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BCOA Announcement

This abbreviated edition of the September BB is dedicated to getting information out about our upcoming National Specialty next month. (too much info for an emailed ANNOUNCE)

Upcoming DEADLINES

September 19 – Catalog Ad due

September 21 – Conformation, Jr. Showmanship, Obedience, Rally, African Stock Exhibition, Scent Work, Trophy Donations, and Top 20 Entries are all due.

September 23 – Specialty Catalog Pre-Order and Reservation due

September 28 – Fun Welcome Night RSVP and Banquet RSVP due

October 5 – AKC and ASFA Lure Coursing Pre-Entry, NOTRA and LGRA Racing Pre-Entry, Fast CAT entry, Stud Dog Gallery Entry, and Flea Market Booth Space all due

[BCOA — 2022 National Specialty \(basenji.org\)](https://basenji.org/BCOA-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>



Shopping! Shopping! Shopping!

Get your 2022 BCOA Merchandise here!

[Branded Merchandise – BCOA — 2022 National Specialty \(basenji.org\)](https://basenji.org)

You can order to have it shipped NOW to your home or if you don't want to pay shipping you can choose to pick it up in October at the National.

for merchandise being delivered at the Nationals, orders must be received by September 28th.
You can continue to order for delivery to your home after that (the store will remain open until November 1)

Have you ever had a breeding problem, a question, and wished you could ask a real expert? This is your chance. **Dr. Dawna Voelkl**, our speaker at the **BCOA National Educational Seminar, “GETTING ONE PAW UP ON PREGNANCY”** has requested that we submit questions, topics that we would like covered.

Trouble conceiving? Small litters? Genetic testing? Nutrition?

Send your questions to Chris Maxka, Chair, BCOA Health Committee, who will forward to Dr. Voelkl.

Email: basenjipups@gmail.com.

See Page 4 for more details

Welcome Fun Night

Reservations required!

Please join us on Wednesday, October 12th for an evening of fun games, connecting with friends, a flea market, and a Stud Dog Gallery. There will be light snacks and beverages, which is why reservations are required — we want to make sure there is enough for those who attend! The event is **FREE** but we need to know if you are coming!

Please respond by September 28.

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/schedule/wednesday/welcome-fun-night/>

Visit the National Website

[Basenji Club of America](#)

[2022 National Specialty](#)

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2022 National Specialty

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 Show Superintendent: Executive Dog Shows
 Streaming: Board is working with Purina and PerformancePC-US
 Grounds: For more info or to volunteer contact Sharron Schmidgall.

RV Information for Purina Farm

If you have an RV and wish to camp onsite at Purina Farms, you must [request an RV reservation](#).

You can also rent an RV and have it delivered; Purina Farms has provided [information about local companies that provide this service](#). (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 Schmidgall (MI)

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Judges: Conformation: Katie Campbell

Sweeps: Stella Sapios

ASE: Anja Hansen

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

West 2025	Bid 2022
Central 2026	Bid 2023
East 2027	Bid 2024
West 2028	Bid 2025
Central 2029	Bid 2026
East 2030	Bid 2027

BCOA 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**.

The silent and live auctions will be held on Friday, October 14. Donations are now being accepted and requested. You can support this event, too, both by providing items ahead of time and bringing your cash-filled wallet on the night of the Auction. Do you have any fun Basenji memorabilia or unusual canine commemorative items? Please donate to this year's auctions by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/56h8oQSc3EbWaAHEA>

BCOA 2022 TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

Let's Break The Record—Let's Have All Trophies Sponsored!

Give the 2022 Specialty a "leg up"—here's how:

- Sponsor a class
- ♦ Give to the general trophy fund

Trophy Sponsorships: Michelle Hogan, pandorabasenjis@gmail.com

In order to be acknowledged in the specialty catalog, all trophy memorial and in honor donations must be received by September 19, 2022.

Pay online at our website: <https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/product-category/trophy-sponsorship/>

Or pay by check made payable to: BCOA National Specialty. Mail to Laura Mae Hesse, 278 W Washington St., Poynette, WI 53955-9449.

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.



African Stock Exhibition

Thursday October 13, 2022

This year's ASE judge is **Anja Hansen (Strietzel)**.

Anja Hansen, with her mother Rosemarie Strietzel, has bred and shown Basenjis for over twenty five years under the Kokojambo prefix. She was part of an expedition to the DRC, Congo, in 2006 to find new breeding stock. She returned to Germany with three basenji puppies that were registered by the German kennel club. The female that lived with her, until her untimely passing at age 14, whelped puppies that were registered with the German kennel club and several were sent to other countries. She has also served as an officer of the German Basenji club. She lives with her husband Oliver in Kiel, Germany.

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/schedule/thursday/african-stock-exhibition/>

Entries close September 21

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.



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ONLINE STORE



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