IL)

My husband and I have 1 senior basenji. We hope to add another basenji to our family soon, one is just not enough. We are retired and spend a lot of time traveling. We live in IL but winter in the south. I'm a BCOSW board member and GCBC secretary, currently active in events and activities with both clubs. I've worked on many of our National Specialty shows, doing whatever is needed. I have been the BCOA secretary since 2010 and enjoy the work and corresponding with members. I am also a BRAT volunteer working on Fanconi testing. As an active club member, I learn and upgrade skills each and every year so I can continue to meet the needs of our club as an active member and as secretary.

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I try to be available to those seeking information and to help with all things BCOA and/or basenji. I don't have all the answers but thanks to the support and knowledge of the entire basenji family, answers and information on a wide range of topics are available to us all. I enjoy learning new skills and using and sharing them where I can. I am grateful to the membership for allowing me to serve the club and the breed. I can't imagine life without basenjis or the people that love and support them. I enjoy working for BCOA and I am both happy and honored to serve as Secretary in 2020.

#### **Board of Directors:**

### Jon Curby (MO)

After over forty years living with Basenjis and having bred over seventy title holders the focus of our breeding since 1988 has been to include new African imports in the gene pool. Breeding dogs that attain various titles in conformation or performance is great, but not nearly as satisfying as seeing descendants of recent native dogs in Basenji pedigrees around the world. Traveling to the Congo five times to visit the Azande people and their basenjis is one of my most gratifying experiences of my time with Basenjis. These trips have given me even more resolve to do whatever necessary to preserve this marvelous breed.

Over the years I participated in the formation of the Basenji Health Endowment, helped create the DNA repository for Basenjis and Canine Phenome Project at the University of Missouri and served as the AKC delegate for fifteen years.

### Holly Hamilton (OH)

My name is Holly Hamilton and I've been involved with basenjis since 1997 when FC Chujo's Aramis Nick, FCH, VFC, VLCM, RN came into my life. Nick allowed me to meet members of the Evergreen Basenji Club and eventually, become a member. Nick also introduced me to lure coursing and I immediately became to love the sport. I also tried other activities with Nick, including agility, obedience, racing, and rally. Since that time, I have bred several litters, become an AKC and ASFA lure coursing judge, and I'm currently on the board with the American Sighthound Field Association. I also have Ibizan hounds and have been active with them as well.

### Karen Hutchison (PA)

I have been involved with Basenjis since 1992. The search for a Basenji began in 1985 after discovering this fascinating breed of dog. After eight years of research and carefully waiting until the time was right to bring a dog into the

family, the first puppy girl made her mark on our hearts. We named her Karnak Alexandria. I immediately began participating in American Kennel Club and other organized dog events. I have breeder-owner handled 30 plus dogs to their AKC conformation title, with limited breeding and cobred others that went on to receive their AKC title with their own families. I take great strides not only to breed and produce a better Basenji in the ring, but also celebrate the Basenji that has found an unconditionally loving family. The most important things we can do as protectors of the breed is to promote limited, educated breeding practices, finding great homes for the puppies, educating new owners whether they are show or pet, and providing a life-time of support for those puppies and their families. Along the way I have made a point to mentor and educate newcomers to the breed and the sport of dog shows. I have been a long-term member of the Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of which I have held past positions as newsletter editor, secretary, and board of director and currently act as the liaison to the BCOA. I have been serving on the BCOA Board of Directors since 2014, while additionally chairing the Club's Social Media Committee and participating as a member of the Public Education Committee. Professionally, I have a BS in Education and a Certificate in Social Media and Marketing. I am currently the Library Director at a private art college.

### Veronica Predale (PA)

I started in dog sports in 2001 after joining the Funky Fidos 4H group. After competing in junior showmanship, agility, and obedience for about a year my 4H leader suggested to my parents we get a purebred dog so I could compete in AKC events. My 4H leader had recently gotten a Basenji from Bethany Redo. He wasn't working out so before sending him back she put us in contact with Bethany and through her generosity Dice became our first Basenji!

Our first weekend in AKC juniors we won three firsts in novice junior to move up to open in one weekend. I was best junior at both BCOA nationals I attended as a junior. I bred my first litter in 2009 after aging out of juniors and since then have shown my bred-by dogs.

I am a member of the Basenji Club of America, Basenji Club of Northern New Jersey, Mid Atlantic Basenji Club, and Lehigh Valley Kennel Club. I have served as the BCOA events coordinator and affiliate club liaison since 2011, I was the chair of the African Stock Exhibition in 2018, I am the President and a founding member of the Basenji Club of Northern New Jersey, and I served as Assistant show Chair for Lehigh Valley Kennel Clubs 2019 show. I believe it is

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important to be involved in dog clubs if you want to see our sport continue to thrive and am excited for this opportunity to serve BCOA members as a 2020 club officer.

#### Barbara Reisinger (AZ)

I became a BCOA member in 2014, shortly after Disa, our first Basenji, an open-capped tri, joined our household. Not long after, our second Basenji, Spyros, became another stalwart member of our home; Gable, a puppy of Disa's, rounds out our pack. My husband and I came to the breed after much research and deliberation, falling in love with their independent, inquisitive nature, and especially with the goals of the African Stock Project.

I served as the *BCOA Bulletin* content editor for two years, taking great joy in meeting and working with the extensive number of people that the position has afforded; I continue to enjoy contributing to the publication. I continue to be a member of Evergreen Basenji Club and Seattle Kennel Club but look forward to joining an all-breed club and breed club in my new home-state of Arizona.

Outside of the canine world, I currently serve as the editor for the Master Gardeners Diagnostic Lab of King County *Heads UP!* publication. I have been active as a coach, mentor, and participant of the Team Challenge program for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

### Stella Sapios (CA)

I have been a successful businesswoman owning my own beauty salon for 40 years. This has allowed me the freedom to participate in the sport of dogs since the 80s when I became a BCOA member. I have also been a member of the Basenji Club of Southern California, Santa Barbara Kennel Club, and am presently a member of the South Coast Basenji Fanciers. I got my first basenji in 1983 and my first conformation champion (CH Kazor's Force Field) in 1985 from Carol Webb who became, and still is, my mentor and friend. I bred the first of many litters in1986.

While I primarily have involved myself in conformation and have produced many Champions to date, some of my dogs living in other homes have been involved in Obedience, Racing, Coursing, and most recently Barn Hunt. I'm always available to anybody that has a question or interest in the breed. I feel it is essential to get new people involved. My main focus when having a litter, aside from attempting to improve the breed, has always been to find the best forever homes for this breed I so love. I also feel strongly about working with and supporting our rescues and helping re-

home dogs whenever possible.

How special it has been to be involved in our breed during a time when we have witnessed such important health breakthroughs that make our breed stronger and healthier together with the excitement of the importations of new African stock. I am honored to serve on the BCOA Board for another year.

#### Michael D. Work (VT)

My involvement with Basenjis goes back fifty years. In 1966 my parents gave me a Basenji puppy as a gift. "Flame", Ch. Makila Motane Moke, became the Top Producing Basenji bitch of all time, and helped to spark my lifelong passion for the breed. Flame's record stood for thirty-one years.

I have been an active member of the Basenji Club of America. Over the years I have served as Vice-President and as a Board Member of the BCOA.I have made three trips to the Democratic Republic of Congo in 1987, 2006 and 2011 with Jon Curby and others, to bring back foundation stock. I have been a member of the Native Stock committee and helped to re-open the AKC stud book for basenjis imported from Africa. I have judged Regulars classes, Sweepstakes, African Stock Exhibition, Junior Showmanship and the Top Twenty at BCOA National Specialties.

I was fortunate to have wonderful mentors when I started, and I have tried to emulate them and share what I have learned over the years with newcomers to the breed. It is important for experienced people, active in the Basenji community, to give their time and energies to the BCOA. I think at this point in the Club's history, the views and perspective of people with broad experience in the breed can make a difference. I am independent. I will vote my conscience for what is best for basenjis and the Basenji Club of America.

### 2019 Basenji Health Endowment Donors

**Thank you** to the following individuals who made contributions to the Basenji Health Endowment during 2019. We appreciate your commitment to our goals to promote, further, and facilitate health research to benefit Basenjis and to educate the general public and fanciers about those health concerns and the need for ongoing research.

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OKI Gazehound Organization, Inc.
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### Ways to Donate

- Amazonsmile.com Make every purchase through Amazon a donation to the Basenji Health Endowment.
- Mail your donation to:
- Laura Hesse, BHE Treasurer
   278 W. Washington St.
   Poynette, WI 53955-9449
   treasurer@basenji.org
- If your employer (e.g. Apple) uses the
   Brevity charitable giving program you
   can make donations thru Brevity.
   Contact your employer for more details.
- Include a donation when you renew your BCOA membership.

### BCOA Financials - 2019 Year End

The Basenji Club of America, Inc.		The Basenii Club of America, Inc.		Expense	
Balance Sheet		Profit & Loss		Regional Events-Not Nationals	13.00
As of December 31, 2019		January through December 2019		Membership Ballots	
100570	TOTAL	Ordinary Income IF was a	TOTAL	Judges Selection Mailing Costs	0.00
ASSETS Current Assets		Ordinary Income/Expense Income		Printing Costs	0.00
Checking/Savings		Committee		Total Judges Selection	0.00
Chase Bank-Checking		Judges/Public Education		Member Ballots - MISC	
(BCOA*5469)	1,671.09	(Income)	10.00	Printing	80.00
Chase Bank-Savings (BCOA*4624	) 504.33	Basenji Cards BCOA Hosted Workshop	12.00 0.00	Envelopes Postage	20.64 0.00
National Specialty AGILITY African Stock Project	504.33 1,779.39	Total Judges/Public Education	0.00	Total Member Ballots - MISC	100.64
Archive Maintenance	112.11	(Income)	12.00	Total Membership Ballots	100.64
Contingency Fund	42,044.42	Native Stock Application	100.00	Committees	
Public Education Program	466.07	Total Committee	112.00	Events Coordinator	15.00
National Specialty Reserve	587.53	Events	0.00	Medallions	2,261.66
Rescue Fund Chase Bank-Savings	6,969.23	Membership (Income) Affiliated Club Dues	375.00	Education Membership	0.00
(BCOA*4624) - Other	19.94	Membership Dues	12,700.00	Public Education	0.00
Total Chase Bank-Savings		Membership Application Fee/	,	Workshops	0.00
(BCOA*4624)	52,483.02	Dues	628.00	Meet The Breeds	643.30
Total Checking/Savings	54,154.11	Total Membership (Income)	13,703.00	Outreach Program	131.64
Other Current Assets Federal Income Tax Withheld	8.84	National Specialty Income National Specialty Income		Public Education - Other	<u>0.00</u> 774.94
Petty Cash - Bulletin Board	-0.13	2019		Total Public Education Total Education	774.94
Total Other Current Assets	8.71	NS-2019 DVD Shipping		Total Committees	3,051.60
Total Current Assets	54,162.82	Income	0.00	Website	3,031.00
City of Asserta		NS-2019 DVD Sales	0.00	Web site hosting - basenji.org	184.99
Fixed Assets Equipment		National Specialty Income 2019 - Other	0.00	Total Website	184.99
Club Projector	472.49	Total National Specialty In-	0.00	Conferences	
Total Equipment	472.49	come 2019	0.00	AKC Delegate	700.40
Total Fixed Assets	472.49	National Specialty Income		AKC Delegate Airfare exp	783.19 523.86
Other Assets		2018		AKC Delegate Hotel exp Total AKC Delegate	1,307.05
National Specialty Advance	10,000.00	NS-2018 DVD Shipping	24.00	ASFA Delegate	90.00
Total Other Assets	10,000.00	Income NS-2018 DVD Sales	24.00 401.00	Conferences - Other	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	64,635.31	National Specialty Income	401.00	Total Conferences	1,397.05
		2018 - Other	36,579.99	Contributions/Donations	3,303.88
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		Total National Specialty In-	·	Dues and Subscriptions	05.00
Equity Opening Bal Equity	22,259.76	come 2018	37,004.99	AKC Annual Dues	25.00 60.00
Retained Earnings	52,164.47	National Specialty Income 2017		ASFA Annual Dues Total Dues and Subscriptions	85.00
Net Income	-9,788.92	NS-2017 DVD Shipping		Insurance	03.00
Total Equity	64,635.31	Income	8.00	D&O Liability Insurance	262.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	64,635.31	NS-2017 DVD Sales	35.00	Events Insurance	600.00
		Total National Specialty In-	42.00	Surety/Fidelity Bond	370.00
		come 2017 Total National Specialty Income	43.00 37,047.99	Total Insurance	1,232.50
		Publications (Income)	37,047.79	Membership (Expense) Miscellaneous Expense	88.97
		Canis Basenji Book Sales	108.00	Bank Fees	
		Illustrated Standard	47.50	Bank Service Charges	12.00
		Bulletin Income	F 505 00	Total Bank Fees	12.00
		BCOA Bulletin Ads	5,525.00	Corporation Fees	0.00
		Total Bulletin Income Roster Income	5,525.00	AKC Medallions Eukanuba	170.00 187.50
		Roster Advertising	1,045.00	Miscellaneous Expense - Other Total Miscellaneous Expense	369.50
		Total Roster Income	1,045.00	Total Miscellaneous Expense	307.30
		Total Publications (Income)	6,725.50		
		Miscellaneous Income			
		Contributions	100.00		
		Miscellaneous Purina Parent Club Partner-	100.00		
		Ship	494.72		
		Total Contributions	594.72		
		Breeders' Webpage Income	1,525.00		
		Miscellaneous Income - Other	0.00		
		Total Miscellaneous Income	2,119.72		
		Total Income	59,708.21 59,708.21		
		Gross Profit	υγ,/υδ.ΖΙ		

### BCOA Financials—2019 Year End

### Profit and Loss Continued

Disbursement from Reserve

Rescue Fund Expenditure

Total Disbursement from Reserve

National Specialty Expense National Specialty Expns - 2019		Other Income/Expense
NS-2019 Videographer - reimbExp NS-2019 Videographer - DVD's NS-2019 Videographer - Services	0.00 0.00 0.00	Other Income Interest Income Total Other Income
National Specialty Expns - 2019 - Other Total National Specialty Expns - 2019	32.85 32.85	Other Expense Disbursement from
National Specialty Expns - 2018 NS-2018 Videographer - reimbExp NS-2018 Videographer - DVD's NS-2018 Videographer - Services National Specialty Expns - 2018 - Other Total National Specialty Expns - 2018	0.00 57.70 0.00 42,931.18 42,988.88	Funds Rescue Fund I Total Disburseme Funds Total Other Expense  Net Other Income
National Specialty Expns - 2017 NS-2017 Videographer - DVD's Total National Specialty Expns - 2017 National Specialty Expense - Other	28.95 28.95 665.00	Net Income
Total National Specialty Expense	43,715.68	
Officers' Expenses Secretary Treasurer Total Officers' Expenses	50.00 270.00 320.00	
PayPal Fees	618.00	
Professional Fees Parliamentarian Accounting Total Professional Fees	0.00 515.00 515.00	
Publications (Expense) Illustrated Standard Illust. Stand Postage/Mailing Total Illustrated Standard Canis Book Expense Roster Expense Roster Postage Roster Printing Roster Expenses Roster Expenses Roster Expenses Roster Expenses Roster Expense - Other Total Roster Expense	0.00 0.00 15.04 341.97 1,293.04 0.00 160.95 1,795.96	
Bulletin Board Expense Bulletin Board Printing Bulletin Board Postage Bulletin Board Expense - Other Total Bulletin Board Expense	88.10 52.05 326.79 466.94	
Bulletin Expense Bulletin Misc Exp Extra Copies BCOA Bulletin Print BCOA Bulletin Postage Total Bulletin Expense Total Publications (Expense)	0.00 20.55 11,061.38 1,160.38 12,242.31 14,520.25	
Unsung Hero Award	9.85 69,525.91 -9,817.70	

### The Basenji Health Endowment

The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc. Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2019

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The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc. Profit & Loss January through December 2019

	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributed support	
BCOA Contribution	3,303.88
Indiv/business contribution	2,837.00
Total Contributed support	6,140.88
Earned revenues	
Interest-savings/short-term	
inv	33.12
Total Earned revenues	33.12
Total Income	6,174.00
Expense	
Grant & contract expense	
Basenji Health Clinics	19.33
Basenji Health Education	436.84
Total Grant & contract expense	456.17
Misc expenses	
Bank Charges	-19.45
Total Misc expenses	-19.45
Total Expense	436.72
Net Ordinary Income	5,737.28
Net Income	5,737.28

## National Specialty 2019 Profit & Loss Summary

	Dec 31, 19
Ordinary Income/Expense Income	
Activities Income Auction Banquet Clothing and Merchandise Sales Raffle Shipping (Paid by Customer) Total Activities Income	3,430.00 3,060.00 608.48 293.00 5.00 7,396.48
Dog Show Income Booth Rental Catalog Ads Catalog Sales Regular Classes Catalog Sales - Other Total Catalog Sales	40.00 915.00 1,020.00 353.00 1,373.00
Entries  African Stock Exhibition  AKC JC Test  Lure Coursing (AKC)  Parade of Champions  Regular Classes  Sweepstakes  Total Entries	360.00 140.00 490.00 45.00 5,534.00 1,981.84 8,550.84
HospitalityDonations Trophy Donations VIP Grooming Total Dog Show Income	100.00 5,576.79 1,985.29 18,540.92
Miscellaneous Income Contributions Miscellaneous Income - Other Total Miscellaneous Income	500.00 258.42 758.42
Total Income	26,695.82
Gross Profit	26,695.82

Expense Activities Expenses Banquet Expense PayPal Fees	1,898.50 497.28
Raffle Total Activities Expenses	146.50 2,542.28
Dog Show Expense Application Fees ASE Catalog Expense Hospitality	160.00 205.48 1,785.95 2,465.64
Judging Fees Judging Expense Judging Expense Judging Fees - C Total Judging Fees	e - Travel 999.64
Miscellaneous Show Expe Premium Lists Prize Money - Sweepstake Recording FeesAKC Ribbons Show Ring Items Site RentalField Trial Site RentalShow Ground Site RentalShow Rings Superintendent Fees Trophies Total Dog Show Expense	294.98 1,159.34 693.00 1,958.47 75.00 685.74
Miscellaneous Expenses Check Order Office Supplies Onsite Lodging Expense Postage Miscellaneous Expenses - Total Miscellaneous Expenses	29.20 112.94 275.00 28.65 Other 126.83 572.62
Total Expense	26,033.78
Net Ordinary Income Net Income	662.04 662.04

### AKC GAZETTE

Marcia Woodard has been writing the award winning quarterly BREED COLUMN in the AKC GAZETTE since 2004. If you have any ideas for future column articles please contact her at:

### marcia@barkless.com.

Following are the links to her most recent articles.

August 2019

November 2019

February 2020

### In 2019 BCOA earned \$111.02 from Purina® Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program

Thanks to all BCOA members that participated.

Since 2002, thousands of dog breeders have declared their participation in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program. This program allows national parent breed clubs to individually earn funding based on Purina weight circle submissions by Pro Club® members. BCOA has been enrolled in the Program for several years.

Pro Club members submit weight circles from bags of participating Purina® Brand Dog Foods and accumulate weight circle points as part of the Pro Club Weight Circle Program. Points are accumulated throughout a calendar year, and a check representing 10 percent of the value of the submitted weight circles for the year is evenly split between the participating national parent breed club and the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

### **How to Participate in the PPCP Program**

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