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BCOA Announcement

ELECTION of BCOA OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS for 2021

The Ballot packet was U.S. mailed to all voting members from the office of the Secretary. Nominees resumes, voting and mailing instructions and ballot(s) were included in the September mailing. For any Ballot issues, contact Janet Ketz-Secretary, as soon as possible. Contact Information: secretary@basenji.org or call 815-325-5908 and leave a message. **Ballots must be postmarked by November 10, 2020 and received by the Inspector NO LATER THAN November 16, 2020.** Results will be published in the Bulletin Board Newsletter.

There have been a few ballots sent to Inspector that have been returned to sender. If this happens to you, please use a new envelope to resend using the Address below. Be sure to include your return address to be valid.

Cheryl Cazier
Bookkeeping by Cheryl
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Your To Do List

Vote for 2021 Board (see above)

Sign up for Electronic Balloting (see page 7)

Nominate Judges for Nationals (see page 9)

Deadline December 15.

Volunteer on a Host Committee for BCOA Nationals
(see Page 3)

Earn a Virtual Title with your basenji (see page 11)

Place your BID on "Basenji and the Frog" Bronze
(starting Nov 12, see page 14)

BCOA Board Ballots

BALLOT 2020-35 APPROVED **SUBJECT: Judge Selection Process as Stand-alone Document**

Effective: October 12, 2020

Please indicate your vote to remove the entire Selection Procedure - Judge Selection Process from the National Specialty Procedures. This Procedure will be moved to the Policy Manual.

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

BALLOT 2020-36 APPROVED **SUBJECT: Judge Selection Process Deadline Extensions**

Effective: October 26, 2020

The Judge Selection Process is behind the stated dates. This process will be selecting the 2023 Conformation judge and 2022 Sweepstakes judge. In order to get the process moving forward please indicate your vote for the following dates to complete the process in early 2021.

Stage 1 collection form will be 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.

Stage 2 list refinement will be sent to members in the January 2021 Bulletin Board Newsletter. The deadline for Stage 2 will be received by Judge Selection Committee Chair, Dianna Sanders, by February 15, 2021. US or e-mail submissions will be accepted.

Stage 3 Weighted Ballot - All information will be in the March 2021 Bulletin Board Newsletter. A membership ballot will be mailed (by US mailed or Electronic ballot as decided by BCOA Board) to all members on March 8. Deadline for Ballots to Judge Selection Tallier will be April 15, 2021. Per process a Judge Selection Tallier will need to be selected before Stage 3.

The Judge Selection Process is currently part of the National Specialty Procedure (page 5) and can be viewed at

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

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



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.

News From the Secretary

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

Secretary is on the move.

USPS mail correspondence may be slow to catch up with me. Best to e-mail a note in advance when sending USPS items to me from Nov thru April. I appreciate your patience and will do my best to keep up with any US mailed items. Thank you. Janet

Affiliate Club Dues Reminder

The BCOA Events Coordinator & Affiliate Liaison has sent out the 2021 Affiliate Club Dues Notice. If your cub has not received this notice please contact Veronica Predale Nagy at veronica.a.predale@gmail.com

Thank you to all our affiliate clubs for their continued Support of BCOA and the basenji!

New Member Applications

Annie St Clair
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Yelm, WA 98597
206-369-5302 info@stormborndobermans.com
Kennel Name: Stormborn
Other Clubs: AKC, DPCA
Sponsors: Sarah Smith-Falkner, Natalie Scherwin

Karen Culver
13425 W. Goldenbrook St
Boise, ID 83713-2055
208-258-4894, blcuver@aat.net
Occupation: Admin Assistant
Judy Cunningham, Valerie Yale

BCOA on FaceBook

Keep up with the latest information on Social Media at:

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



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

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:

Jlketz, Secretary@basenji.org
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BCOA Membership Ballot Results

BCOA Membership Ballot 2020-1M APPROVED **SUBJECT:2020 Code of Recommended Practices**

Thank You to Andrea Stone and Barbara Reisinger for your work on the Revisions to our Code of Recommended Practices! The 2020 version will be added to the BCOA website soon.

Report from the BCOA Tallier, Jane Johnson

BALLOT 2020-01M OF THE BCOA MEMBERSHIP

2020 Code of Recommended Practices

DATE 10-03-2020

PLACE COUNTING WAS DONE: Valley Forge State Park, PA

Tallying was assisted by BCOA members listed below. Ballots were checked against the list of members in good standing as provided by the BCOA treasurer. Ballots were counted 3 times to assure accuracy. Tallier, Jane Johnson will retain ballots for a period of one year.

Results are as follows:

Membership Ballot 2020-01M

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 postmark after Postmark deadline _2_

Invalid ballots due to receipt after the Tallier deadline _0_

BALLOTS RECEIVED (VALID AND INVALID) _____

INVALID BALLOTS _____2_____

VALID BALLOTS _____188_____ (TOTAL NUMBER RECEIVED minus TOTAL NUMBER OF INVALID BALLOTS)

RESULTS- Number approved, Number Disapproved
APPROVED 180 DISSAPROVED 8

Jane Johnson, TALLIER

1146 Eagle Rd.

Newtown, PA 18940

BCOA member ballot counter and witness:

Laura Gilchrist

Erinn Kern

BCOA Membership Ballot Results— continued

BCOA Membership Ballot 2020-2M APPROVED SUBJECT: Lifetime Membership – Bev Bland

Congratulations to BCOA Member Bev Bland on Lifetime Membership!

Thank You to Tallier Jane Johnson and assistants for all their work.

Tallying was assisted by BCOA members listed below. Ballots were checked against the list of members in good standing as provided by the BCOA treasurer. Ballots were counted 3 times to assure accuracy. Tallier, Jane Johnson will retain ballots for a period of one year.

10-3-2020

Results are as follows:

Membership Ballot 2020-02M

Lifetime Membership – Bev Bland

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 1

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 postmark after Postmark deadline 2

Invalid ballots due to receipt after the Tallier deadline 0

BALLOTS RECEIVED (VALID AND INVALID) 190

INVALID BALLOTS 3

VALID BALLOTS 187 (TOTAL NUMBER RECEIVED minus TOTAL NUMBER OF INVALID BALLOTS)

**RESULTS- Number approved, Number Disapproved
APPROVED 176 DISSAPPROVED 11**

Respectfully submitted
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BCOA member ballot counter and witness:

Laura Gilchrist

Erinn Kern

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

2021 – October 12—15 Lebanon, TN

Show Chair: Tondalea Wright

Judges: Conformation classes - PENDING
(Mia Löwbeer has declined due to Covid-19 travel concerns)

Sweepstakes – Carole Kirk

2022 Purina Farms

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

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The Basenji Archives

VOLUME I, Number 1

July, 1964



"Devoted To Basenjis Worldwide"

"The Basenji" was a privately published magazine for the basenji breed. It started with a July 1964 issue with Minnie K Hill (Editor) and Francis L Hill (Manager). The magazine ownership has been transferred a few times over the years. Past Editors Susan Coe and Lisa Auerbach have agreed to the BCOA putting many of the issues online as PDFs because the old paper issues are becoming so fragile with time.

It is interesting to see the changes in printing styles and technology over time. Seeing the people and dogs of the era and what concerns people wrote about is educational as well.

Work has started with the oldest issues first. All the issues for the 1960's are now online in PDF format at <https://www.basenji.org/index.php/the-basenji-archive>. The issues are listed by year. Click on the year below to reach the links to the "The Basenji" from that year.

Susan

BCOA Electronic Balloting Program

BCOA is making every effort to educate all members on the Electronic Ballot process going forward. The goal is to get as many members to opt-in for electronic balloting as possible so we can move forward with it in 2021. This will streamline our voting process, save volunteer time and club money.

For Bylaws related to E-balloting see: https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/BCOA_Bylaws.pdf

For all members with NO e-mail and members with electronic hardships for Bulletin Board Newsletter per the BCOA Policy Manual paper ballots will continue to be US mailed.

https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/BCOAPolicyManual-thru_Rev-S-3_11-13.pdf

Members shall continue to receive a paper copy under the following conditions: [2012-23]

- a. Members do not have Internet service
- b. Members with email service, but electronic delivery of the newsletter presents a significant hardship. These members may submit a hardship request to the Bulletin Board Newsletter Editor (names on file with BCOA Secretary)

Opt-In Waiver for Electronic Balloting:

Per the AKC direction and the BCOA Bylaw: The Secretary will require members who choose Electronic Balloting to sign written authorization agreeing to use of the Electronic Balloting method, which the Secretary shall keep on file. The authorization is revocable by the Member with a 30 day advance written notice or by the Secretary and must state that the Member agrees to release the club from any liability should the ballot be received late or not received by the member due to circumstances beyond the club's control. Members who fail to provide a written authorization will continue to receive all materials via USPS mailed Paper Ballot. If Electronic Balloting is offered, the Secretary will keep two lists of members: one sent to the Electronic Balloting firm and the other for USPS mailed Paper Ballot.

Waiver to Opt-in for Electronic Balloting:

The [Waiver to Opt-in for electronic balloting](https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/BCOAPolicyManual-thru_Rev-S-3_11-13.pdf) (pdf) can be printed, completed/signed and US or e-mailed to the Secretary. https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/BCOAPolicyManual-thru_Rev-S-3_11-13.pdf

Each Member needs to complete the waiver individually including 2 waivers for household membership. Each member must also have an individual e-mail address for electronic balloting so when sending 2 household waivers be sure to send along both members individual e-mail address. You need to have it "*signed*" not just printed. Best to check for methods of signature for your computer and systems. Your favorite search engine (google) or video sharing platform (Utube) can be a good source for electronic signature information.

If you are not interested in Electronic Balloting at this time please e-Mail a reply to the secretary, stating no electronic at this time.

Also looking for anyone that has experience with the Electronic ballot processes, selecting a company or running the process, that would like to share their experiences.

Thanks for your attention to the Electronic Balloting Process.

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815-325-5908, leave a message
BCOA Secretary

BCOA Health Committee Report

COMING SOON:

In collaboration with the OFA, the Health Committee of the Basenji Club of America is conducting a comprehensive survey of the health of the Basenji. To the best of our collective knowledge, we have included every genetic disease known to have appeared in the breed to date. We have also included diseases that we do NOT know of in Basenjis.

All information submitted is confidential and numbers will be used only in aggregate. But in order to be a success, we need information - your information. Please participate.

STAY TUNED FOR THE HEALTH SURVEY OPENING DATE.

BCOA Member featured in Showsight Magazine

Check out the October issue of Showsight Magazine for an article from BCOA member Susan Kamen Marsicano. Digital issues can be viewed online.

Judge Selection Process begins this month

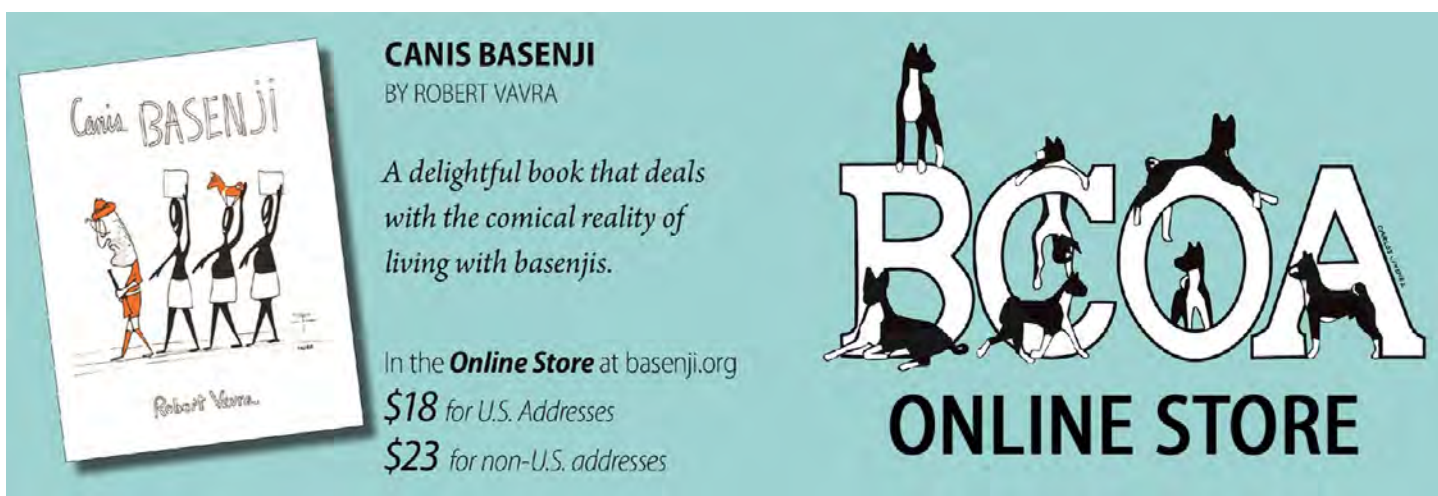
2023 Conformation National Specialty Conformation Judge and 2022 National Specialty Sweepstakes Judge.

Please use the Form on the next page as your guide when nominating up to 5 judges in each category. Names can be e-mailed or US mailed to Committee Chair, Dianna Sanders. Her info is on the form. Deadline for submitting names is December 15, 2020.

The Judge Selection Process is currently part of the National Specialty Procedure (page 5) and can be viewed at

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

See Next Page for Stage 1 Judge Nomination Form



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
\$18 for U.S. Addresses
\$23 for non-U.S. addresses

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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, 2020

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), Mia Lowbeer (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

AKC News:

Enhance Your Breeding Knowledge with New Canine College Courses – Free!

By [Ashley Jacot](#)

Sep 15, 2020 |

The **AKC Canine College** has developed a new series of free courses based on Claudia Waller Orlandi's highly acclaimed book, *"ABC's of Dog Breeding."*

Five courses have undergone a transformation to present a more visual, user-friendly, and interactive learner experience, including up-to-date information. These revised courses are:

Breeding Systems

Pedigree

Selection

Anatomy

Kennel Blindness

Two more courses, Genetics and Genetic Health & Defects, will be completed this fall with more new course announcements coming soon.

These invaluable online education resources for dog breeders continue to honor the American Kennel Club's commitment to set the gold standard for our breeds, their health, and your knowledge for all things dog. As always, AKC Canine College breeder courses are free.

https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/dog-breeding/enhance-breeding-knowledge-new-canine-college-courses/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200925-communicates&utm_content=expert_advice-dog_breeding_enhance_breeding_knowledge_new_canine_college_courses-p3&utm_term=AKC%20Communicates%20Optins

Secretary's note: Our **Basenji University** is based on Ms. Orlandi's works for her breed. (Basset Hound University).

To view our Basenji U go to: <https://www.basenji.org/index.php/basenji-u>

The Basenji University (BU) is a practical education concept. The goal is to provide home-study programs in Basenji breed education. The University is designed as an on-going school of learning in which courses on owning, breeding, competing with and judging Basenjies are available year-round.

The Basenji University is dedicated to preserving the past and educating future breeders, owners, exhibitors and judges of the Basenji.



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.

The American Kennel Club Launches New Virtual Home Manners Titling Program

By [Samantha Seymour](#)

Oct 05, 2020

The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the launch of its exciting new Virtual Home Manners (VHM) Program. The program is designed to help teach dogs proper manners at home. Teaching their dogs to behave at home is important for owners, mentally stimulating for dogs, and home-based training can take place any time that fits into the schedule of the dog owner. The program will include two levels allowing puppies and dogs of all ages to participate.

“Many companion dogs have been added to families during the pandemic. Basic training for practical home manners should start as soon as we bring a puppy home,” said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of Sports and Events. “By providing home manners training, we lay the foundation for well-behaved dogs who are a joy for their families.”

All dogs (purebred and mixed breeds) can earn Virtual Home Manners titles provided the dog is AKC-registered, enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program, or enrolled with AKC Canine Partners. The tests include manners related to food, walking on a leash, petting, and following commands like sit, stay, down and more. Virtual Home Manners titles will be listed on the dog’s AKC record and will appear on pedigrees. The two levels of Virtual Home Manners titles are Puppy and Adult. The titles can be awarded by AKC-approved Canine Good Citizen Evaluators who will review videos of dogs performing the VHM skills.

“The Virtual Home Manners Program is a perfect lead-in to AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and AKC’s popular Canine Good Citizen programs, which require in-person testing,” said Dr. Mary Burch, AKC Family Dog Director. “The ability to earn titles virtually is especially important during these times. AKC remains committed to finding creative ways to encourage dogs and their owners to become involved in training that results in well-behaved family companions.”

AKC will begin accepting title applications on October 19, 2020 and will begin processing titles on November 2.

For learn more about the Virtual Home Manners Program, see: <http://akc.org/virtual-home-manners/>
For questions, contact cgc@akc.org.

AKC Titles & Programs You Can Do from Home

Despite social distancing due to the pandemic, you and your dog can still have fun. Try training together, working on your favorite sports and activity, and even earning titles! For more information see:

https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/sports/akc-titles-programs-can-home/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20201016-communicates&utm_content=expert_advice-sports_akc_titles_programs_can_home-p7&utm_term=AKC%20Communicates%20Optins



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.



News from AKC Government Relations

2020 AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin

Orange County Convention Center

Orlando, FL

December 12 & 13, 2020

AKC General COVID-19 Protocols (as of October 8, 2020)

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/08165439/AKC-General-COVID-19-Protocols-as-of-oct-8-2020.pdf>

An overview of the protocols that must be followed at all AKC Events taking place at the Orange County Convention Center during the week of December 6-14, 2020.

Canine Health Foundation News for Fall 2020

In this issue of *Discoveries*, Fall 2020 Newsletter, we continue to celebrate CHF's 25th Anniversary by reviewing the Foundation's educational outreach through the National Parent Club Canine Health Conference. We look at exciting new research into osteosarcoma, or canine bone cancer. Finally, we introduce you to veterinarian and CHF supporter, Dr. Sheila Morrissey, and provide ideas on how you can support canine health this giving season.

<https://www.akcCHF.org/educational-resources/library/articles/AKC-CHF-Discoveries-Fall-2020-web-file-FINAL.pdf>

National Dog Show Therapy Dog Symposium at Rowan University

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 (Virtual/Online)

After the inaugural National Dog Show Therapy Dog Symposium at Rowan University in November 2019, we decided to do it again. This year, with the pandemic precautions, we will be holding our event virtually. Bookmark this page for more information coming soon!

ONLINE - Tuesday, NOVEMBER 17th 2020 11am-3:30pm EST

Rowan University - 201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028-1701

Giving paws for healing hearts

Tickets for this year's conference are \$20 .

For more info on this go to :

<https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/pettherapy/national-dog-show-therapy-dog-symposium-hosted-by-rowan-university.html>

145th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

The Westminster Kennel Club just announced that its 145th annual dog show will be held at Lyndhurst, a property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, in Tarrytown, New York on Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13, 2021.

Basenji Club of America

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“Basenji and the Frog” is being offered 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 is planned to start on November 12. Starting bid is \$660. The current standing bid is \$650 from the 2019 BCOA National Auction.

This would make a wonderful Christmas gift. Announcement will be sent when the auction goes live.

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

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- ◆ Mail your donation to:
- ◆ **Laura Hesse, BHE Treasurer**
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