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BCOA Announcement

2021 BCOA Officers/Board of Directors

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On Sun, Nov 8, 2020, Bryan Gregory wrote to the BCOA Board of Directors withdrawing his 2021 Nomination for the BCOA Board of Directors noting family matters. Bryan noted for 2021, he will continue to serve, and assist with his current committee positions, though he will likely phasing away from any further significant projects. The BCOA Board wishes to send a HUGE THANK YOU to Bryan for all he does for the BCOA and basenjis!

Things to Do:

Judge Selection Stage 1 (see page 12)

Membership Dues Renewal (coming in January)

Consider a ROSTER AD (see page 6)

Have you submitted your waiver for Electronic Balloting?

The [Waiver to Opt-in for electronic balloting](#) (pdf) can be printed, completed/ signed and US or e-mailed to the Secretary

**Volunteer on a Host Committee for
BCOA Nationals**

Check out the new [FaceBook Page](#) for



More BCOA Announcements

Judge Selection Process for selecting the 2023 Conformation judge and 2022 Sweepstakes judge.

Stage 1 collection form was sent to members in the November 2020 Bulletin Board Newsletter. The deadline for Stage 1 will be received by Judge Selection Committee Chair, Dianna Sanders, by Dec 15, 2020. US or e-mail submissions will be accepted. See revised submission Form on the next page.

2021 Conformation Judge update

The 2021 person selected by the membership to judge our 2021 Conformation classes was Mia Lowbeer of Sweden. Unfortunately, due to covid issues with international travel, Ms. Lowbeer has decided it would be best to decline the assignment. She is eligible to judge future National Specialty Conformation events.

The next person on the list is Michael Canalizo. He has been contacted and has accepted the assignment to judge all Conformation classes at the BCOA 2021 National Specialty.

Dues renewal mailing and info:

Members will receive a membership renewal notice for 2021 around Jan 1, 2021. It is preferable that members wait until 2021 to pay their dues. Please plan to send your 2021 dues after Dec 31, 2020. Dues can be paid online at our website or by US mail to Treasurer, Laura Hesse, 278 W. Washington St, Poynette, WI 53955-4994. If you do not receive a renewal notice by January 10, 2021 please contact the secretary at secretary@basenji.org or 815-325-5908 leaving a message.

Per the BCOA Bylaws, 2021 dues are *payable on or before the first day of February* (February 1). Paying by Feb 1 will ensure you will be listed in the 2021 membership roster. A grace period for late renewals will be after February 1 but before March 1. If your dues arrive after that grace period expires, you will need to reapply for membership using the membership reinstatement application.

Per the BCOA Bylaws, Membership of applicants elected into membership by the BCOA board in Oct, Nov and Dec shall have their membership extended thru 2021 so no dues notice will be sent.

Single membership: \$30.00
Family (Household) membership: \$42.00
Foreign membership: \$30.00
Junior membership (with adult member): \$3.00 (No change)
Junior membership (alone): \$12.00

When renewing take advantage of the opportunities to purchase your ad for the BCOA membership Roster. Also, please consider donating to the Basenji Health Endowment (BHE).

We look forward to serving you in 2019.

News From the Secretary

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

November 22, 2020

MEMBERSHIP BALLOT

SUBJECT: Report of the Inspector of Election:

Ballots were checked against the list of members in good standing as provided by the BCOA Secretary. Inspector will retain ballots for a period of one year.

Tallying of ballots began at 4pm, 11/20/2020 at Phoenix AZ and completed at approximately 12:30pm 11/27/2020.

Results are as follows:

Membership Ballot 2021-XXM

Invalid ballots due to exceeding membership maximum (1 - single / 2 - Household) ballots per envelope 0
Invalid ballots 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-addressed return enveloping 0
Invalid ballots due to receipt after the Tallier deadline 0

BALLOTS RECEIVED (VALID AND INVALID) 246

INVALID BALLOTS 0

VALID BALLOTS 246 (TOTAL NUMBER RECEIVED minus TOTAL NUMBER OF INVALID BALLOTS)

RESULTS-

President – P. Marshall - 237

Vice President –

Hartigan - 153

Reisinger - 91

Treasurer – Hesse - 241

Secretary – Ketz - 241

Board of Directors-

Curby - 192

Gregory - 183

Hamilton - 172

Hutchison - 196

Jones - 188

Predale Nagy - 170

Sapios - 206

Work - 189

Inspector – Cheryl Cazier, Bookkeeping by Cheryl
Address – 2926 N 34 Pl, Phoenix AZ 85018

BCOA on FaceBook

Keep up with the latest information on
Social Media at:

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



Quick Reference

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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

BCOA 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:

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newsletter@basenji.org

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BCOA Board Ballots

BALLOT 2020-37 APPROVED

SUBJECT: BCOA Logo to AKC

Effective: November 9, 2020

Please indicate your vote to send the BCOA logo to AKC for use for parent club advertisements, AKC Marketplace and events such as National Championship and Meet the breeds. We will send a Trademark Agreement with the Logo.

APPROVED: Curby, Hamilton, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, Marshall, Nagy and Sapios

DISAPPROVED: Reisinger, Work

BALLOT 2020-38 APPROVED

SUBJECT: 2021 Roster

Effective: November 9, 2020

Please indicate your vote on the 2021 plans for the BCOA Membership Roster.

The 2021 BCOA Roster will be a printed and sent to all members of the club. B.

Gregory will be doing the work on the roster. Ads will be accepted with Laurie Gregory managing the Ad portion of the Roster. Rates will be ½ page \$40 & whole page \$60.

APPROVED: Curby, Hamilton, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, Marshall, Predale Nagy, Reisinger, Sapios, Work

BALLOT 2020-39 APPROVED

SUBJECT: Supported Entry Procedure Updates

Effective: November 9, 2020

The Supported Entry Procedure has been updated to define conflicts, clarify rules applying to all breed and group shows, add a statement about working with clubs outside BCOA and include the application form with the procedure. Please indicate your vote to accept these updates.

APPROVED: Curby, Hamilton, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, Marshall, Nagy, Reisinger, Sapios, Work

BALLOT 2020-40 APPROVED

SUBJECT: Regional Specialty Procedure Updates

Effective: November 9, 2020

The Regional Specialty Procedure has been updated to define conflicts, clarify rules applying to all breed and group shows, add a statement about working with clubs outside BCOA and include the application form with the procedure. Please indicate your vote to accept these updates.

APPROVED: Curby, Hamilton, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, Marshall, Nagy, Reisinger, Sapios, Work

BALLOT 2020- 41 APPROVED

SUBJECT: New Members

Effective: December 3, 2020

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 November 2020 Bulletin Board Newsletter. No comments have been received. Please indicate your vote on electing them to membership in BCOA.

Annie St Clair, WA and Karen Culver, ID.

APPROVED: Curby, Hamilton, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, Marshall, Predale Nagy, Sapios, Work

National Specialty Dates

Any questions or volunteers for any of the upcoming National Specialty Events should contact **National Specialty Advisory Committee (NSAC)**, Jon Curby at jcurby@offa.org

All judges are pending AKC approval.

2021 – October 12—15 Lebanon, TN

Show Chair: Tondalea Wright

Judges: Conformation classes - Michael Canalizo

Sweepstakes – Carole Kirk

2022 Purina Farms October 9-15

BCOA will share facility with another club.

Currently managed by BCOA board.

Looking for members willing to take on any or all of the planning and management of this event.

2023

Accepting proposals from any affiliate club or 8 members in good standing from any region of the USA. Final deadline for Proposals will be January 15, 2021. After that deadline the BCOA board will make arrangements for the event.

2024 East Region

A deposit has been made for Purina Farms with dates planned for October 7-14, 2024.

2025

The west region will have first option to host the 2025 National Specialty. Per Procedure, this host bid is not due yet but if your affiliate club or 8 BCOA members in good standing are interested, please let the NSAC know ASAP.

https://basenji.org/ClubDocs/NS_Procedures_Rev_P.pdf

Region, Year of Event and Bid Year

West 2025	Bid 2022
Central 2026	Bid 2023
East 2027	Bid 2024
West 2028	Bid 2025
Central 2029	Bid 2026
East 2030	Bid 2027

AKC Delegate Report

Report from the December 2, 2020 AKC Delegate Meeting:

1) Today was the promised 2020-in-2021 vote that we were waiting for at the December Delegate Zoom meeting. 2/3 approval was required to adopt this rule. **This ballot passed** 96% affirmative, only 4% of voting delegates opposed. Clubs are now free to book for this event as they can now be formally approved by AKC. Here is the verbiage to be added to Rules Applying to Dog Shows > Chapter 16 > Section 1 adding:

"A 2020 National Specialty may be held in 2021 in addition to a 2021 National Specialty. If a Parent Club chooses to hold either one or two National Specialties in the 2021 calendar year, the Parent Club may exercise an option with its application to exclude the Reserve Winners three-point major from one or both National Specialties. This paragraph is applicable to 2021 only and will self-eliminate on December 31, 2021. "

2) The AKC National Championship Dog Show takes place on Dec 12 & 13, 2020 in Orlando. Some events occur earlier in the week, starting Tuesday, Dec 8th. Tune in to [AKC.tv](https://www.akc.tv) for complimentary viewing on any device to watch the Conformation Groups and BIS, Agility Invitational, Fast CAT Invitation, Rally National Championship, National Obedience Championship, Junior Showmanship, NOHS, Bred-By Group, etc. The full schedule is posted here: <https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-national-championship/> and then just scroll down.

For the first time at this show, in addition to the above, this year live-streaming for breed judging will be available online, in real-time. In order to provide this welcomed level of coverage during the pandemic, there will be a one-time streaming fee of \$3 for one day of all-breed judging, or \$5 for both days (Dec 12 & 13). 100% of any net proceeds will be donated equally to the following dog-related charities: Take the Lead, AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Reunite, and AKC Museum of the Dog.

The daily schedule can be found here: <https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-national-championship/>

You can sign up for the \$3/\$5 breed competition live-stream here: <https://www.akcchampionshipslive.com>

The full judging program can be found here: <https://www.onofrio.com/jp/AKCI1JP.pdf> For those Basenji-centric: The 26 Basenjis show on Saturday, Dec 12th at 9:00AM *east coast time*.

3) The impact of COVID to all AKC breeds and all AKC sports was reported to the Delegates. Here are a few highlights:

Most breeds are having a tremendous surge in puppy inquiries (as well as purebred rescue and other adult placements) during the pandemic. Demand has increased sharply, and to some degree supply (breeders breeding puppies) has also increased. Discussion if breeders were breeding to fulfill demand and/or if more breeders were simply home more during the pandemic feeling that they had more time to be able to rear a litter. Litter registrations for 2020 are up 9.4% over YTD last year, and individual dog registrations are up a whopping 17.7% over the same time last year. These increased quantities reflect data that were enjoyed in the years 2006-2008.

Meanwhile, compared to this time last year (pre-COVID), AKC events are collectively down 48%, and entries have declined 54%. A total of 97 national specialties were canceled in 2020.

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4) The AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer project continues to grow and serve our communities. So far 432 clubs (including BCOA) have participated and over \$2.3 million dollars has been raised to build more trailers. Trailer #91 is coming off the line this week and will be going to CA; #92 is coming soon to Idaho; a complete map can be found here: <https://www.akcreunite.org/map/> Most of the trailers were deployed this year in response to the wildfires in the west, a complete list of deployments can be found here: <https://www.akcreunite.org/deployments/#deploymentsearch>

As always, I stand committed to our entire BCOA membership to assist in navigating through any frustrating situation involving AKC in absolute confidence. AKC is a huge corporation and finding the right department or person to help solve your issues can feel overwhelming; It is my pleasure and honor to help BCOA members and serve as your delegate. Please feel free to email or call me with your questions and comments about AKC so that I can democratically represent YOU.

Respectfully submitted by:

Katie Campbell
AKC Delegate



*Our **AKC Delegate, Katie Campbell**, invites you to contact her by email at **taji@krcampbell.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.*

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newsletter@basenji.org



*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.*

Other Stuff

BCOA Disclaimer: Contact information for any organization, activity or event outside of the BCOA is provided strictly as a public service for our members. All organizations, activities and events are separate entities that are unrelated to the Basenji Club of America and BCOA is not responsible for the actions of any group or their agents. BCOA does not regulate, supervise, inspect, or provide any input into the respective operations, policies, procedures, and/or adoption requirements of any outside groups. BCOA members need to investigate all outside groups and events and make their own decisions on the merits of the events and event presenters.

AKC National Championship 2020

A note from Dennis Sprung, AKC National Championship Show Chairman

Daytime conformation breed judging in **all** rings will be live streamed **all** day on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Breed judging live streams will be available at AKCChampionshipLive.com. This will mark the first time that the judging of every single breed will be viewable online, in real time. In order to provide this level of coverage, there will be a one-time streaming fee of \$3 for one day of all-breed judging or \$5 for both days.

As always, the National Championship Groups and Best in Show, Best Bred-by Exhibitor and BBE Groups, NOHS Groups and Finals, Puppy & Junior Stakes Groups and Best in Stakes, Junior Showmanship Finals, Agility, Obedience, and Rally will continue to be live streamed on a complimentary basis on **AKCtv** and will remain available on demand.

Taking Command

A publication of the AKC Government Relations Department

What's New from AKC Government Relations

See: <https://link.akc.org/view/5b86d9412ddf9c5a2a40a4a4d6yso.v0/64d4f5a7>
from BCOA Animal Advisory Committee/Legislative Liaison Vickie Jacobs



CANIS BASENJI
BY ROBERT VAVRA

A delightful book that deals with the comical reality of living with basenjis.

In the **Online Store** at basenji.org
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AKC Breeder Rewards Program

powered by AKC Pet Insurance

AKC Pet Insurance is offering breeders up to \$10 per puppy for encouraging owners to take a few responsible steps in new puppy ownership. Breeders earn rewards when their puppy owners register their dog with the AKC, activate their 30 days of pet insurance coverage, and download the new Tail-Trax mobile app.

https://www.akcpetinsurance.com/akc-breeder-rewards-program?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20201120-communicates&utm_content=akcpetinsurance-akc_breeder_rewards_program-pl&utm_term=AKC%20Communicates%20Optins

NC STATE

College of Veterinary Medicine

Is Canine Epilepsy Associated with Gut Dysbiosis?

NATIONWIDE- Participate from home!

The Companion Animal Epilepsy Research program at NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine is recruiting for a new clinical trial to determine whether dogs with idiopathic epilepsy have alterations in their gut microbial population. **Our study team is looking for households with an epileptic dog and an unaffected dog to compare the bacterial populations within their gastrointestinal tract.** Feces will be collected from both dogs to compare their gut microbiome.

PARTICIPATION-

- Owners must be willing to collect a one-time fecal sample from both dogs and send samples to NCSU CVM (pre-paid shipping). Owners will also be required to complete a brief online questionnaire at the time of sample collection.

STUDY BENEFITS (FREE OF CHARGE TO PARTICIPANTS)

- Free fecal floatation to examine for parasites
- All study materials, including shipping, will be covered by the study
- Participation will provide additional information about epilepsy that may help your dog or other animals in the future

INCLUSION CRITERIA -

- Households must have one dog with epilepsy and one unaffected dog
- Epileptic dog must have presumptive diagnosis of idiopathic epilepsy based on seizure onset between 6 months and 6 years of age, and not be on seizure medication or be on phenobarbital alone
- Both dogs must not be on any other medications aside from monthly preventatives
- ♦ Dogs must be fed the same diet

For more information or to enroll your dogs, contact Julie Nettifee, RVT, BS, VTS (Neurology): janettif@ncsu.edu

go.ncsu.edu/epilepsyresearch

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University of Illinois
College of Veterinary Medicine
Separation Anxiety in Pets: Your Questions Answered
<https://emails.illinois.edu/newsletter/774243420.html>

NC STATE Veterinary Medicine

Free Nationwide Clinical Trial

NC State College of Veterinary Medicine's Behavioral Medicine Service is evaluating a non-pharmacologic anti-anxiety device (Assisi Animal Health - Calmer Canine) for the improvement of separation anxiety.

Inclusion:

- Greater than 1 year old
- Weighs 2 to 100kg (about 4.5 to 220 lbs)
- Anxious (barking, house-soiling, destructive, hypersalivation) when left alone

Exclusion:

- Two or more anxiety-related medications
- Has shown aggression towards a person
- Has storm or noise phobias

Study Benefits

- Free physical exam (Not required at this time due to COVID-19)
- Gift card at completion (\$150 value)
- FREE Assisi Calmer Canine Device at completion (\$300 value)

To see if your pet is eligible, please complete the questionnaire. https://ncsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oyl1AXy4F3j6Sx

For more information contact:

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919-515-8380



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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

December 2, 2020

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/breaking-news-u-s-dept-transportation-revises-airline-service-animals-rules/>

Today, the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) announced final revisions to its Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) regulations that concern the transportation of service animals. The new finalized rules, which will be effective in January, are intended to ensure that America's air transportation system is safe for the travelling public and accessible to individuals with disabilities, and address concerns raised by individuals with disabilities, airlines, flight attendants, airports, other aviation transportation stakeholders, and other members of the public, regarding service animals on aircraft.

[Click here to read the final rule in its entirety.](#)

The final rule defines a service animal as a dog, regardless of breed or type, that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a qualified individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. This change in definition significantly aligns DOT's definition of "service animal" with the definition that the Department of Justice uses under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

The changes also clarify that emotional support animals (ESAs), comfort animals, companionship animals, animals being trained to be service animals, and species other than dogs are not considered to be "service animals" under the new DOT definition. Instead, airlines may recognize and accommodate emotional support animals as pets. Many commenters, including airline industry stakeholder groups, disability rights advocacy organizations, and animal interest groups, [including the American Kennel Club \(AKC\)](#), cited safety concerns with the previous recognition of ESAs as service animals, including the growing trend of individuals misrepresenting their pets as service animals and the number of online mental health professionals willing to provide pet owners with emotional support animal and psychiatric service animal documentation in exchange for a fee.

The DOT rules also continue to prohibit airlines from refusing to transport a service animal solely based on breed. Airlines may continue to assess each animal individually to determine whether it poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.

In keeping with our policy on the [Misuse of Service Dogs](#), the AKC submitted comment in April 2020 that expressed support for the proposed definition of "service animal" and reiterated strong support for public accommodation that allows individuals with disabilities to use service dogs without regard to the dog's size, phenotype, or breed. Likewise, our comments condemned actions that fraudulently misrepresent a dog as a service animal when it is not, or attempt to benefit from a dog's service dog status when the individual using the dog is not a person with a disability.

[Click here to read AKC's April 2020 comments to DOT.](#)

AKC's Government Relations Department (AKC GR) has begun analyzing the extensive provisions and DOT-supplied discussion and justifications of the newly-finalized rule, and will provide detailed information to stakeholders once that analysis has been completed.

For more information, contact AKC GR at doglaw@akc.org.

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Basenji Club of America
Judges Selection—STAGE 1—Nomination Collection

All names submitted will be compiled and presented to membership for Stage 2.
Candidates do not need to be submitted more than once to make the Stage 2 list.

Deadline for Stage I voting is December 15, 2021

You may nominate up to **FIVE** Judges in each category.

Please VERIFY that your candidate is eligible to judge Basenjis if nominating a CONFORMATION Judge candidate. Additionally, non-approved individuals may be approved by AKC to judge specialties on a case by case basis pending review of their knowledge and success breeding / exhibiting Basenjis for 15 years or more. You may nominate such a candidate in Stage 1.

Finally, it is recommended (but not required) that you ensure your Sweepstakes nominee would be interested and available for the assignment.

BCOA 2023 National Specialty CONFORMATION CLASSES

NOT ELIGIBLE: Katie Campbell (2022), Michael Canalizo (2021), No Event (2020), Dr. Stan Carter (2019), Lisa Warren (2018), Laura Pond (2017), William Shelton (2016), Michael Work (2015), and Dr. Donald Sturz (2014)

BCOA 2022 National Specialty SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

NOT ELIGIBLE: Carole Kirk (2021), No Event (2020), Laurie Stargell (2019) Pat Cembura (2018), Cecily Rappe (2017), Pat Marshall (2016), Julie Jones (2015), A. Tad Brooks (2014), and Andrew Sawler (2013)

Nominating BCOA Member Name and Address:

You may email your selections to dianna487@hotmail.com or snail mail this form to: Dianna Sanders, 1819 Sawdust Rd. Spring, TX 77380



“Basenji and the Frog” was sold by the **Basenji Club of America**. This bronze is almost seven inches long and three inches tall. The artist, **Damara Bolte**, world famous Basenji breeder and accomplished sculptor.

The auction on Ebay concluded November 24 with some fierce last minute bidding. The final winning bid was **\$5,455.55**. Congratulations to the winning bidder.

The Basenji Health Endowment

The **Basenji Health Endowment** is an I.R.S. Section 501 (c)(3) Public Charity founded by the **Basenji Club of America** to promote, further and facilitate health research that will benefit and help to ensure the continued survival of the Basenji dog as an unique breed.

Direct tests for Basenji night blindness, a form of PRA and Fanconi syndrome have been successfully developed with help from the **BHE** and support from the Basenji fancy. Close to 10,000 Basenjies worldwide have been tested for Fanconi syndrome..

Ways to Donate

- ◆ **Amazonsmile.com** - Make every purchase through Amazon a donation to the Basenji Health Endowment.
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- ◆ **Laura Hesse, BHE Treasurer**
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