



BULLETIN BOARD

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BCOA Announcement

Note from the BCOA Secretary

2023 Membership Renewals

Watch for your **2023 renewal** at the end of December 2022. Electronic renewal notices will be sent to all members with an e-mail address. No email members will get USPS mailed renewal notice. If you have not received a renewal notice by mid-January, please contact secretary@basenji.org

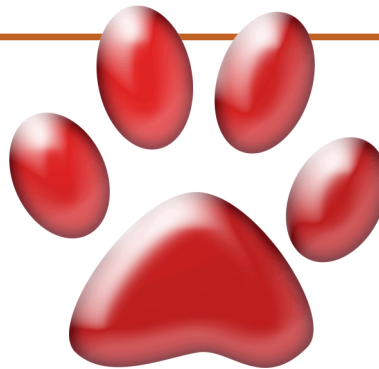
Dues can be mailed or paid electronically. If you have questions or problems with payment, contact Laura Hesse at treasurer@basenji.org

Deadline for your dues renewal to include your info in the **Roster** publication is **Feb 1, 2023**, and final deadline is March 1, 2023, inclusion in Roster not guaranteed.

Anyone renewing after March 1 will have to complete a Membership Reinstatement Application (no sponsors required).

Breeder Listing renewals are also due. If you do not have a release form on file, one will be requested from you.

Please consider signing (paper or electronic) your **eballot waiver** to opt-in for electronic balloting.



Check this BCOA Fundraising Auction on Facebook

We are so very grateful for amazing members and volunteers that work hard to support our club and our National(s). Please support them, too, by following the BCOA Fundraising Auction group, having fun bidding on some special Basenji items. Currently fundraising for the 2023 National.

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

We have a new **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE** person.

After several years of Sunshine work, Linda Stilwell will pass the work onto Stella Sapios. Thank you to both ladies for their work for BCOA.

Stella Sapios stellasapios@gmail.com

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 Stella Sapios. stellasapios@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 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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2023 Election of Officer and Board of Directors Results

Officers:

President: Pat Marshall

Vice President: Julie Hartigan

Treasurer: Laura Hesse

Secretary: Janet Ketz

Board of Directors

8 nominees – 7 positions

Jon Curby - 171

Veronica Nagy - 167

Natalie Scherwin - 164

Stella Sapios - 161

Julie Jones - 160

Michelle Hogan - 149

Michael Work - 142

Karen Hutchison - 134

Total votes received - 206

BCOA would like to welcome Michelle Hogan to the Board.

BCOA on FaceBook

Keep up with the latest information on Social Media at:

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

Happy Holidays

2022



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.

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

Event Chair: Natalie Scherwin (WA)
Assistant Chair Barbara Reisinger, AZ
Judges: Conformation: Mia Lowbeer,
Sweepstakes: Sally Wuornos

Evergreen Basenji Club Specialty and Futurity will be Aug 4 and Aug 5 in conjunction with the National.

Judges: Conformation: Joe Walton and Garry Newton.

Futurity & Maturity: Brad Phifer

Nominate your Dams and Litters here:

<https://www.evergreenbasenjiclub.org/futurity>

2024 East Region

Purina Farm, Gray Summit, MO October 7-12, 2024 has been reserved for the event.

BCOA has no Host group or volunteers for the 2024 National. The BCOA Board encourages Affiliate Clubs or a group of eight BCOA members to consider managing the events. If no volunteers come forward, the Board will manage the events on a reduced schedule. Questions can go to the Nat Spec Advisory, Jon Curby or any Board of Director. Judges: Conformation **Edna Martin**, Sweeps *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.

2026 Central

Volunteers needed.

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

Basenji Club of America

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Jon Curby, MO

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Robert Vavra, Spain

Michael Work, VT





Our AKC Delegate, **Katie Campbell**, invites you to contact her by email at taji@ktcampbell.com with any questions you have about the AKC, issues you have encountered, or praises that you'd like to sing. She is happy to have you reach out to her and looks forward to facilitating solutions.



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

Pedigree Database

An update from Sally Wallis. The **Basenji Pedigree Database** is now on an SSL security certificate. The address has changed slightly.

The database is now [https://
pedigrees.zandebasenjis.com/](https://pedigrees.zandebasenjis.com/)