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BCOA Announcement

Basenji Heath Survey PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

In collaboration with the **OFA**, the **BCOA Health Committee** has designed a comprehensive survey of Basenji health. This survey is widely comprehensive, and includes every disease known in Basenjis, as well as quite a few unknowns.

The survey is time limited: it will end June 1, after which the data will be analyzed and presented to the Basenji public. All information is confidential and will be used only in the aggregate.

[Click here to go to the Survey:](#)

<https://www.ofa.org/about/educational-resources/health-surveys>

Thank you!

Chris Maxka
Chair, BCOA Health 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.



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.

Things to Do:

Basenji Heath Survey (see previous page)

Judge Selection Stage 3 will be mailed in April. Return by 5/15/21

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, see page 3

Volunteer on a Host Committee for BCOA Nationals

Check out the new [FaceBook Page](#) for BCOA 2021

Judge Selection

Stage 2 has been completed and the Final Stage 3 voting will be mailed out to all members this week in April.

The Deadline for return is May 15, 2021

Here are the Stage 3 Nominees up for final votes. Please note, there was a tie for the number of votes for 5th place Conformation choices, therefore the procedure is to include both on the final round (hence the six nominees).

2023 CONFORMATION:

Dana Cline
Kay Eldred
Jeffrey Gillespie
Edward Hall
Mia Lowbeer
John Wade

2022 SWEEPSTAKES:

Brenda Cassell
Laurie Gregory
Carlos Jimenez
Louise Marsden
Stella Sapios



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 ongoing school of learning in which courses on owning, breeding, competing with and judging Basenjis are available year round.

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

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 Basenjis world-wide have been tested for Fanconi syndrome..

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 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

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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

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BCOA Board Ballots

Nothing to report for this month.

See the Basenji AKC Registration Stats at the end of this document.

Basenji Club of America

LIFETIME MEMBERS

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Jon Curby, MO
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Upcoming Events (BCOA Approved)

Date:	Club:	Specialty Type	Location
5/15/2021	MABCMD		Carlisle, PA
6/13/2021	MABCMD	Independent	Norwalk, CT
7/23/2021	WVBC	Independent	Gresham, OR
10/06/2021	BCOA	Regional	Colonial Park, NJ
11/5/2021	BCONC	designated with Yosemite Kennel Club	Vallejo, CA
11/6/2021	BCONC	designated with the Contra Costa County	Vallejo, CA

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 February 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

BCOA National Specialty 2021 Committees

Show Chair	Tonda Wright	twright4343@gmail.com
Treasurer	Laura Mae Hess	
Fast Cat/Lure Coursing	Jeff and Tracy Leonard	dctrtracy@aol.com
Agility	Tonda Wright (with Curly Coats)	
Obedience/Rally	Terry Fielder (with Curly Coats)	terry@ottaray.com,
Fun Night	Sharon Unrau/Becky Blansett	bbb224@aol.com,
Catalog Advertising	** pending	
Catalog Sales	Pre sale and have some on site	
Merchandising	Suzanne LaCroix	lacroix@animalink.com
Judges Education	Marianne Klinkowski	**pending naharin@comcast.net
Banquet	Kim Byrd	
Breeder Seminars	Tracy Leonard	dctrtracy@aol.com
Parade of Champions	** pending	
Photographer	** pending	
Grounds/Clean Up	Annette Crisco	
African Exhibit	Kathy Sanchez	
Top 20	Brenda Cassell/Jordan Lee	
Auction	Sharron Schmidgall	stonwykebasenji@aol.com
Banquet	Kim Byrd	
Daily Hospitality	Terry Fielder	
Flowers	Becky Blansett	
Juniors	Tracy Z	
Trophies	Michelle Hogan	
Stewards	Wright Steward Assoc.	
Reserved Grooming	(Tri Star KC)	
RV Parking	(Tri Star KC)	



October 12—15, 2021
Lebanon, Tennessee

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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.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Vickie Jacobs as our Legislative Liaison did a great job following up on the Ownership vs Guardianship issues as requested. At the Delegates meeting there was a discussion of a template being created from the AKC Government Relations Department that our membership could use as talking points to their local politicians and in general conversation with other citizens.

A senate version of the same bill was introduced regarding Advocates for Dogs.

We are now seeing some version of this bill in five states: Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Florida. The measure in NJ passed the NJ Senate, and could advance in the House. Others have not been scheduled for hearings; but we are watching all of them very closely.

We have very strong concerns about the implications of granting legal rights including court appointed lawyers to animals, and harmful impacts it would cause including: undermining the right of pet owners to make appropriate pet care choices for animals, creating confusion in the legal system as to who is responsible ultimately responsible for an animal, and undermining the current legal system which conveys certain rights and responsibilities upon owners for the wellbeing of their animals. It should further be noted that Court appointed advocates for animals would do nothing to improve the wellbeing of animals or the enforcement of cruelty/negligence laws. Additionally, as animals would not know what to do with legal rights if granted them, the granting of special advocates simply replaces oversight by one party with oversight by another: in this case undermining the rights of knowledgeable & experienced owners and potentially replacing it with the opinion of an outsider who has little personal knowledge or experience of the animal.

Here's a link to our legal status of animals key issues page <https://akcgr.org/akc/guardian?2> (located on the AKC legislative action center, www.akcgr.org)

Here's our one-page fact sheet on the issue

https://cqcengage.com/akc/file/aDGq9C8nYzB/LAWS%20THAT%20PROVIDE%20COURT-APPOINTED%20ANIMAL%20ADVOCATES%20COULD%20UNDERMINE%20ANIMAL%20WELFARE_FINAL.pdf

Here is our tracking page for various legislative issues. We will be putting out alerts on these other measures should they be scheduled for a hearing or begin to advance in any way.

<https://www.cqstatetrack.com/taxis/statetrack/insession/viewrpt/main.html?event=49bfaef9bd>

Basenjis		2020 Final														
	Metric	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Notes	
Litter #'s & Litter Related Stats	Registered Litters	259	218	185	184	160	169	172	187	154	191	180	181	222	# AKC litters registered each year	
	Litter Complement	1,250	1,014	874	873	796	793	800	881	716	909	890	877	1,085	# Pups in each year's litters (known as the "Complement")	
	Average Complement	4.83	4.65	4.72	4.74	4.98	4.69	4.65	4.71	4.65	4.76	4.94	4.85	4.89	Average # of pups per litter	
	Individually Registered Pups (to date)	737	577	545	569	522	537	573	544	490	624	625	605	634	# Pups from each year's litters individually registered (to date)	
	Actual Return Rate (to date)	59.0%	56.9%	62.4%	65.2%	65.6%	67.7%	71.6%	61.7%	68.4%	68.6%	70.2%	69.0%	58.4%	% Pups from each year's litters individually registered (to date)	
	Limited Registrations (to date)	111	101	102	113	124	132	163	117	143	206	185	235	266	# Limited Registrations from each year's litters (to date)	
	% Complement Registered Limited (to date)	8.9%	10.0%	11.7%	12.9%	15.6%	16.6%	20.4%	13.3%	20.0%	22.7%	20.8%	26.8%	24.5%	% Pups from each year's litters Registered as Limited (to date)	
	Revoked Limited (to date)	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	-	# Revoked Limited Dogs from each year's litters (to date)	
	Litters from Revoked Limited (to date)	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	-	Litters involving each year's Revoked Limited (to date)	
	Complement Bitches Bred	97	70	77	58	72	81	65	68	55	68	46	22	9	Bitches from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)	
	Complement Dogs Bred	65	47	42	62	48	40	43	46	38	35	53	26	9	Males from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)	
	Total Complement Bred (to date)	162	117	119	120	120	121	108	114	93	103	99	48	18	Total from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)	
	% Complement Bred (to date)	13.0%	11.5%	13.6%	13.7%	15.1%	15.3%	13.5%	12.9%	13.0%	11.3%	11.1%	5.5%	1.7%	% of each year's litters that have been bred (to date)	
	Complement Bitches in Conformation	156	120	124	118	98	130	120	125	107	107	111	101	57	# Bitches from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)	
	Complement Dogs in Conformation	133	105	99	126	97	105	119	117	95	96	108	94	33	# Males from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)	
	Total Complement in Conformation (to date)	289	225	223	244	195	235	239	242	202	203	219	195	90	Total from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)	
	% Complement in Conformation (to date)	23.1%	22.2%	25.5%	27.9%	24.5%	29.6%	29.9%	27.5%	28.2%	22.3%	24.6%	22.2%	8.3%	% of each year's litters in Conformation (to date)	
	Total Complement in Companion (to date)	22	15	12	20	8	18	9	17	6	7	3	7	1	Total from each year's litters in Companion (to date)	
	% Complement in Companion (to date)	1.76%	1.48%	1.37%	2.29%	1.01%	2.27%	1.13%	1.93%	0.84%	0.77%	0.34%	0.80%	0.09%	% of each year's litters in Companion (to date)	
	Total Complement Placing in Performance (to date)	93	70	62	77	49	68	63	80	60	77	53	34	1	Total from each year's litters placing in Performance (to date)	
	% Complement Placing in Performance (to date)	7.4%	6.9%	7.1%	8.8%	6.2%	8.6%	7.9%	9.1%	8.4%	8.5%	6.0%	3.9%	0.1%	% of each year's litters placing in Performance (to date)	

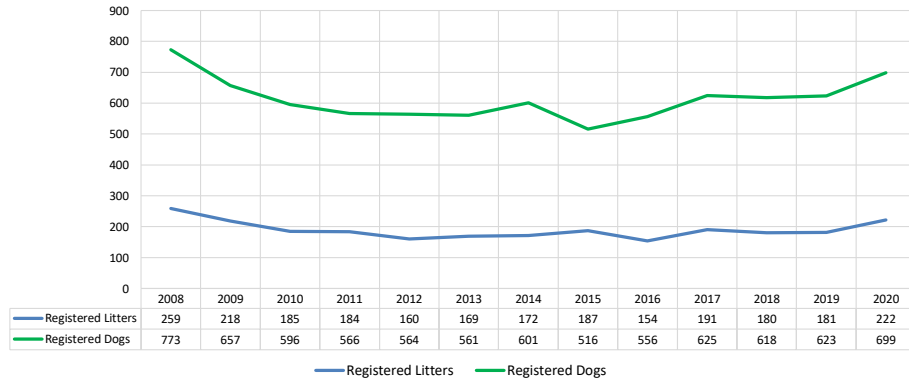
Dog #'s & Dog Related Stats	AKC Dog Registrations	770	646	584	558	550	541	593	504	543	615	605	612	692	# Registered from AKC Litters during each year	
	FSS Registrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	# of FSS Dog Registrations each year	
	Conditional Registrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	# of Conditional Registrations each year	
	Open Registrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	# of Open Registrations each year	
	Foreign Registrations	3	11	12	8	14	20	8	12	13	10	13	11	7	# of Foreign-born Registrations each year	
	Total Dogs Registered	773	657	596	566	564	561	601	516	556	625	618	623	699	Total Dog Registrations each year	
	Unique Bitches Bred (each year)	247	203	179	177	153	156	166	166	145	177	166	171	204	Unique # bitches bred each year	
	Unique Dogs Bred (each year)	210	171	152	154	124	133	133	138	118	128	132	131	158	Unique # males bred each year	
	Total Bred (each year)	457	374	331	331	277	289	299	304	263	305	298	302	362	Unique # bred each year	
	Unique Bitches in Conformation (each year)	470	435	459	414	392	381	394	397	374	385	362	331	229	Unique # of bitches in Conformation each year	
	Unique Dogs in Conformation (each year)	428	406	404	379	375	372	358	369	325	338	324	298	202	Unique # of males in Conformation each year	
	Total Unique in Conformation (each year)	898	841	863	793	767	753	752	766	699	723	686	629	431	Unique # in Conformation each year	
	% Change Conformation		-6.3%	2.6%	-8.1%	-3.3%	-1.8%	-0.1%	1.9%	-8.7%	3.4%	-5.1%	-8.3%	-31.5%	YOY % Change Conformation total dogs	
	Unique Bitches in Companion (each year)	35	32	30	29	38	30	31	38	34	36	32	27	24	Unique # of bitches in Companion each year	
	Unique Dogs in Companion (each year)	31	31	30	30	38	32	34	31	34	32	30	29	12	Unique # of males in Companion each year	
	Total Unique in Companion (each year)	66	63	60	59	76	62	65	69	68	68	62	56	36	Unique # in Companion each year	
	% Change Companion		-4.5%	-4.8%	-1.7%	28.8%	-18.4%	4.8%	6.2%	-1.4%	0.0%	-8.8%	-9.7%	-35.7%	YOY % Change Companion total dogs	
	Unique Bitches Placing in Performance (each year)	117	130	119	94	117	107	102	94	108	120	130	132	96	Unique # of bitches placing in Performance each year	
	Unique Dogs Placing in Performance (each year)	110	113	87	90	90	84	85	80	88	109	120	122	80	Unique # of males placing in Performance each year	
	Total Unique Placing in Performance (each year)	227	243	206	184	207	191	187	174	196	229	250	254	176	Unique # placing in Performance each year	
	% Change Performance		7.0%	-15.2%	-10.7%	12.5%	-7.7%	-2.1%	-7.0%	12.6%	16.8%	9.2%	1.6%	-30.7%	YOY % Change Performance total dogs placing	

% Change YOY		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	These %'s are calculated to show the change each year from the previous year.	
Registered Litters		N/A	-15.8%	-15.1%	-0.5%	-13.0%	5.6%	1.8%	8.7%	-17.6%	24.0%	-5.8%	0.6%	22.7%		
Litter Complement		N/A	-18.9%	-13.8%	-0.1%	-8.8%	-0.4%	0.9%	10.1%	-18.7%	27.0%	-2.1%	-1.5%	23.7%		
Registered Dogs		N/A	-15.0%	-9.3%	-5.0%	-0.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	-14.1%	7.8%	12.4%	-1.1%	0.8%	12.2%		
% Change Relative 2008		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	These %'s are calculated to show the change each year compared to 2008.	
Registered Litters		0.0%	-15.8%	-28.6%	-29.0%	-38.2%	-34.7%	-33.6%	-27.8%	-40.5%	-26.3%	-30.5%	-30.1%	-14.3%		
Litter Complement		0.0%	-18.9%	-30.1%	-30.2%	-36.3%	-36.6%	-36.0%	-29.5%	-42.7%	-27.3%	-28.8%	-29.8%	-13.2%		
Registered Dogs		0.0%	-15.0%	-22.9%	-26.8%	-27.0%	-27.4%	-22.3%	-33.2%	-28.1%	-19.1%	-20.1%	-19.4%	-9.6%		

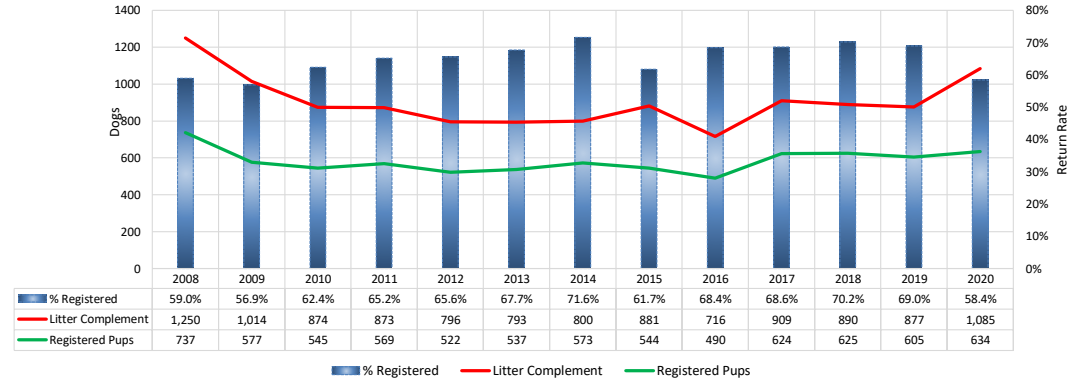
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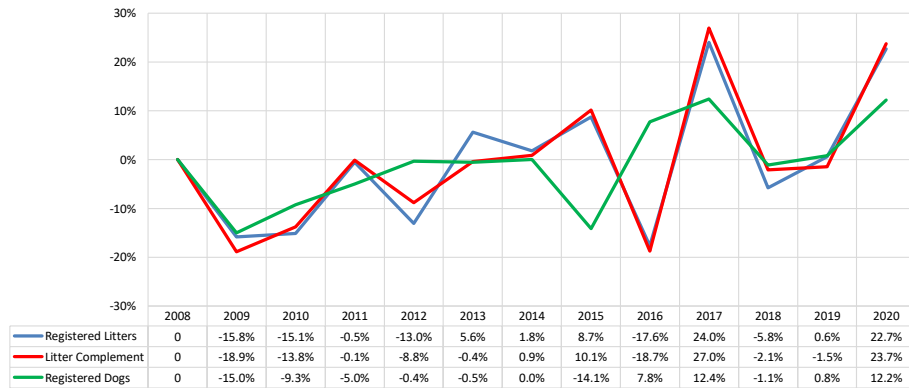
AKC Dog & Litter Registrations



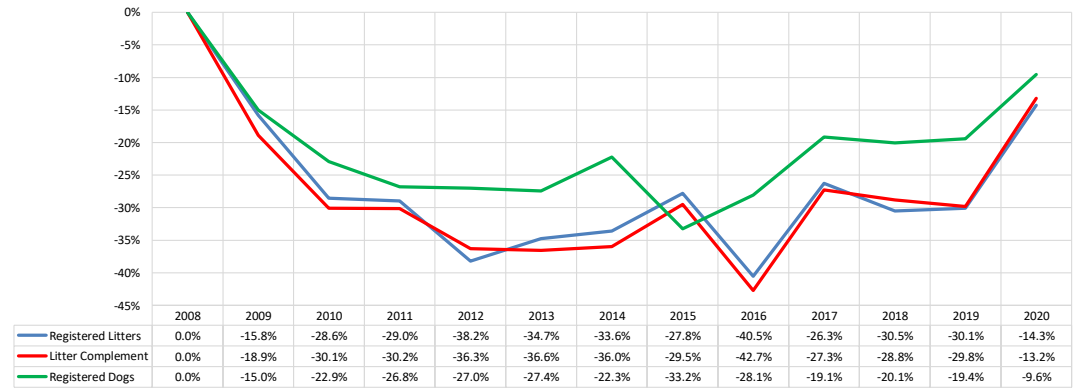
% of Each Year's Litter Complement that were Eventually Registered



% Change from Previous Year (YOY)



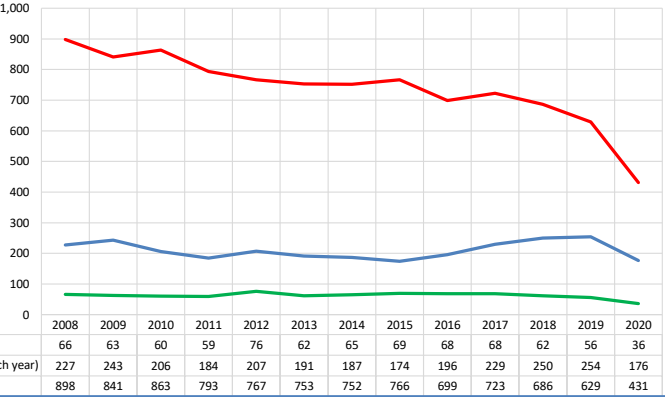
% Change Relative to 2008



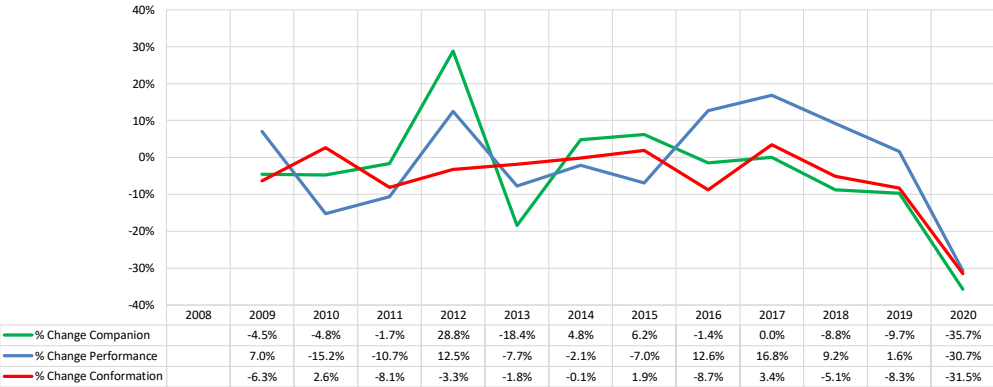
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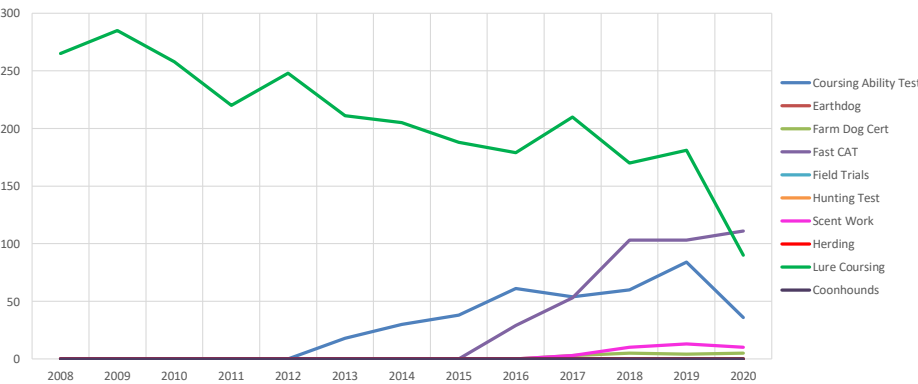
Competing: Total Unique Dogs by Sport Each Year



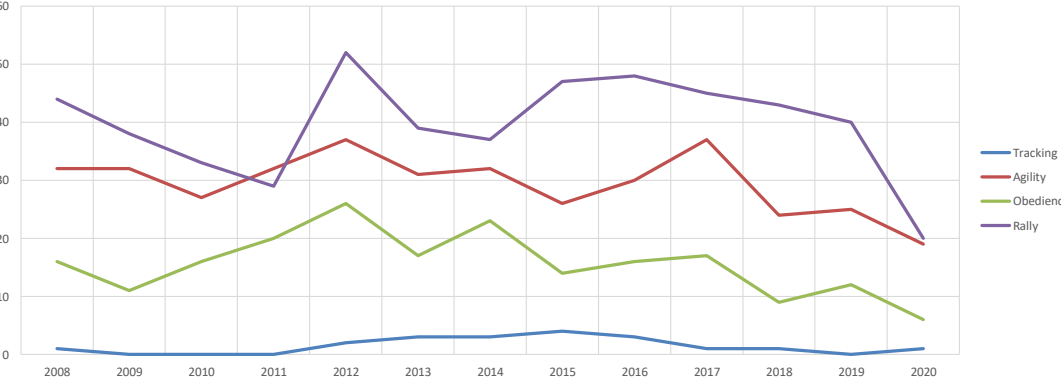
Competing: % Change Unique Total Dogs Year over Year by Sport



Performance: Total Unique Dogs Placing



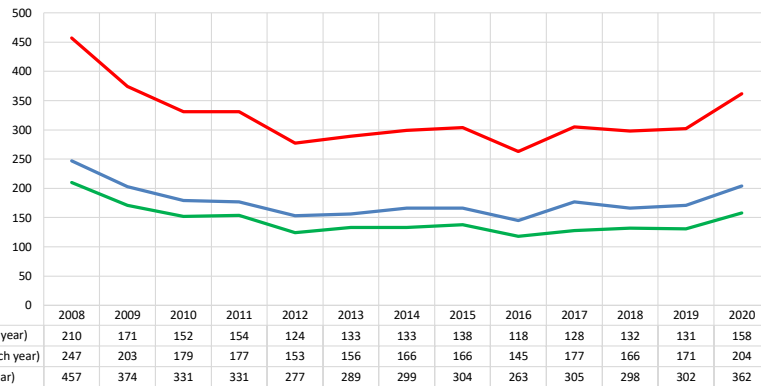
Companion: Total Unique Dogs Entered



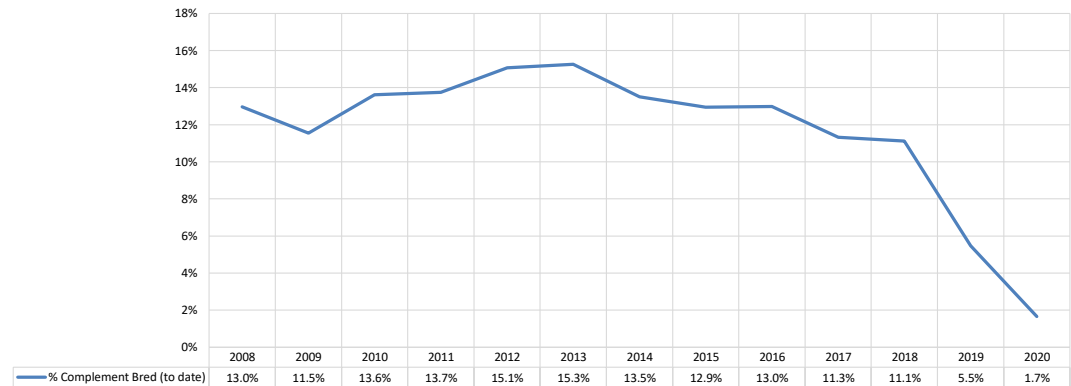
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Breeding: Unique Individual Dogs & Bitches Bred Each Year



% of Each Year's Litter Complement that have been Bred (to date)



Competing: % of Each Year's Litter Complement in Competition

