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BCOA Announcement

2022 Officers and Board of Directors

No additional nominees were received for 2022 Officers and Board.

2022 Slate:

BCOA Officers

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Michael Work (VT)

Resumes are published in this issue starting on Page 13.

AKC Meet the Breeds

Events cancelled for the rest of the year.

**The AKC Rally® Virtual Program has been
made a permanent sport feature with AKC.**

<https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/rally-virtual-entry/>

Judge Selection Ballot

2024 Conf
2023 Sweeps

Stage 1 Nov BB - **deadline Jan 5, 2022**

Stage 2 Jan BB - deadline March 7, 2022

Stage 3 Announced in April BB, US mailed by April 15. - Deadline May 23, 2022

The board is going to try requesting resumes from judges that will appear on the Stage 3 mailed Ballot. Those resumes will be included with the ballot to all voting members.

Stage 1 Form can be found in this Bulletin Board.

Judge Selection Committee – Dianna Sanders, dianna487@hotmail.com; Pat Marshall, berimo@aol.com; Janet Ketz, Secretary@basenji.org

Stage 1 Form included in this Bulletin Board Newsletter. See very last **PAGE 17.**



Thank you to the following individuals who made contributions to the **Basenji Health Endowment** during the third quarter of 2021. 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.

Rip Van Wrinkle Basenji Club

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News From the Secretary

Janet Ketz, secretary@basenji.org
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Secretary's winter address 8432 Manatee Bay Drive, Tampa, FL 33635
Eastern time, 815-325-5908

Ballot 2021-17 APPROVED

SUBJECT: Judge Selection Process (C24 & S23)

Effective: November 8, 2021.

The Stage 1 Judge Selection balloting for 2024 Conformation & 2023 Sweepstakes Judges needs to be completed in a timely manner since it is behind the stated time frame per Nat Spec Procedure.

Current Judge Selection Comm are Dianna Sanders, Chair, Pat Marshall and Janet Ketz - members.

Stage 1, Nomination Collection, will be included in the upcoming Bulletin Board Newsletter (November 2021). Deadline for Stage I voting will be January 5, 2022. Names can be e-mailed, or US mailed to designated committee members included on form.

Stage 2 Voting - Candidate List refinement form will follow in Jan or Feb 2022 BB with a 30 day voting window. With the tally of Stage 2 voting, the board will be adding bio information on the top 5 judges (and ties) for both Conf 24 & Sweeps 23.

The Stage 3 Weighted vote including the top 5 candidate for each and ties will be U.S. mailed to all voting members following the tally of Stage 2 with the inclusion of bio info on all listed judges. 30 day voting period. The tally will be reported by the Committee in the next available BB.

Please indicate your vote on the Timeline for this ballot and the inclusion of Bio information on all candidates to be mailed with Stage 3 ballots.

APPROVED: Curby, Hamilton, Hartigan, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Work

BALLOT 20-18 APPROVED

SUBJECT: BCOA Facebook Group Auction Site

Effective: November 8, 2021

2023 Nat Spec Host Group, Evergreen Basenji Club, submitted a proposal to create a Facebook Group Auction Site for Fundraising, with EBC to set up and managed for fundraising 2022 & 2023 Nat Spec. Brenda Phillips has volunteered to lead this project. This FB group will mirror what the Border Terrier national specialty fundraiser group is doing:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1679689085672763>

Since the 2022 national doesn't have a host club, EBC has offered the proceeds raised in the next 12 months go to the 2022 national with proceeds after that going to the 2023 national. Choose one item a week/every other week and we steadily have one thing at a time up for auction pretty much continuously. Winner pays shipping. EBC members have lots of Basenji items to donate already, but we'd coordinate with other fanciers for item donation as well.

The board will make this a BCOA Standing Committee -- BCOA Fundraising Committee -- (per BCOA Bylaws and Policy Manual) with a Purpose & Responsibilities statement.



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:

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Responsibilities will include:

The Auction will be set up and managed as a BCOA group. A Social Media Member or designee will be included for long term admin duties.

Create a process for securing donations. The Gift/Donor Procedure will need to be used. Conduct the on -line auctions. Manage both Payment options (with BCOA Treasurer) & Shipping.

Once the group is up and running adjustments, improvements and changes will be made as necessary.

Please indicate your vote to get the group started.

APPROVED: Curby, Hamilton, Hartigan, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Work

BALLOT 2021-19 APPROVED

SUBJECT: 2023 Nat Spec Facility Contract

Effective: November 11, 2021

Evergreen Basenji Club – Host for 2023 National Specialty, Natalie Scherwin – Chair/Barbara Reisinger - Co-Chair, has submitted the contract for the site, Argus Ranch, Auburn WA. Dates: August 7-11-2023. Contract is on file with BCOA Secretary.

Please indicate your vote.

APPROVED: Curby, Hamilton, Hartigan, Hesse, Hutchison, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Work

BALLOT 2021-20 APPROVED

SUBJECT: New Members

Effective: November 16, 2021

These new member applicants were published in November Bulletin Board Newsletter.

No comments were received.

Please indicate your vote to approve them to membership.

Julia Bill, [HN], Helen Cronenberger [TX], Danielle Johnston [VA] and Karissa Kercheski [PA]

Approved: Curby, Hamilton, Hartigan, Hesse, **Hutchison, Jones, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Work**

Basenji Club of America

Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Wilson County Exposition Center, Lebanon, TN

432 voting members. 49 voting members signed in. Quorum was met – 43.

President Pat Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm, cst.

Members Present: Catherine Baltgalvis, Eugene Biller, Becky Blansett, Katie Campbell, Mary Caporaso, Steve Caporaso, Brenda Cassell, Ciara Cassell, TERRY Colbert, Jon Curby, Vickie Curby, Cagney Ehlers, Terry Fielder, Chris Frost, Heather Galford, Jeffrey Gillespie, Holly Hamilton, Kelli Harmon, Julie Hartigan, Deborah Henning, Laura Mae Hesse, Ray Cooper, Susan Howard, Karen Hutchison, Jami Hutchison-Huber, Caryn Jones, Julie Jones, Janet Ketz, Heather Kilmer Cruzate, Sue Kite, Marianne Carden Klinkowski, Felice Iang, Pat Marshall, Jean Martin, Chris Maxka, Andrew Sawler, Veronica Nagy, Barbara Reisinger, Cherie Reitzel, David Reitzel, Kathy Sanders, Sharron Schmigdall, Sarah Smith-Falkner, Laurie Stargell, Denise Vertrees, Michael Work, Tondalea Wright, Thomas Wright and Carol Wyatt.

Minutes of the last meeting held on November 12, 2019 were published in the BCOA Bulletin Board Newsletter, April 2020.

President Marshall welcomed all, thanked all of the Host Group members for all of their work.

Secretary, Janet Ketz shared information. Banquet & Live Auction are Thursday night. Catalogs, wearable/sellable items, welcome bags and silent auction south hall. Explained House of Argyle, Judith Holiday Estate and items donated from the collection by Vickie Jacobs. Thanks to all involved in getting the items to Nat Spec. Thanks to Donna Troyna for items donated to wearable, sellable and auction donations. Thank you to all Nat Spec workers.

Treasurer, Laura Hesse noted that BCOA financials are published in the BCOA Bulletin Board Newsletters. National Specialty financial report will also be published in an upcoming BB Newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Nat Spec – Tonda shared information with the group.

Social Media – Karen Hutchison requested that information be sent to her for our BCOA facebook site. Looking for general basenji and dog information, events, etc. to post. Contact Karen for more info.

Newsletter – Janet Ketz is looking for content submissions for BB. Both Social Media & BB can share same information.

Health & Research Committee – Update on survey results. Still working on the statistics. Chris Maxka and Jon Curby.

Laurie Stargell – reported on Gnome information.

2022 National Specialty – Sharron Schmigdall has volunteered to chair the event. Barbara Reisinger will assist. If anyone is interested in volunteering contact Sharron. Purina farms, MO.

2023 National Specialty – Hosted by Evergreen Basenji Club. Natalie Scherwin will chair.

2024 National Specialty will be held at Purina Farms. All positions open. Contact BOCA board to volunteer.

2025 National Specialty – Site in Mesquite TX has a deposit. Brenda Cassell will consider another try for TX. Contact Brenda for more info or volunteer opportunities.

Bulletin Magazine – We do not have any member volunteers to manage the magazine. We do have some reserve money but going outside the club can be expensive. One main problem is content. If no one supports sending content, there would not be much to read about. Is it possible and financially responsible to go down to 1 publication, making the BB Newsletter a better product? See the ASFA Communique Magazine as a sample of the possible product.

Judge Selection – Questions regarding judges not used in 2020 due to covid. They were not available for any 2021 assignments due to schedule conflicts. They are eligible for future assignments.

The next annual membership meeting of the BCOA will be held at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO in October 2022. More information as details are available in 2022.

Motion to adjourn by Kathy Sanders, motion second. All in favor, Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Ketz
BCOA Secretary



BCOA Health Committee Report

Chris Maxka, Chair

H & R Committee Annual Meeting Report

Chris Maxka, Chair reported:

This past year the BCOA Health Committee coordinated with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals to develop and administer a survey of Basenji owners, world wide, on health issues. We had 1267 responses. While data analysis will be forthcoming, the raw results may be seen at <https://www.ofa.org/about/educational-resources/health-surveys#>

Some information was also collected on us, the Basenji owners. One thing that stuck out was the loyalty, the longevity, of Basenji owners: 62% of respondents have owned Basenjies for over 10 years, and 45% over 15 years. Is it true, once you've had a Basenji...

AKC Delegate Report

Notes from the BCOA Annual Meeting held on October 12, 2021, in Lebanon, TN

AKC Financials.

Overall, AKC had a great 2020.

Collective/All-breed Litter registrations were up 12%; Individual registrations up 20%; Litter registrations are up 22% in Q1-2021 over Q-2020. Dog registrations Q1-2021 are up an astonishing 37% over the same period in 2020.

YE2020 #Events down #10G+ = 45% ;

Q1-2021 #down 22%

YE2020 #Entries down = 44%;

Q1-2021 entries down 39%

2020 Total expenses (controllable & non-controllable) down 8% compared to 2019

2020 Total revenues up 7% for a total of almost \$85M

Registration fees create almost as much revenue for AKC as Advertising, sponsorship & royalties, recording & service fees, official pedigree & service fees, Product & Service fees COMBINED.

Q1-2021 Net Operating Income = approximately \$20M. Revenues slightly exceeding (adjusted) budget while expenses are at or below budget in each significant category.

New CFO, Ted Phillips, is superb: He proved to be nimble, adjusting expenses ASAP as revenues were decreasing through the pandemic.

Fast Cat® trials, are up an astonishing 215% over pre-pandemic 2019, with all other events running between 85% and 120% thus far in 2021 over 2019. Though it cannot be proven, the general consensus is that the increase in FastCAT participation is due to the availability of this type of event to run safely outdoors during the pandemic particularly before vaccines were available.

In May 2021, there were 135 All-Breed/Limited Breed shows. This is the largest monthly number since the pandemic began. The average entry size per show is 38% greater than in 2019. General consensus is that when shows became available again, many fanciers were more enthusiastic than ever before to participate.

I did not use the BCOA delegate line item budget during the depths of the pandemic to attend delegate meetings because they were held via Zoom as allowed by NY state non-profit corporate law for that time. But w the recent change in NY governors, the new governor did not extend the virtual capability. So the September delegate meeting was held with limited attendance that did manage to achieve quorum. The Zoom meeting format was welcomed as a way forward under the circumstances, but we dearly missed the interactive delegate participation and discussion of issues of importance to our various clubs.

Interesting Tidbits w Rules:

It is possible for an INDIVIDUAL (Read: a non-licensed superintendent) to apply & be approved as Show Secretary for

the show or shows of only one group or one all-breed club in a calendar year. Not that this is an easy job, but it *is possible* for a volunteer to serve their club in the Show Secretary capacity which could be an immense cost savings to the host club.

Refer to AKC's publication "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" > Chapter 9 "Superintendents and Show Secretaries" > Section 2.

A new effort is stirring to add a new rule to enable clubs the opportunity to offer a "Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy" class. The proposed class' entry requirements are likely to parallel the existing BBEX class, with the additional restriction that the exhibit be 6-12 months of age. Many exhibitors in many different breeds aspire to earn the coveted AKC Bred-By Medallion, which is automatically sent only to B/O/H of new champions that earned all of their points out of the BBEX class. This potential new class would enable a breeder/owner/handler who feels that their promising exhibit is only ready for a puppy class to enter without the fear of pointing from the puppy class and thus become ineligible for the AKC Bred-By Medallion. It would also allow a B/O/H to show two different exhibits of the same sex (from the same or different litters) in a Bred By Exhibitor class. Please note that this would be an *optional* class offered only at the discretion of the hosting club. I believe that this could be a great relief from our huge BBEX classes at BCOA and some of our regional specialties that are often loaded with puppies; It would also make a greater contest for "Best Bred-By-Exhibitor" as then as many as four would be competing in that contest. However, the additional ribbons and (potential trophies) for adding this additional (yet optional) class would add to the cost of hosting a show. Please note that this proposal is still in development, and may/not pass. Stay tuned for further developments. Feel free to reach out to me and let me know how you feel about this proposal, particularly if you feel strongly against it because your opinion is important for me to hear.

What's New at AKC:

A Juniors Sub-committee has been formed specifically to attract, engage and retain juniors and young adults. Please send me any ideas you may have and I will pass them along. I can also share with you some of the ideas currently on the threshold of the pipeline.

Public Education, the AKC Canine Corner, is a new Newsletter provides teachers with resources and activities for use in the classroom. The first month that the program went live, the program gained 1,000 subscribers. In Q3 AKC Public Education will offer classes for children we call Outschoool. Outschoool will offer virtual classes on responsible dog ownership, breeds, dog groups and a series called "About the Sport". (Side note: During the Delegate report at the BCOA 2021 Annual Meeting, BCOA member Ciara Cassell spoke to the success that she has already learned from this with a brand new family she met who was inspired to come to a dog show specifically due to this AKC Canine Corner program - so it is working!)

The DNA program is expanding. We now have new test kits now available that includes a bar code and activation code that you can manage yourself online. This allows owners/customers to go directly to the lab rather than sending the kits to the North Carolina AKC office as we did in the past which streamlines the process saving time. This is especially great for Basenji breeders who choose to breed potential carriers as they can now be registered, tested and results back well before the time that they are formally evaluated for show/breeding potential and/or go to their new homes.

Scent work is blooming in popularity within the Basenji community and beyond. Due to its growing base (up 122% up over last year), Scent work has joined the Herding, Earthdog, & Coursing Committee (New name TBD) to encourage and protect this important new sport.

Updates on existing programs:

OFA has approved additional labs for various DNA testing that can also be posted to the OFA web site & consequently the Zande database. One such lab is Paw Print Genetics that I have used personally in Spokane, (and there are others such as Embark). If you haven't looked on the OFA web site for awhile, you might want check that out to find new opportunities that may/not be attractive to you. (Jon Curby added during the Delegate Report at the BCOA Annual Meeting that OFA is now sending CHIC #s to AKC in hopes that they will post those).

Detection dog task force

Lead by Carmen Battaglia was Implemented to encourage a wider variety of capable breeds (including Basenjis) all AKC bred and born in the USA (previously almost exclusively outcrossed and outsourced). If you would like to learn more, contact me and I will add you to the list of BCOA members who are interested in following and/or participating.

AKC Reunite Disaster Trailer Program: There are 94 trailers that have been delivered Plus 6 under development, which will reach the goal of 100 trailers. An additional 12 trailers are in the works. Recent deployments: Our BCOA branded trailer (in cooperation w the Evergreen Basenji Club and other contributing Pacific Northwest all-breed and specialty clubs) was deployed in June 2021 during the unprecedented heat wave (over 108 degrees) offering supportive cooling

shelter for over 40 dogs from homes without air-conditioning.

[AKC.tv](#) continues to gain momentum and loyalty base. Recently the AKC National Agility Championship aired on ESPN2 with “excellent ratings” with a growing viewership over the 2-hour air time which implies strong referrals and loyal-to-the-end viewers. More and more all-breed club dog shows are streaming on AKC-TV every month.

Perhaps already covered by our own legislative LIAISON, Vickie Jacobs, AKC Government Relations is tracking more than 2,100 bills. This sector of AKC released over 175 geographically targeted legislative action alerts and provided official comments or testimony on more than 125 of them.

AKC Canine College developed and manages over 600 courses and exams for Judges, breeders, and fanciers. Since April 2020 more than 40,000 participants have taken part in educational webinars.

A sub-committee has been formed to assist parent clubs and all-breed clubs to assist dog owners in need before situations get out of hand. It is called The “At Risk” Sub-committee & the goal is to create a “best practices “ to be a guide (not rules) for if/when a member is unable to care for their own dogs.

WITH THIS IN MIND: Please remember to have a safety plan posted (maybe on your refrigerator?) Include how many dogs you have (in case of 🔥 fire etc) and a contact who knows your dogs & who can help if you are incapacitated. Check your state/local laws (that vary wildly) about naming a person in your will (likely separate and apart from your chosen executor) to place your resident dogs (preferably with some money associated with it to follow through with your wishes, which will almost certainly cost “some” money). Ideally your puppy people should be notified & offered a new Basenji mentor/contact. Specify the location/contact of any frozen semen banked & who you want to transfer it to or if you want it destroyed. **CONTRARY TO POPULAR OPINION**, the form that you might have signed w your semen bank (no matter how long ago) does NOT automatically transfer semen to that person; It is only for the benefit of the Executor of your Will should the Executor inquire w the sperm bank. If your account is past due at the time of your death, the sperm bank will not release any semen until all storage fees are paid and current. This could tie up your semen for years, while storage fees continue to accrue. **ALSO** if there were multiple owners of the stud dog on the AKC registration on the date of collection **AND** you have *not* filed a form signed by all registered owners to transfer all that dog’s semen solely to you, then you are leaving that mess for your Executor who may just pull the plug at their discretion. Semen banks are businesses with their own rules and forms; Read the fine print before you sign their “updated documents” so you know what you are agreeing to. **Bottom line:** Please consider noting in your will of a dog angel/manager who has power over your Executor for specifically articulated dog legacy concerns after your death. Or in the case of a Living Will when perhaps a relative makes decisions about your life & death, is that person qualified to care for your dogs as you want them to be? The Animal Rights movement looks to exploit vulnerable owners with multiple dogs and can publicize the “poor conditions & care” that they perceive should you become incapacitated - which reflects poorly upon all of us. **PLEASE:** Prepare for your dogs’ future beyond your lifespan; Remember any of us could get hit by a bus Any Day. I am not a legal advisor, rather my intent here is to help you develop a plan that your estate attorney (likely not a dog person, but does know your state law) so that you can rest assured that your own dogs and banked semen are cared for as you intended after your own death or incapacitation. Please feel free to reach out to me, but I am not a legal advisor; I have no business knowing about estate or dog law in your state. But I hope to give you inspiration here to create a plan. (Post meeting note: There was a lot of interest in this element of my presentation, so with the BCOA-BOD and/or the AKC, we are looking to put together a more detailed presentation and/or follow up in the near future.)

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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.

2022 Purina Farms October 9-15

BCOA will share facility with Bouvier des Flandres & Giant Schnauzers.

Event Chair: Sharron Schmigdall (MI)

stonwykebasenji@aol.com

Judges: Conformation: Katie Campbell

Sweeps: Stella Sapios

Sharron is currently accepting members to contact her regarding any committee or activity assistance.

2023 Aug 7—Aug 11, Argus Ranch, Auburn WA

Event Chair: Natalie Scherwin (WA)

Assistant Chair Barbara Reisinger, AZ

Judges: Conformation: Mia Lowbeer,

Sweepstakes: pending

2024 East Region

A deposit has been made for Purina Farms with dates planned for October 7-14, 2024. Currently managed by BCOA Board.

Looking for members willing to take on any or all of the planning and management of this event. Contact any Officer or Board Member for information/assistance.

Judges: pending

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

As your AKC Delegate, my greatest challenge is to edit all the work going on at AKC into a concise report that you, The BCOA Community, will find genuinely helpful and interesting. If you hear about something that you want to know more about, just let me know! I am also at your service to help you navigate through AKC systems, forms, rules, departments, etc that can often be overwhelming and/or frustrating. BCOA members are welcome to call me by phone, or email me and be assured that our conversation will remain confidential unless you tell me otherwise.

Respectfully submitted by:
Katie Campbell, AKC Delegate
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The **AKC** is pleased to announce that an **enhanced DNA test kit** will become available July 2021, utilizing a new and improved way of submitting your canine DNA samples to AKC.

Submitting DNA samples is now simpler than ever. The new AKC DNA kits contain a barcode and an activation code, which customers will enter along with their contact and dog information via an online portal (www.dna.akc.org). No more pen and ink paper forms are required and customers will mail their DNA samples directly to AKC's lab in Lincoln, NE, greatly improving processing turnaround time.

Also, customers will now automatically receive email notifications of sample status, eliminating guesswork and letting customers know the status of their sample as soon as possible. Results and DNA certificates ordered will still be mailed directly to the customer when processing of the sample is complete.

The current non-barcoded AKC DNA test kits (both prepaid and regular \$50 kits) will be phased out in July 2021. Any AKC DNA kits purchased prior to the barcoded kit update will still be accepted for processing. The original procedure of mailing the sample, payment and completed forms directly to AKC DNA Operations will still be required for processing these old-style, non-barcoded kits.

For any questions or for more information, contact dna@akc.org or call 919-816-3508.



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BCOA FINANCIALS

Profit & Loss Ordinary Income/Expense July through September 2021

Income	
Committee	
Judges/Public Education(Income)	
Basenji Cards	0.00
Total Judges/Public Education (Income)	0.00
Total Committee	0.00
Membership (Income)	
Affiliated Club Dues	0.00
Membership Dues	0.00
Membership Application Fee/ Dues	30.00
Total Membership (Income)	30.00
National Specialty Income	
National Specialty Income 2019	
NS-2019 DVD Shipping Income	0.00
NS-2019 DVD Sales	0.00
Total National Specialty Income 2019	0.00
Total National Specialty Income	0.00
Publications (Income)	
Canis Basenji Book Sales	0.00
Illustrated Standard Roster Income	0.00
Roster Advertising	0.00
Total Roster Income	0.00
Total Publications (Income)	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	
Contributions	
Purina Parent Club Partnership	123.07
Total Contributions	123.07
Breeders' Webpage Income	0.00
Miscellaneous Income - Other	0.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	123.07
Total Income	153.07
Gross Profit	153.07
Expense	
Regional Events-Not Nationals	0.00
Membership Ballots	
Judges Selection	
Mailing Costs	325.79
Total Judges Selection	325.79
Total Membership Ballots	325.79
Committees	
Medallions	170.00
Education	
Public Education	
Meet The Breeds	371.16
Outreach Program	0.00
Total Public Education	371.16
Total Education	371.16
Total Committees	541.16
Website	
Website Maintenance	0.00
Web site hosting - basenji.org	14.95
Total Website	14.95
Conferences	
ASFA Delegate	0.00
CHF Health Conference	0.00
Total Conferences	0.00
Dues and Subscriptions	
AKC Annual Dues	0.00
ASFA Annual Dues	0.00
Total Dues and Subscriptions	0.00

Insurance	
D&O Liability Insurance	0.00
Events Insurance	600.00
Surety/Fidelity Bond	0.00
Total Insurance	600.00
Membership (Expense)	0.00
National Specialty Expense	
National Specialty Expsns - 2021	
NS-2021 Videographer - Services	0.00
Total National Specialty Expsns - 2021	0.00
Total National Specialty Expense	0.00
Officers' Expenses	
Treasurer	113.85
Total Officers' Expenses	113.85
PayPal Fees	0.00
Publications (Expense)	
Illustrated Standard	
Illust. Stand Postage/ Mailing	0.00
Total Illustrated Standard	0.00
Canis Book Expense	12.28
Roster Expense	
Roster Postage	410.06
Roster Printing	572.97
Total Roster Expense	983.03
Bulletin Board Expense	
Bulletin Board Printing	30.53
Bulletin Board Postage	13.50
Bulletin Board Expense - Other	0.00
Total Bulletin Board Expense	44.03
Total Publications (Expense)	1,039.34
Total Expense	2,635.09
Net Ordinary Income	-2,482.02
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	2.61
Total Other Income	2.61
Net Other Income	2.61
Net Income	-2,479.41



BCOA FINANCIALS—continued

Profit & Loss Ordinary Income/Expense July through September 2021

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Chase Bank-Checking
(BCOA*5469) 25,726.63

Chase Bank-Savings
(BCOA*4624)

National Specialty AGILITY 504.71

African Stock Project 1,780.71

Archive Maintenance 112.17

Contingency Fund 42,079.15

Public Education Program 466.41

National Specialty Reserve 587.98

Rescue Fund 6,974.38

Chase Bank-Savings

(BCOA*4624) - Other -1.10

Total Chase Bank-Savings

(BCOA*4624) 52,504.41

Total Checking/Savings 78,231.04

Other Current Assets

Federal Income Tax Withheld 8.84

Petty Cash - Bulletin Board -0.13

Total Other Current Assets 8.71

Total Current Assets 78,239.75

Fixed Assets

Equipment

Club Projector 472.49

Equipment - Other 0.00

Total Equipment 472.49

Total Fixed Assets 472.49

Other Assets

National Specialty Advance 10,000.00

Total Other Assets 10,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS 88,712.24

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity 22,259.76

Retained Earnings 57,023.32

Net Income 9,429.16

Total Equity 88,712.24

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 88,712.24

Basenji Health Endowment Financials

Profit & Loss: July through September 2021

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Contributed support

Indiv/business
contribution 1,040.89

Total Contributed support 1,040.89

Earned revenues

Interest-savings/
short-term inv 2.32

Total Earned revenues 2.32

Total Income 1,043.21

Expense

Business expenses

Organizational
(corp) expenses 10.00

Total Business expenses 10.00

Total Expense 10.00

Net Ordinary Income 1,033.21

Net Income 1,033.21

Balance Sheet: Jan 1—Mar 31, 2021

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CHASE - Checking (BHE*3905) 24,683.17

CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599)

Contingency Fund 46,353.67

Midge Greenlee Education Series 23,930.48

CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599) -

Other 169.99

Total CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599) 70,454.14

Total Checking/Savings 95,137.31

Total Current Assets 95,137.31

TOTAL ASSETS 95,137.31

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

150,615.8

Opening Bal Equity 1

Unrestrict (retained earnings) -58,028.74

Net Income 2,550.24

Total Equity 95,137.31

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 95,137.31

Basenji Club of America, Inc. Donor Advised Fund

3rd Quarter 2021 Statement (1/1/2021 - 9/30/2021)

1/1/2021 Balance	\$1,583.17
Contributions	\$0.00
PPCPP Contribution	\$123.07
Investment Earnings/(Losses)	\$167.30
Research Support	\$75.44
9/30/2021 Balance	\$1,798.10

BCOA's 2021 third quarter AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) Donor Advised Fund (DAF) statement is above, showing activity through 9/30/2021 and including 2020 Purina Parent Club Partnership Program (PPCPP) earnings.

We thank all Donor Advised Fund holders for their continued support of CHF's mission to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound scientific research. In 2021, we have awarded \$2.9 million in new studies working to treat and find the genetic basis of eye diseases, improve diagnosis of tick-borne diseases, and fight cancer in all dogs. Active research grants needing support can be viewed in the [2021 Research Grants Portfolio](#) or searched by research program area on [our website](#). **Please contact chf@akcchf.org or call 888-682-9696 to discuss specific projects.**

You can also make your important recommendation for sponsorship by completing a [research sponsorship form](#) to support innovative canine health research. Grant sponsorships at a level greater than \$2,500 earn regular scientific progress updates on these critical studies.

Thank you for your continued partnership!

From Andrea Fiumefreddo, CHF VP of Programs and Operations: andrea.fiumefreddo@akcchf.org

And Katherine Brantley, CHF Director of Finance: katherine.brantley@akcchf.org

PLEASE NOTE: *A minimum annual distribution of 5% of the fund balance is a recommended standard for each Donor Advised Fund to maintain active status. Per Foundation policy, if a fund has failed to make distributions by each calendar year-end, the Foundation will distribute 5% of the fund to support general canine health research.*

Purina® Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program

Since 2002, thousands of fellow dog breeders and enthusiasts 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.

How it Works

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. (Refer to Purina Pro Club Weight Circle Program for the program details). Purina tracks these weight circle submissions, and for every \$100 of qualifying weight circle points earned by Pro Club members, Purina donates \$10 to the participating national parent breed club. It is as simple as that.

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. Since all funding is incremental to the weight circle program, your participation in the PPCP will not result in a reduction of the points you personally earn.

Funding Distribution

One half of each club's individual annual earnings is issued directly to the Canine Health Foundation to support research grants aimed at a better understanding of genetics and other conditions impacting our dogs' health. The other half is issued to the individual national parent breed club for use in the support of canine health research, education and/or rescue efforts. The PPCP Program has raised in excess of \$3.5 million for canine health research, education and rescue efforts since 2002.

How to Participate in the PPCP Program

You must be a Purina® Pro Club® Member to participate. Pro Club® members must individually declare their participation in the program and identify the national parent breed club that will receive their Purina Points. Members may declare for their national parent breed club by calling the Purina® Pro Club® toll-free number at [1-877-PRO-CLUB](tel:1-877-PRO-CLUB) (1-877-776-2582) from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, or by registering on site. Pro Club members can only earn funds for their national parent breed club if the national parent breed club is enrolled in the PPCP Program.

2022 Officers and Board of Directors

Per the BCOA Bylaws, no valid additional nominations were received. The Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected on October 1 and no balloting will be required. The elected nominees' resumes shall be published in the November issue of the Club's Bulletin Board newsletter.

The BCOA Officers and Board of Directors will also serve as the Basenji Health Endowment Officers and Board for 2022.

BCOA 2022 Officers and Board of Director Resumes

PRESIDENT

Pat Marshall [TX]

I am currently serving BCOA as President. In the past have been Vice President and board member. Basenjis have been in my world since 1968. I compete in conformation and lure coursing. Also am President of Dallas-Fort Basenji Club and a member of Beaumont Kennel Club. In these clubs have volunteered for many committees. (Show Chair, Chief Ring steward, Trophy Chair, Hospitality, etc.)

VICE PRESIDENT

Julie Hartigan [VA]

I can vividly remember getting my first basenji from Bettie Rees of Bazimba Kennels over 40 years ago. Basenjis may have changed since those early lines, but my love for them has not waned. I am a long-time member of the BCOA, running the auction for the 2012 and 2015 Nationals. Both produced large profits for the club thanks to the wonderful support of the members who donated and bid on items. I have served on the MABC of MD Board; for two years as VP, and currently as President. During this time, MABC of MD held their first Independent Specialty, I've chaired supported entries, and helped with Fast CATs along with educational seminars. I support Juniors and have seen first-hand the confidence Junior Showmanship brings, as my daughter showed in Juniors for years. I've bred under the Marjani Kennel name for several years. I am active in Conformation, Fast Cat, and attend classes on nosework and obedience. I believe the basenji is a versatile breed and enjoy learning while mentoring others about the different activities in which they excel. In my "non-dog life", I am VP of Strategic Account Success for an international cybersecurity company where I have attained leadership positions based on my hard work, logical thinking, and strategic decision-making. With my upcoming retirement, I would like to continue to serve the BCOA as VP, bringing these skills to the club as I work on building consensus by listening to the opinions of members with different perspectives

TREASURER

Laura Mae Hesse [WI]

My credentials:

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 7 months to 10 years: 4 AKC conformation champions and two puppies just starting their careers. My dogs sleep in my bed, romp in my yards, and love to go hiking.

Club activities: BCOA treasurer 11 years, 2005-2009 and 2016-2021. Treasurer for the BCOA National Specialties hosted by the Basenji Club of Southeastern Wisconsin in 1996, 2000, 2004, 2011, 2017. Treasurer for this year's 2021 National Specialty. 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 our local all-breed Badger Kennel Club and am now the chair of their Conformation Committee and just beginning another three-year term on their board. Vice-president of the Basenji Club of Southeastern Wisconsin.

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.

SECRETARY

Janet Ketz [IL]

I've been involved with basenjis since the late 1990's. I summer in IL and winter in FL. I'm a BCOSW member, active in events and activities in the summers. I am also a BRAT volunteer. I've worked on many of our National Specialty shows, starting back in 2000, doing whatever is needed. I have been the BCOA secretary since 2010 and enjoy the work and corresponding with members. 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. 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 delighted and honored to serve as Secretary in 2022.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (7)

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.

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 35-plus dogs to their AKC conformation title, with limited breeding, while having a career (and retiring) in library science in corporate, school, public and academic libraries. 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 companion 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, 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 member of the Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of which I have held past positions as newsletter editor, secretary, and board of director. I have been serving on the BCOA Board of Directors since 2014 and have been chair of the Club's Social Media Committee and have contributed to the Public Education Committee. Currently, I am a founder/partner member of Rural Broadband Cooperative, a grassroots group of volunteers (mostly retired) professionals providing hi-speed internet to under-served areas of rural Pennsylvania. I would be honored to continue to serve for the members of the Basenji Club of America Community in 2022.

Julie Jones [CA]

My name is Julie Jones. Together with my sister, Kathy, we are Jasiri-Sukari Basenjis.

We've been breeding Basenjis for close to 40 years. Our dogs have successfully competed in conformation, obedience, agility, and coursing with top dogs in all categories.

I'm running for the Board again to try to fulfill my goal to get the focus of the club back on the preservation and promotion of the basenji. Something that will obviously take more than a 1 year term! I'd like to see breeders and owners acknowledged by the BCOA for things they do that have a positive impact on the breed. I'd also like to see individual dogs recognized for accomplishments in all areas of competition. If you also believe in my goal, let's see if we can start accomplishing it with one more term.

Veronica Nagy [PA]

I first became involved in dog sports in 2000 showing in juniors, I got my first Basenji in 2002, bred my first litter in 2009, and have been in love with the breed since. I proudly breeder owner handle all my dogs and have shown my dogs to BIS, RBIS, BISS, national specialty best of breed, multiple winners dogs at nationals, multiple Westminster best of breeds and the first group placement by a Basenji in 45 years at the Westminster Kennel Club.

I have been a member of the Basenji Club of America for more than 15 years, I am also the current president of the Basenji Club of Northern New Jersey, and lastly a member of Lehigh Valley Kennel Club (LVKC). For BCOA I have served as the Events Coordinator and Affiliate Club Liaison since 2011. I was the Chair of the African Stock Exhibition in 2018, and have served on the BCOA Board of Directors since 2020. For LVKC I have served as Assistant Show Chair and show chair for their September point show.

I believe in the importance of giving back to the sport we all love so much. Volunteering for our parent club is of the utmost importance to me. I have dedicated most of my life to preserving the Basenji and I intend on pursuing it to a much more continued scope, with your support. My goal is to see BCOA thrive and give all its current and prospective members every chance to flourish throughout this club, to my utmost ability.

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 80's 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 in 1986.

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 would be honored to serve on the BCOA Board for another year.

Natalie Scherwin [WA]

Greetings Basenji Community, I'm excited to represent you on the 2022 BCOA Board! I've been in the Basenji universe since 1996 when I got my first Zari, and participated in conformation and lure coursing. Since then I've had many wonderful experiences in the show ring, performance events, and most recently, in the whelping box with my Bs. I did lots of learning and observing before breeding my first litter in 2012 to hopefully ensure when I moved forward, I was doing it for betterment of the breed.

I currently serve on the board of the Evergreen Basenji Club and Seattle Kennel Club, and feel confident I'm qualified to take on this role with the BCOA board. In my professional life I'm the Human Resource Director for a mid-sized business, and have years' experience leading initiatives and representing the interests of my employees with tact and conviction. I'm passionate about improving the board's communication with our membership, being kind and encouraging to all, and making our club more inclusive to new Basenji enthusiasts. I look forward to representing you and your interests on the board.

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 for nearly fifty years and over these years I have served as Vice-President and as a Board Member, as well as sitting on several committees. 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 and deep experience in the breed can make a difference.

With this said, I want to state that I am highly discouraged with the current direction of our club. The BCOA has gone from a highly motivated volunteer organization with many people generously giving both their time and money for the good of the breed to a far more selfish outlook: "What can BCOA give/do for me and/or for my agenda?" In my opinion, this outlook has led to the considerable reduction in membership year in and year out. I continue to give as I always have and want to fight for the betterment of BCOA. On that note, I am independent. I will vote my conscience for what is best for basenjis and the Basenji Club of America.



BCOA on FaceBook

Keep up with the latest information on Social Media at:

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



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.

2021 National Specialty Logo Items available

2 Mason Jar Mugs with lid/straw are available for purchase \$13 plus shipping

Hand Towels (prizes) Are \$5.00 each plus shipping

Catalogs are \$15 which includes shipping

Contact Secretary@basenji.org for information or ordering

2021 Cruft Qualifying Certificate

Recipients of BOB, BOS, BBE, Awards of Merit, and Selects, at the 2021 BCOA National Specialty in Lebanon, TN may each be given an eligibility certificate to enter Crufts. The qualification period for Crufts 2022 is from **January** 25, 2021 – January 24, 2022 inclusive. For the full criteria including changes to the 2022 qualifications please visit the Crufts website. <https://www.crufts.org.uk/dog-exhibitors/dog-showing/qualification-for-crufts/>

BCOA 2021 National



Pickin' & Grinnin' in Tennessee!

Here is the Link to the RESULTS

[https://foytrentdogshows.com/results/2021/Results 2021 Basenji.pdf](https://foytrentdogshows.com/results/2021/Results%2021%20Basenji.pdf)

[https://foytrentdogshows.com/results/2021/Results 2021 Basenji Rally.pdf](https://foytrentdogshows.com/results/2021/Results%2021%20Basenji%20Rally.pdf)

Here is the Link to the Candid Photos

<https://thornburydesigns.shootproof.com/gallery/16283506/>

Here is the Link to the Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SherryBuchla>

Basenji Club of America
Voting Member Notice

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 January 5, 2022

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 2024 National Specialty CONFORMATION CLASSES

NOT ELIGIBLE: Mia Lowbeer (2023, pending AKC Approval), 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)

BCOA 2023 National Specialty SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

NOT ELIGIBLE: Stella Sapios (2022), 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
U.S. mail this form to: Pat Marshall, 1030 CR 284, Jasper, TX 75951.**