



BULLETIN BOARD

BCOA Announcement

December 2023

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Keep an eye out for your **BCOA Membership Renewal** for **2024** which will be going out in early January by email. Members who do not have email will receive a paper copy. Please return as soon as possible to help our club volunteers get their jobs done as painless as possible.

Note: Online renewal function is not available until January 1st, or shortly afterwards. For instructions please see <https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/Renewal-Directions.pdf>

Due date is February 1, 2024 with 'grace' until March 1, 2024. After that a reinstatement application will be required.

See the next page for information on the Roster Ads.

Electronic Balloting

Have YOU SUBMITTED YOUR FORM YET?

BCOA will again try to move forward with our electronic balloting option. We are asking all members willing to Opt-In for electronic ballots to please fill out the Opt-In Form. Each member will require an individual email address, including household members.

We do have some forms on file, if you want to check on your status contact secretary@basenji.org.

If you do not want to participate in electronic balloting please let the secretary know, with a message saying no electronic balloting at this time. Those with no email will not need to respond, they will receive paper ballots.

Members may email their completed form to secretary@basenji.org or US mail: to Janet Ketz, 1912 Oakland Ave, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

News From the Secretary

Janet Ketz, secretary@basenji.org

Eastern time, 815-325-5908



2024 Roster Information

Photo-ready ad must be JPG, PNG, or PDF file.

Black and white, no color.

Full Page (4.5" x 7.5") - \$60

Half Page (4.5" x 3.75") - \$40

For JPG and PNG ads, a size of 1500x2000 for full-page, or 1500x1000 for half-page is about right. Any smaller than that and there could be visible "jaggies" at the printed resolution.

No full bleed.

COMPLETED ads to Barbara Reisinger, bcoa@barbarareisinger.com, by February 25, 2024.

If you need help with ad creation, we are fortunate to once again have Sandy McArthur (senji_sandy@me.com) and Andrea Stone (saorsabasenjis@hotmail.com) as talented-ad creators for the 2024 BCOA Roster. They require all content to be to them by January 15, 2024. Please connect with them directly for assistance!

Ads will not be printed in the roster without verified payment by February 1, 2024.

Please visit the online store, <https://basenji.org/index.php/shop>, to pay for Roster Ad and/or to renew Online Breeder Directory listing. Or, send payment to:

Laura Mae Hesse, BCOA Treasurer
278 Washington St.
Poynette, WI 53955

Updating your information with BCOA.

Note that all members can update their own information on the BCOA website. Sign in as a member and then go to Members > Member Links > Member Profile. You can also still contact the club at secretary.org.

National Specialty Bid Request for East Region in 2027

Bids are now being taken for the 2027 National Specialty. It would be held in the eastern region. Any affiliate clubs or 8 members in good standing are encouraged to ask any questions regarding submitting a proposal. All proposals will be considered. Proposal form is available from Secretary@basenji.org or online at <https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/NationalSpecialtyAppendixD.pdf>

New Member Applications

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.



No new member applications this month.

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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From your AKC Legislative Liason:

Just a reminder to keep your eyes and ears open for any of your local city/county/state hearings and legislation changes affecting pet ownership. There are hearings and bills passing very quietly all over the US and Canada that are directly affecting purebred dog ownership and breeding. Emailing, calling, completing surveys and especially attending your local meetings is extremely helpful and effective. Most elected officials know nothing about purebred dogs and preservation breeding other than the rhetoric they hear from the extremists. Be the voice of reason, be the local expert they can call on. Start by bookmarking your local city webpage and watching meeting notices and be sure to read the meeting agendas.

Signup for AKC Legislative Alerts <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/>
And as always, feel free to email me if you have any questions, need help, or have info I should investigate.

Sandy McArthur, CVT
BCOA Legislative Liaison to AKC
Senji_sandy@icloud.com

BCOA on FaceBook

Keep up with the latest information on Social Media at:

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

Visit the National FaceBook page:

[Basenji Club of America National Specialty | Facebook](#)

like and follow the National page to receive updates

Support the Basenji Health Endowment

Make your Donation to the Basenji Health Endowment when you renew your annual BCOA Membership in January.



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>



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LIFETIME MEMBERS

Beverly Bland, AZ
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Jon Curby, MO
Susan Coe, Australia
Dr Steve Gonto, GA
Dr Gary Johnson, MO
Sally Wallis, England
Robert Vavra, Spain
Michael Work, TX

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.

2024 October 7-12, Purina Farm, Gray Summit, MO

Chairs Sharron Schmigdall and Barbara Reisinger

Judges: Conformation **Edna Martin**, Sweeps **Erin Roberts**

2025 November, Tucson AZ

National Specialty will be hosted by the Copper State Basenji Club in Tucson, AZ

Judges: Conformation **Jeff Gillespie**
Sweeps Pending

2026 Central

Per Procedure, this host bid is due in 2023.

The board will consider any bids submitted from any region. If your affiliate club or 8 BCOA members in good standing are interested, please let the NSAC know ASAP.

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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



The Basenji University (BU) is a practical education concept.

The goal is to provide home-

study programs in Basenji breed education. The University is designed as an on-going school of learning in which courses on owning, breeding, competing with and judging Basenjis are available year round.

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/>



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.

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

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



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In the **Online Store** at basenji.org

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