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BCOA Announcement

Reminder of BCOA Membership Ballots mailed to Membership on August 24, 2020

2 ballots were mailed together in 1 envelope from the Secretary.

Ballots must be postmarked by September 19 and received by the Tallier, Jane Johnson by September 26, 2020.

BCOA Membership Ballot 2020-1M SUBJECT: 2020 Code of Recommended Practices Secrecy envelope, Ballot and paperwork will be white.

https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/BCOA_%20Code_of_Recommended%20_Practices_8-07-2020_NOTED_AS_PROPOSED.pdf

BCOA Membership Ballot 2020-2M SUBJECT: Lifetime Membership – Bev Bland Secrecy envelope, Ballot and paperwork will be BLUE.

See BCOA Bulletin J/F/M 2014 for an article on Bev Bland. <https://basenji.org/Bulletin/2014BN/BN2014JFM.pdf>

Tally and Results on both ballots are planned for October Bulletin board Newsletter.



BCOA 2012



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

Notice to Membership of Upcoming Election for 2021 BCOA Officers and Board of Directors

One or more valid additional nominations were postmarked by September 15 and received by the Secretary on or before September 21, 2020.

A Ballot for 2021 Officers and Board of Directors will be mailed by the BCOA Secretary on Monday, September 28, 2020 to all voting members in good standing. The mailing will include a listing all the nominees for each position in alphabetical order, including their states of residence and with the nominees' resumes. Voting instructions and Ballot/enveloping will be included.

Ballots must be received by the Inspector by Monday, October 26, 2020. Results will be published in the November Bulletin Board Newsletter.

Additional Nominee Process for Officers and Board of Directors 2021
https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/BCOA_Bylaws.pdf

The following Deadlines for the Nomination Process were extended as follows:

Postmarked by September 15 and received by Secretary no later than September 21

If one or more valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before September 21, the Secretary shall, on or before September 28 mail a ballot..

If there are any questions contact Secretary@basenji.org, jlketz@aol.com or 815-325-5908 leave a message.

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

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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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BCOA Board Ballots

Ballot 2020-26- Approved

Subject: Membership Votes

Effective: August 10, 2020

Please indicate your vote to send 2 membership ballots.

Proposed 2020 Code of Recommended Practices will be mailed along with Lifetime Membership – Bev Bland on August 24, 2020. Ballots must be postmarked by Saturday, September 19, 2020 and received by Saturday, September 26, 2020. Tallier will be Jane Johnson.

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

BALLOT 2020-27 DISAPPROVED

Subject: 2020 National Specialty

Effective: August 17, 2020

Please indicate your vote to continue to move forward with holding the 2020 BCOA National Specialty Events.

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

BALLOT 2020-28-APPROVED

SUBJECT: 2020 Regional Specialty

Effective: August 17, 2020

Please indicate your vote to cancel the 2020 Reg Spec planned during the 2020 Nat Spec. in Missouri.

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



National Specialty Dates

2021 – October 12—15

Lebanon, TN

Show Chair: Tondalea Wright

Judges: Regular classes -
Sweepstakes –

2022 – October DATES???? -

Mesquite Texas

2023—Accepting proposals from

Western Region: – AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

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

Upcoming Events

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 Lebanon, TN

AKC Legislative Liaison Committee Report

Animal Advisory Committee Report 2020

The Animal Advisory Committee has been very busy this past year. 2020 was another record year for Government relations.

It was a year that once again demonstrated that the greatest success comes from direct communication and local people. If it weren't for club members and local dog people that took the time to reach out to the elected officials, attend hearings, and make a direct impact on legislation impacting dog owners, these bills would have gone unnoticed.

2020 may have been a record year for legislation introduced, but it also resulted in dozens of legislation successes across the country due to people educating people about these bills.

The U.S. Congress is currently on August recess. The House of Representatives will return on September 14; the Senate will return on September 8.

As of publication, 10 states are currently in session. A number of others will be returning in September. To date this year, AKC Government Relations has been tracking more than 2,400 bills impacting dog ownership at the federal, state, and local levels. The COVID-19 outbreak and response has had a dramatic impact on legislatures and policymaking at all levels of government. Below are some highlights of pending legislation impacting dog ownership and dog owners' rights across the country. For more information on these bills, and information on how you can get involved, visit the AKC GR Legislative Action Center at www.akcgr.org.

In addition to tracking and responding to legislative proposals, AKC Government Relations addresses dog-related regulatory proposals from the U.S. federal government, all 50 states, and the District of Columbia. AKC Government Relations (AKC GR) is currently tracking approximately 750 regulatory proposals, the majority of which concern land use/hunting regulations and those governing the practice of veterinary medicine. Click the link below to read highlights from this past month.

AKC GR's Regulatory Resource Center provides updates on our federal and state regulatory work that may impact dog owners. Check it out at www.cqrcengage.com/akc.org/regcenter.

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AKC Legislative Liaison Committee Report – continued

Visit the [2020 Legislation Tracking page](#) for the most up-to-date information on state and federal legislation. This site, updated each weekday, provides the latest bill text, status, and links to legislative alerts posted by the AKC. Click on the links below to view highlights of issues that are being tracked by AKC Government Relations:

Federal

Issues that may affect *all* dog owners in the U.S.

State

Issues specific to your state

Local

Issues at the city, county, and metropolitan levels, and in U.S. territories

Regulatory

Regulatory issues at the federal, state, and local levels

At a Federal level, Bill HR 3164 would require all breeders to put their personal information online and public databases. This could cause all types of problems with people who could target individual breeders.

Service dogs on airlines were discussed. This is a carry over from last year. AKC has taken on being sure that dogs brought from overseas have proper health records and are not bringing diseases into the country. The Covid-19 pandemic has also created a number of legislations involving insurance of those involved in dog activities.

This is an election year and now is the time for everyone to introduce yourself and what you do with dogs and the community.

Statistics are from the AKC Government Relations committee.

Vickie Jacobs
Chair Animal Advisory Committee



*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.*

BCOA Breeder Referral Committee Report

2020 has certainly been a challenging year for all of us. Although many plans have been cancelled, or drastically reduced, the number of requests for breeder referrals has seen a huge uptick. Formerly, we received approximately 2-3 requests weekly from those seeking information on breeders. Since March of 2020, that number has increased more than 50%. I am now averaging approximately 20-25 requests weekly.

So that everyone knows the process, if you have asked to have your information conveyed by BCOA as a breeder and you have completed and signed the breeder information release paying the required fee, your information can be provided to those seeking to learn more about basenjis, and those interested in a puppy or adult. I typically provide information by state or region.

Please, please, monitor the email address that you have provided to the BCOA for these requests (or phone calls if requested). Many interested parties have complained that they have contacted breeders via information provided and sadly, they do not hear back. Even if you are not planning a litter, or have all planned puppies spoken for, it is important to respond with a courteous email or call stating as much. With the huge increase in information requests you can be certain that less than reputable breeders are receiving just as many requests for puppies and they do respond. Please work to protect our breed and help those that are looking to learn about the breed. It is important that they get correct information and learn from the best.

If you have information to update, please send your changes in and let me know if you wish to be removed from the listing. We want to provide the most up to date information so you can be contacted.

If you have any questions regarding the Breeder Referral or the process, please feel free to contact me at BridenBasenjis@gmail.com

Thank you and everyone stay well. Looking forward to a great 2021!

Denise Vertrees

BCOA Breeder Liaison



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- ♦ **Laura Hesse, BHE Treasurer**
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- ♦ 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.