

July 2022

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BCOA Announcement

Shopping! Shopping! Shopping!

Get your 2022 BCOA Merchandise here!

https://bcoa2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/

You can order to have it shipped NOW to your home or if you don't want to pay shipping they can choose to pick it up in October at the National. Thank you, Suzanne LaCroix for organizing our merchandise store!

BCOA 2022 National Online Store | Big Frog Brighton | powered by OrderMyGear (itemorder.com)

Visit the National Website

Basenji Club of America

2022 National Specialty

Check this new 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.

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



News From the Secretary

Since the BB did not go out on July 15 as per the Bylaws for additional Nominees to submit paperwork, the board had to extend some dates to allow enough time for additional Nominees to get paperwork submitted. Below is the information on how to submit additional Nominees for 2023 Officers and Board of Directors with the new extension dates in red. If there are any questions or more information is needed contact the Secretary at secretary@basenji.org.

Nominating Committee 2023 Slate

Thank You to our Nominating Committee for their work on the slate for the 2023 Officers and Board.

Sue Kite OH, chair, Carrie Jones MN, Tari Parish AZ, Dianna Sanders TX, Sally Wuornos MN.

2023 Slate from Nom Comm; President – Pat Marshall TX Vice President - Julie Hartigan VA Treasurer – Laura Hesse WI Secretary- Janet Ketz IL Board of Directors (7) Jon Curby MO Karen Hutchison PA Julie Jones CA Veronica Nagy PA Stella Sapios CA Natalie Scherwin WA Michael Work VA

Information for submitting an Additional Nomination for the 2023 Officers and Board of Directors:

From the BCOA Bylaws Article IV Section 5 Nominations

- (a) On or before July 1, the Nominating Committee shall nominate from among the eligible members of the Club one candidate for each office and for each other position on the Board of Directors and shall procure their verbal or written acceptance. The Committee shall also obtain a resume of not more than 250 words of each nominee so chosen. The Committee shall consider geographic representation of the membership on the Board to the extent that it is practicable to do so. The Committee shall then submit its slate of candidates and their resumes to be received by the Secretary not later than July 8. The list, including the full name and state of residence of each candidate, shall be published in the BCOA Bulletin Board Newsletter on or before July 15, so that additional nominations may be made by members if they so desire.
- (b) Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and postmarked to his or her regular address prior to August 15 September 17. The Secretary must receive petitions not later than August 21 September 24, even if it is not a mail delivery day. The petitions must be signed by five members in good standing and accompanied by both the written acceptance of each additional nominee signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate and a resume of not more than 250 words of each additional nominee. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.
- (c) If no valid additional nominations are received in accordance with Section 5 b above, 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
- (d) If one or more valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before August 21-September 24, the Secretary shall, on or before September 15-October 1, send to each member in good standing, a ballot as per Article IV, Section 3, listing all of the nominees for each position in alphabetical order, including their states of residence and with the nominees' resumes attached. The Inspectors of Election shall check the return

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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 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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ballots against the list provided by the Secretary of members whose dues are paid for the current year, and shall certify the eligibility of the voters as well as the results of the voting. The inspector shall notify the Secretary of all election results before October 30. The Secretary shall notify the membership of all election results in the November issue of the Club Bulletin Board newsletter or by mail not later than November 20.

(e) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided above.

Judge Selection Ballot

Tally- Stage 3 Thank you to Dianna Sanders and Crew.

140 ballots received.5 incomplete1 complaint with no vote(Total of 146 envelopes received)

Auburn WA
August 7-11, 2023
Sweeps 2023:
Sally Wuornos 265
Erin Roberts. 223
Sue Kite. 192
Brad Phifer. 184
Chris Maxka. 161
Veronica Nagy 130
Barbara Naddy. 126



In accordance with the Bylaws any member in

New Member Applicants

In accordance with the Bylaws any member in good standing may send comments on applicants for membership to the BCOA Secretary within a period of fourteen days following the date of the newsletter publication. Comments will be sent to these person(s) for reply, and all comments and replies will then be sent to the Board.

Nancy Thornley 3312 W Lazy J Lane Lehi, UT 84043

801-372-2942, nancythornley.nt@gmail.com

Profession: Accountant

Puppies: Yes

Sarah Smith-Falkner, Katherine Katayama

Purina Farm, Gray Summit, MO

October 7-12, 2-24
Regular Conformation 2024:

Edna Martin 264

Dana Cline. 262 Pat Trotter. 254 Ann Harrison 249 Jamie Hubbard 226

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/

The Performance Events Committee has created **Class Photos** for the Versatile Basenji Program Awardees for each of the years since we stopped publishing the print Bulletin Yearbook.

Before, during, and after COVID, Basenji folk stayed busy! In the following pages, please enjoy the 2019, 2020, and 2021 Class Pictures for Basenjis that met the requirements of the Versatile Basenji Program in a myriad of dog sports. Whether getting their feet wet in new sports or exploring new virtual titling options, Basenjis showed they could achieve at all Versatile Basenji Program Award levels — all the way to Elite!

Basenjis are athletic, strong in body and character, as well as appealing to the eyes. **The Classes of 2019, 2020, and 2021 Honor Roll** inductees were all of these things. Congratulations. Your achievements continue to inspire us!

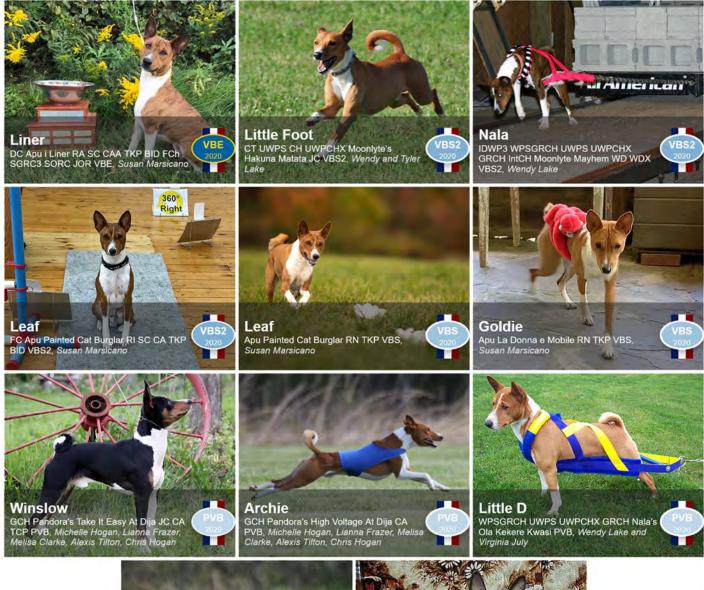
Are you ready to get started with your basenji?

Check out basenji.org and then navigate
About BCOA >> Programs >> Versatile Basenji Program

Class of 2019



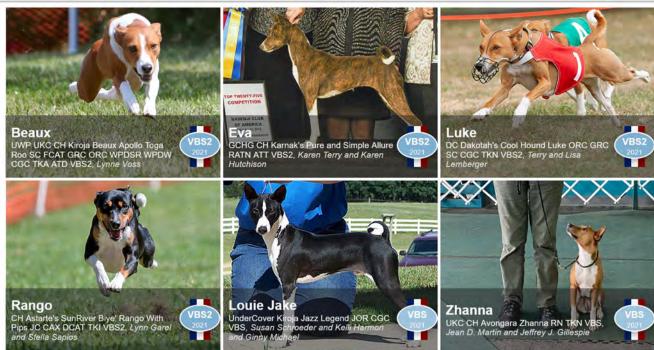
















Visit the National Website

Basenji Club of America

2022 National Specialty

BCOA 2022 NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

National Specialty Chair: Sharron Schmidgall, sharronbasenji@gmail.com

Assistant Chair: Barbara Reisinger, bcoa@barbarareisinger.com

Agility - DASH (all breed through Bouv Club)

African Stock Exhibition: Janet Ketz, jlketz58@gmail.com

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RV: Sharron Schmidgall, sharronbasenji@gmail.com and Barbara Reisinger,

bcoa@barbarareisinger.com (Purina)

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Stud Dog Gallery: Sarah Smith-Falkner, oscar31581@aol.com

Top 20: Sarah Smith-Falkner, oscar31581@aol.com
Treasurer: Laura Mae Hesse, nstreasurer@basenji.org
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Vendors: Julie Hartigan, marjanibasenji@gmail.com
Website: Jared Reisinger, jared@jaredreisinger.com

Welcome Bags: Barbara Reisinger, bcoa@barbarareisinger.com

Welcome Party: Terry Fiedler, terry@ottaray.com

Photographer: Teddi Lee

Show Superintendent: Executive Dog Shows

Streaming: Board is working with Purina and PerformancePC-US Grounds: For more info or to volunteer contact Sharron Schmigdall.

RV Information for Purina Farm

If you have an RV and wish to camp onsite at Purina Farms, you must $\underline{\text{request an RV}}$ reservation.

You can also rent an RV and have it delivered; Purina Farms has provided <u>information</u> <u>about local companies that provide this service</u>. (Note that you will also need to request a reservation in order to reserve an onsite spot.)

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

Purina Farm, Gray Summit, MO 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: 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

Bid 2022
Bid 2023
Bid 2024
Bid 2025
Bid 2026
Bid 2027

BCOA 2022 National Specialty— Auction Donation

The **BCOA Auction** has always served as a great fundraiser to offset the costs of hosting the National Specialty. Additionally, a portion of the proceeds is donated to the **BASENJI HEALTH ENDOWMENT**.

If you are planning to donate items for the BCOA 2022 National Specialty Auction, you can let Ann Sobel know. Chair, sobelae@miamioh.edu

BCOA 2022 National Host Hotel information:

Holiday Inn @ Six Flags

4901 Six Flags Road

St. Louis, MO 63025

(636) 938-6661

Rate for one to four persons: \$126.95 + tax (This rate reflects standard room with 2 queen beds, non-poolside.) No more than five (5) people will occupy a guest room. Rollaway beds are an additional charge of \$10 per day.

Must book by September 7, 2022 for this rate to be honored.

\$35.00 one-time non-refundable dog fee applies to all rooms booked under the group (Basenji Club) rate. Maximum of 4 dogs per room. Approximately one month prior all guest with this group will be required to pay a \$100.00 deposit that goes towards the balance of their stay; if they cancel less than 2 weeks prior to their arrival this deposit is non-refundable.

BCOA 2022 NATIONAL

SPECIAL FEATURE EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION:

Getting One Paw Up on Pregnancy:

Management of the Bitch Prior to, During, and After Breeding to Optimize Outcome

Thursday afternoon, October 13, 2022

Guest lecturer: Dawna Voelkl, DVM, DACT

Adjunct Associate Teaching Professor, Theriogenology,*
College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri
*Theriogenology is the study of animal reproduction

Dr. Voelkl's presentation will focus on management methods to optimize a bitch's probability of becoming pregnant, conceiving and maintaining a litter of normal size, and whelping successfully. Pre-breeding phenotypic and genotypic screening as well as endocrine and infectious disease testing will be reviewed. The impact and treatment of endocrine disorders such as hypothyroidism, luteal insufficiency, and hypocalcemia will be discussed. Recommendations regarding pre- and post-breeding nutrition and supplementation will also be offered.

Dr. Voelkl invites a "potpourri" of questions from the audience.

A portion of the seminar time will be allotted for pre-submitted questions and topics of particular interest to Basenji breeders. If you would like Dr. Voelkl to address a particular reproductive issue or question, send an email to Chris Maxka, Chair, BCOA Heath Committee, who will forward to Dr. Voelkl. Email: basenjipups@gmail.com.

Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas, TX

Sat. June 25-Sun. June 26

A THANK YOU goes out to Brenda Cassell and her crew for manning the AKC MTB booth in TX in July.

The BCOA understands that these events can be stressful on both owners and dogs and wants to send a THANK YOU to Brenda and her crew and to all our members that have manned MTB in the past.

There are 2 more AKC MTB events planned for 2022. Listed below. If anyone is interested in more info or wants to volunteer as a Booth Liaison contact Public Education Chair Liz McCargo at bellator-basenjis@usa.net or any Board member.

San Diego Convention Center San Diego, CA Sat. September 10-Sun. September 11 Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH Sat. October 15-Sun. October 16





UPCOMING EVENTS

7/29/22 BCOSW Independent Specialty Ixonia, WI Clay Bunyard

8/27/22 SCBF Designated with Santa Barbara KC Santa Barbara, CA Holly Lumnanauw

12/10/22 BCOA BCOA Supported Entry with Eastern Dog Club Springfield, MA Pam Geoffrey

BCOA Financials - 2022 Quarter 2

The Basenji Club of America, Inc. Balance Sheet	07/11/2022	Profit & Loss			
As of June 30, 2022	Accrual Basis	Jan—Jun 2022		Insurance Events Insurance	262.50
ASSETS		Ordinary Income/Expense Income		Surety/Fidelity Bond Total Insurance	372.00 634.50
Current Assets		Membership (Income)		Membership (Expense)	0.00
Checking/Savings Chase Bank-Checking		Affiliated Club Dues	0.00 60.00	Miscellaneous Expense	
(BCOA*5469)	32,934.26	Membership Dues Membership Application Fee/	00.00	Bank Fees Bank Service	
Chase Bank-Savings (BCOA*4624)		Dues	305.00	Charges	5.00
National Specialty AGILITY	504.81	Total Membership (Income) National Specialty Income	365.00	Total Bank Fees	5.00
African Stock Project	1,781.07	National Specialty Income 2021	38,065.42	Total Miscellaneous Expense National Specialty Expense	5.00
Archive Maintenance Contingency Fund	112.20 42,087.44	National Specialty Income 2020	0.00	National Specialty Expns -	
Public Education Program	466.49	Total National Specialty Income Publications (Income)	38,065.42	2021 National Specialty Expns -	31,085.00
National Specialty Reserve	588.10	Canis Basenji Book Sales	54.00	2020	257.99
Rescue Fund	6,975.75	Roster Income	0.00	National Specialty Expense -	55.00
Chase Bank-Savings (BCOA*4624) - Other	-3.71	Roster Advertising Total Roster Income	0.00	Other Total National Specialty Ex-	33.00
,		Total Publications (Income)	54.00	pense	31,397.99
Total Chase Bank-Savings	52,512.15	Miscellaneous Income		Officers' Expenses Secretary	0.00
Total Checking/Savings	85,446.41	Contributions Miscellaneous	1,170.00	Treasurer	113.85
Other Current Assets		Purina Parent Club		Total Officers' Expenses PayPal Fees	113.85 8.27
Federal Income Tax Withheld Petty Cash - Bulletin Board	8.84 -0.13	Partnership	101.27	Postage and Delivery	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	8.71	Total Contributions	1,271.27	Professional Fees	0.00
Total Current Assets	85,455.12	Breeders' Webpage Income Miscellaneous Income - Other	25.00 0.00	Accounting Total Professional Fees	0.00
	00,400.12	Total Miscellaneous Income	1,296.27	Publications (Expense)	
Fixed Assets Equipment		Total Income	39,780.69	Illustrated Standard Illust. Stand Post-	
Club Projector	472.49	Gross Profit	39,780.69	age/Mailing	0.00
Equipment - Other	-70.00 402.49			Total Illustrated Standard Roster Expense	0.00
Total Equipment Total Fixed Assets	402.49	Expense		Roster Postage	223.50
Other Assets	10,000,00	Membership Ballots Judges Selection		Roster Printing Roster Expenses	1,053.49 0.00
National Specialty Advance Total Other Assets	10,000.00	Mailing Costs	0.00	Total Roster Expense	1,276.99
TOTAL		Printing Costs	261.05	Bulletin Board Expense	
ASSETS	95,857.61	Total Judges Selection Total Membership Ballots	261.05 261.05	Bulletin Board Printing	0.00
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		Committees	201.00	Bulletin Board	
Equi-		Education		Postage Bulletin Board	0.00
Opening Bal Equity	22,259.76	Public Education Meet The		Expense - Other	20.22
Retained Earnings Net Income	64,015.03 9,582.82	Breeds	0.00	Total Bulletin Board Expense	20.22
Total Equity	95,857.61	Total Public Education	0.00	Total Publications (Expense)	1,297.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	95,857.61	Total Education	0.00	Total Expense	39,845.99
		Total Committees	0.00	Net Ordinary Income Other Income/Expense	-65.30
		Website Website Maintenance	105.37	Other Income	2 50
		Total Website Conferences	105.37	Interest Income Total Other Income Other Expense	2.58 2.58
R		ASFA Delegate	0.00		
H		Total Conferences Contributions/Donations	0.00 6,022.75	Disbursement from Reserve Funds Rescue Fund Expenditure	1,000.00
		Dues and Subscriptions		Total Disbursement from Reserve	
		ASFA Annual Dues	0.00	Funds Total Other Expense	1,000.00
	1	Total Dues and Subscriptions	0.00	Net Other Income	-997.42
				Net	-1,062.72
				Income	1,002.72

BCOA BHE Financials - June 30 2022

The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc. Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2022	Accrual
	Jun 30, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	20.050.//
CHASE - Checking (BHE*3905)	32,858.66
CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599)	4/ 252 /7
Contingency Fund	46,353.67
Midge Greenlee Education Series	23,930.48
CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599) - Other	178.67
Total CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599)	70,462.82
Total Checking/Savings	103,321.48
Total Current Assets	103,321.48
TOTAL ASSETS	103,321.48
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	150,615.81
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	-54,968.28
Net Income	7,673.95
Total Equity	103,321.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	103,321.48

The Basenji Health Endow-	
ment, Inc.	9:10 PM
Profit & Loss	07/11/2022
January through June 2022	Accrual Basis
_	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributed support	
BCOA Contribution	3,022.75
Indiv/business contribution	4,645.43
Total Contributed support	7,668.18
Earned revenues	
Interest-savings/short-term inv	5.77
Total Earned revenues	5.77
Total Income	7,673.95
Net Ordinary Income	7,673.95
Net Income	7,673.95
-	



AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.

The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc. (EIN: 36-3814602) has been issued a \$62.17 donation from the **AmazonSmile Foundation** as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2021.

Basenji Health Endowment Donors

January 1 through July 11, 2022

Thank you to the following individuals who made contributions to the *Basenji Health Endowment* during the First Half of 2022. 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.

Basenji Club of America - Donation of 1/2 of National Specialty Auction 2021

AmazonSmile

Elizabeth Lueg - in memory of David Woolf

Rip Van Wrinkle Basenji Club—2022 Fundraiser

Basenji Companions, Inc

Shirley Hoffman - Ruwenzori Basenjis

Debra Elizabeth Johnson

Network for Good

Mickey Rubin

Margaret Shifflet

Support The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com,

Amazon donates.

Go to smile.amazon.com



BCOA Legislative Liaison

Sandy McArthur senji sandy@icloud.com

Thank you Janet for my introduction in the last Bulletin. I'm very excited to take this on, so first off, I would like to thank our Board of Directors for appointing me into this position.

As many of you know, I have taken up an active role in local legislation (animal and otherwise). This can be a daunting task but I urge every one of you to please keep your eyes open and pay attention to local and state legislation.

In a future Bulletin I will outline what YOU can do to stay informed, and what you can do to ACT effectively. Keep in mind that while we are focusing 100% of our "dog" time on training/grooming/breeding/traveling....the AR activists are pouring 100% of their energy into shutting down every activity related to animals. They want to stop everything from dog, horse, and, cat shows to hunting, farming and they are even writing legislation to make artificial insemination a state (and soon Federal) CRIME as "animal sexual assault". And believe me, they are gaining ground quickly and since they are always front and center with state representatives, they are being listened to and taken seriously.

This is an important election year, so no matter how busy you are, put aside a few extra minutes to make a connection with one or more of your representatives, city, county, state or federal and candidates running for office. You can do it by phone, email or letter. If you're not currently involved in legislation, simply introduce yourself as a constituent and as someone who loves dogs and has years of expertise to share if anything related to dogs comes up. If you don't know who represents you or how to contact them, go here to locate your state and federal representatives https://www.naiatrust.org/find-your-elected-officials/ and for local representatives, Google city or county government. You don't need to write a long letter, just a simple paragraph will start the conversation. If there's a candidate you want to support, call their campaign head-quarters and offer to help.

What do WE need to do? Take action. Start making phone calls and writing letters and attending meetings. And yes, even showing up at your local City Council meeting can make an impact. A brief and polite phone call to your Senator or State Representative helps. Call or email those running for local and state offices. Introduce yourself, what you do, WHY you do it, and how we as ethical dog breeders and enthusiasts are NOT the enemy, and in fact, we can SOLVE the issue of rescue and animal abuse.

I encourage all of you, if you have not already, to please visit <u>NAIAonline.org</u> and sign up (top right) to receive their informative newsletter. NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance) is dedicated to REAL animal rights and our rights as owners/breeders/hunters/farmers.

Also, please visit <u>senate.gov</u> and locate your Senator, and DO call or write to him/her. Trust me when I say that the AR groups do often, and they have said they rarely (if at all) hear from us. Please, if you want our sport to survive, you must take action. **Please reach out to me with questions you might have about legislation, or to find out how you can get involved.**

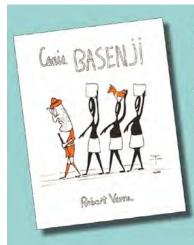
BCOA on FaceBook

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@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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BY ROBERT VAVRA

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\$23 for non-U.S. addresses



ONLINE STORE



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

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