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**June 2022**

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## BCOA Announcement

### Judge Selection Ballot

Ballots were due to Pat Marshall on Monday, June 13, 2022.

As some folks have noticed the Bio for Erin Roberts was omitted by Secretary error. My apologies to Erin and the membership for this oversight. FYI:

#### Erin Roberts

I bought my first show dog in 1979, which was the beginning of a lifetime of amazing experiences and travel.

Started out showing my own dogs, then realized the importance of breeding quality not quantity. I have bred Samoyeds, basenjis and border terriers but found I enjoyed showing dogs more than breeding them. So began my career as a professional dog handler.

Over the years I have been blessed by having amazing breeders and owners, who entrusted me with the care of their dogs.

I'm grateful to have had a very successful career in the sport of dogs with over 200 Best in Shows and numerous National Specialty wins in several breeds. I handled the top winning Saluki bitch in breed history as well as the top winning Saluki male. Also handled the top winning best in show Schipperkes. Currently I still holding the all time Best in Show record in basenjis.

It is important to me to express my deepest appreciation to the breeders with sound breeding ethics and solid foundations of quality. Without these breeders, I would NEVER have had the successful career I was blessed to have as a professional handler.

I would be honored to judge your 2023 Basenji National Specialty Sweepstakes if elected.

Thank you, Erin Roberts.

**Judge Selection Stage 3 ballots for 2023 Sweepstakes and 2024 Conformation Judge will be tallied in June. Watch for updates during the summer on results.**

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# News From the Secretary

Janet Ketz, [secretary@basenji.org](mailto:secretary@basenji.org)  
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## Nominating Committee for 2023 Officers and Board of Directors

Sue Kite OH Chair  
Carrie Jones MN  
Tari Parish AZ  
Dianna Sanders TX  
Sally Wournos MN

## 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>



Visit the National Website

**[Basenji Club of America](#)**

**[2022 National Specialty](#)**

## Change of e-mail for Secretary

Please use [secretary@basenji.org](mailto:secretary@basenji.org) for all correspondence with the BCOA Secretary, Janet Ketz. Anything sent to the old aol address will not be seen. New alternate/ personal e-mail is [jlketz58@gmail.com](mailto:jlketz58@gmail.com) Thank you.



## Quick Reference

### Send address & email changes to:

Laura Mae Hesse, [Treasurer@basenji.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.Basenji.org)

## 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](mailto:Secretary@basenji.org)

### Send submissions to:

Jlketz, [Secretary@basenji.org](mailto:Secretary@basenji.org)  
[newsletter@basenji.org](mailto:newsletter@basenji.org)

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**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.



### New Member Applicants Continued

Barbara Schultz  
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Interests: Conformation Stud Service  
Pam Geoffroy, Andrew Sawler

### Reinstatement Application:

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Occupation: Retired

## 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.*

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Nancy Craigie, Heather Galford

Peter & Kirsten Sigrist  
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Kennel: Istari  
Positions held: BCOA Health Committee  
Specific Interests: Conformation, Obedience, Agility  
Sally Wuornos, Karla Schreiber

Linda Coker  
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214-556-3265 [lmc646@verizon.net](mailto:lmc646@verizon.net) Retired  
Other Clubs: Dallas-Fort Worth Basenji Club-  
Positions: Secretary, Treasurer  
Specific Interests: DFWBC + Basenjis – Specialty + Lure coursing  
Linda Stilwell, Pat Marshall

Tracie Dimitri  
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Occupation: US Dept of Veteran Affairs Benefit Administration  
Specific interests: Conformation, Barn Hunt, future breeding  
Laura Gilchrist, Julie Hartigan

*Considering making a bid to chair the National but don't know what's involved or would like some guidance along the way? Natalie Scherwin, 2023 Event Chair, would be happy to answer your questions or provide guidance - whether that's discussing the scope of the job, putting together the bid, or sharing best practices. Contact her at [natalie.scher@hotmail.com](mailto:natalie.scher@hotmail.com).*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 9:  
LGRA/NOTRA, Sorento, IL  
Scent Work (AB), Purina, hosted by  
Bouvier Club

Monday, October 10:  
ASFA/AKC Lure Trial, Sorento, IL  
Scent Work (AB), Purina, hosted by  
Bouvier Club  
Agility (AB), Purina, hosted by  
DASH--Bouvier Club  
Carting (AB), Purina, hosted by  
Bouvier Club

Tuesday, October 11, at Purina:  
FCAT (AB), hosted by BCOA  
Seminar (post FCAT)  
Agility (AB), hosted by DASH--  
Bouvier Club  
Carting (AB), hosted by Bouvier Club

Wednesday, October 12, at Purina:  
Obedience/Rally (AB), hosted by BCOA  
Stud Dog Gallery (4 PM)  
Welcome Party/Member Flea Market (4  
PM)

Thursday, October 13 at Purina:  
African Stock Exhibition  
Sweepstakes  
Seminar  
Obedience/Rally (AB), hosted by Bouvier Club  
Judges Education  
Annual Meeting  
Top 20

Friday, October 14 at Purina:  
Conformation (Class animals)  
Obedience/Rally (AB), hosted by Giant Schnauzer Club  
Banquet and Auction  
Judges Education

Saturday, October 15 at Purina:  
Conformation (Best of Breed)  
Further specifics will be published as they are finalized.  
<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/>  
\*Tentative--updates will be published as they occur.



Visit the National Website

[Basenji Club of America](https://basenji.org/ClubDocs/NS_Procedures_Rev_P.pdf)

[2022 National Specialty](https://basenji.org/ClubDocs/NS_Procedures_Rev_P.pdf)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 |

**Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center  
Dallas, TX  
Sat. June 25-Sun. June 26**

The BCOA will be represented at the AKC Dallas Meet the Breeds event. The booth Liaison is Brenda Cassell. [signet-kennels@hotmail.com](mailto:signet-kennels@hotmail.com) Brenda has a few volunteers but contact her if you are interested.

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](mailto: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**



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## 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    |



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB

Dear Parent Club Officers,

June 8, 2022

The Kennel Club, England, has designated the AKC National Championship, sponsored by AKC and Royal Canin, as well as one designated AKC Parent Club National Specialty in each eligible breed, as the United States qualifying shows for Crufts. Recipients of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Selects and Awards of Merit, and if offered at these events, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, are eligible for entry in Crufts as a U.S. International qualifier.

Each Parent Club may choose to designate one of their National Specialties as their Crufts qualifying show. Recipients of BOB, BOS, BBE, Awards of Merit, and Selects, may each be given an eligibility certificate to enter Crufts. Under UK law, dogs with cropped ears are not eligible to be shown. Also, dogs that were docked on or after April 6, 2007, are not eligible to be shown. Because of requests from some clubs made in previous years, this letter is being sent to Parent Clubs for breeds that are cropped and docked, in the event that an imported or American dog shown in its natural state qualifies. It is entirely up to your club whether or not you choose to participate. Precluded are any breeds the Kennel Club does not register.

If your Parent Club represents a breed that is cropped and docked, and you do not want to be contacted in the future, please advise.

The attached Crufts Qualifying Certificate may be printed for each of your qualifiers. The certificate is valid for Crufts entry in either 2023 and 2024 and must be submitted along with each entry for Crufts to verify qualification.

Complete information on Crufts, including entry details, are available on the [Crufts website](#) or on [The Kennel Club](#) website.

**[Download Crufts Qualifying Certificate](#)**

Kind Regards,  
Amy Hamernick  
Office of the Executive Secretary

**Certificates are planned to be awarded at our Basenji Club of America National Specialty. AKC National Championship, sponsored by AKC and Royal Canin is the second opportunity to earn entry to Crufts. These certificates will be mailed from BCOA to winners.**



# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/breaking-regulatory-update-cdc-extends-import-restrictions-allows-imports/>

Friday, May 27, 2022

In an [early release of a June 1 notice](#), the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has announced an extension and modification of the [July 2021 temporary suspension of the importation of dogs from countries classified as high risk for canine rabies](#). Based on improvements in its ability to track and monitor dog imports from [canine rabies virus variant \(CRVV\) high-risk countries](#), and the significant decrease in the dog importation issues that existed prior to the suspension, CDC is taking this action to allow for more dog imports from countries classified as high risk. CDC believes that the change will not divert public health resources away from COVID-19 pandemic responses.

### INITIAL RULE:

During the temporary suspension, eligible importers, including owners of service dogs, US and foreign-government personnel, and persons permanently relocating to the United States, could apply to import their personally owned pet dogs. People were also permitted to import dogs for science, education, or exhibition (not including dog shows) purposes. To receive a permit, eligible importers had to provide a rabies vaccination certificate prior to the dog's arriving in the United States that met certain criteria, as well as rabies serologic titers from an approved laboratory if the dog was vaccinated outside the United States. Dogs were also required to be at least six months of age and have a microchip implanted prior to arrival in the US.

### PREVIOUS CHANGES:

CDC has been exercising its enforcement discretion to allow dogs six months of age or older that are microchipped and accompanied by valid US rabies vaccination certificates to reenter the US without a CDC Dog Import Permit. Because these dogs had been previously vaccinated in the US, CDC determined that allowing them to enter without a CDC Dog Import Permit would be unlikely to endanger the public's health.

For dogs vaccinated outside the US, CDC also expanded the number of approved rabies titer labs--from five to 60--and reduced the timeframe between when a sample is collected and when a foreign-vaccinated dog is eligible to enter the US, from 90 to 45 days. CDC also increased the number of ports of entry for such dogs, from four to 18.

### NEW CHANGES FOR US-VACCINATED DOGS:

US-vaccinated dogs returning to the US from high-risk countries with a valid US-issued rabies vaccination certificate will be allowed to enter without a CDC Dog Import

Permit if the dog is six months of age or older; has a microchip; arrives at one of the 18 CDC-approved ports of entry, and has a valid US rabies vaccination certificate issued on or after the dog was 12 weeks of age.

### NEW CHANGES FOR FOREIGN-VACCINATED DOGS WITH A CDC DOG IMPORT PERMIT:

All importers are now eligible to import dogs.

**Importers of personal pet dogs** from high-risk countries are now eligible to apply for a [CDC Dog Import Permit](#), and may receive up to two permits (i.e., permits for two dogs). Personal pet owners no longer need to provide documentary proof of eligibility. Foreign-vaccinated dogs arriving from high-risk countries with a valid permit will be allowed to enter if the dogs are six months of age or older (photos of dogs' teeth are required for age verification), have a microchip, have a valid rabies vaccination certificate from a non-US-licensed veterinarian issued on or after the date the dog was 12 week old and at least 28 days prior to entry, have a serologic evidence of rabies vaccination (titer) with the sample collected between 45-365 days before entry; and arrive at one of the 18 CDC-approved ports of entry. Within 10 days of arrival, foreign-vaccinated dogs with a CDC Dog Import Permit must receive a USDA-licensed rabies booster vaccination by a U.S. veterinarian.

**Commercial dog importers** are not eligible for a CDC Dog Import Permit. Instead, all commercial dog importers from high-risk countries may now import dogs provided that the dogs, upon entering the United States, are examined, revaccinated, and have proof of an adequate titer from a CDC-approved laboratory upon arrival or are held in quarantine at a CDC-approved animal facility until they meet CDC entry requirements. (Importers of personally owned pets may also choose to use this pathway in lieu of obtaining a CDC Dog Import Permit.)

**Foreign-vaccinated dogs without a valid CDC Dog Import Permit** must also enter at a port of entry with a CDC-approved animal facility, must be six months of age or older at time of entry, **must have a scheduled examination date and time and reserve space with a CDC-approved animal facility prior to arrival**, must have transportation arranged by a CBP-bonded transporter to a CDC-approved animal facility upon arrival, and undergo veterinary examination and revaccination upon arrival at a CDC-approved animal facility at importer's expense. *Such dogs will be held at the CDC-approved facility until multiple additional entry requirements are completed, including but not limited to veterinary health examinations and vaccination against rabies.*

The new rules go into effect on June 10, 2022, and will remain in effect at least through January 31, 2023. (see next page)

The American Kennel Club's Government Relations Department (AKC GR) encourages everyone who may be impacted by the rule update to [carefully review the information contained in CDC's June 1 notice](#). Table 2 of the notice (beginning on page 37) summarizes the entry condi-

tions for dogs under the new guidelines. Those needing additional information on proper importation are encouraged to call Dr. Emily Pieracci, D.V.M., of the CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine at 1-800-232-4636; or email AKC GR at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).

### **BCOA Legislative Liaison**

**Sandy McArthur** [senji\\_sandy@icloud.com](mailto:senji_sandy@icloud.com)

Sandy comes to the BCOA Legislative Area with experience in animal legislation issues. She has been a City Counselor for 3+ years now for the City of Amity, OR. She is already active in local animal legislation and is friends with Patti Strand - National Animal Interest Alliance President who has always been a wealth of information and guidance. Sandy has also spoken publicly as a Licensed Veterinary Technician to testify against "bad bills" for animals at the Oregon State Capitol.

Thank You to Sandy for taking on this important work for us.  
BCOA welcomes her and looks forward to hearing from her.



#### **AKC News:**

Great news - CHIC designations will now be printed on major AKC documents!

[Click for more information](#)

### **Important Information - Breeder EZ-REG is Being Discontinued**

The **Breeder Toolkit Prepay application** will be replacing Breeder E-Z Reg for Puppy Management on **May 1, 2022**. If you haven't already, you will need to create a Breeder Toolkit account in order to manage your puppies.

Get started with [AKC Breeder Toolkit](#) today to manage your puppies and access many other helpful tools under one application. You can manage your dogs and litters, access litter coupons and breeding records, quickly get to AKC Marketplace and more!

We appreciate your involvement and hope you will stay connected in the years to come!

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact the AKC at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) or AKC Customer Service at 919-233-9767.

## BCOA on FaceBook

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Our AKC Delegate, Katie Campbell, invites you to contact her by email at [taji@ktcampbell.com](mailto: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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