



BULLETIN BOARD

July 2023

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BCOA Announcement

Electronic Balloting

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.

See form at the end of this Newsletter.

Members may email their completed form to secretary@basenji.org or US mail: to Janet Ketz, 1912 Oakland Ave, Crest Hill, IL 60403. Janet will also be collecting forms at the BCOA National.

Judges Selection – Stage 3 WEIGHTED VOTING ON TOP 5 APPLICANTS

2025 Conformation - Arizona

Susan Coe, Jeffrey Gillespie, Maryanne Klinkowski, Ron Spritzer, Patricia Trotter

2024 Sweepstakes - Missouri

Eugene Biller
Veronica Nagy
Brad Phifer
Erin Roberts
Tiina Taavitsainen

SEE BIOS on PAGE 14

The **Stage 3 Judge Selection ballots** will be mailed to all voting members in early August and the Deadline for returning ballots will be Sat, **Sept 9, 2023**. Any problems contact **Secretary@basenji.org**

In this Final stage you **must indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for your ballot to be counted**. This allows us to have a clear top candidate and runner up should our first preference be unavailable. Follow the directions included with the Ballots.

News From the Secretary

*Janet Ketz, secretary@basenji.org
Eastern time, 815-325-5908*

BCOA BALLOT 2023-03 APPROVED

In Accordance with the BCOA Bylaws
Effective: January 11, 2023

SUBJECT: AKC Delegate Expenses

Our AKC Delegate Expenses have not been adjusted for several years. To keep pace with the rising costs of travel and accommodations so that our AKC Delegate can attend as many Delegate Meetings as possible (4 per year are held), without incurring high personal costs, please indicate your vote to raise the Delegate Budget from \$1500 per year to \$2000 per year beginning in 2023.

APPROVED: Curby, Hartigan, Hesse, Hogan, Jones, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Scherwin and Work

BCOA BALLOT 2023-04 APPROVED **SUBJECT: Basenji Health Endowment 2023 Board of Directors**

In accordance with the BHE Bylaws.
Effective: January 20, 2023

Each year the BHE Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Basenji Club of America, Inc Please indicate your vote.

2023 BHE

President – Pat Marshall TX
Vice President - Julie Hartigan VA
Treasurer – Laura Hesse WI
Secretary- Janet Ketz IL
Board of Directors (7)
Jon Curby MO
Michelle Hogan MI
Julie Jones CA
Veronica Nagy PA
Stella Sapios CA
Natalie Scherwin WA
Michael Work TX

APPROVED: Curby, Hartigan, Hesse, Hogan, Jones, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Scherwin and Work



BCOA BALLOT 2023-05 APPROVED SUBJECT: Obed/Rally Judge Nat Spec 2023

Circulated in accordance with the BCOA National Specialty Procedures

Effective: January 27, 2023

Please indicate your vote to approve Richard Lewis, AKC Judge # 18253, Selah, WA to judge all offered Obedience and Rally Classes at the Basenji Club of America 2023 National Specialty. August 7-11, 2023, at Argus Ranch, 35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The classes will include:

BASENJI:

AKC OBEDIENCE -ALL LEVELS and AKC RALLY - ALL LEVELS

We understand based on correspondence with our 2023 National Specialty Host group that the fee is minimum \$100, or \$3/dog (entry), 1 night lodging and mileage from Selah, WA round trip at the IRS rate (currently 62.5 cents per mile, 137mi each way) - \$171.25 (currently)

We offer lunch the day of the trial, a banquet ticket and free seminars during the week.

APPROVED: Curby, Hartigan, Hesse, Hogan, Jones, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Scherwin and Work

BCOA BALLOT 2023-06 APPROVED

SUBJECT: Administration Policy

Effective: January 27, 2023

Please indicate your vote to accept the Administration Policy for 2023.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY *[Ref. 2008-01]*

PURPOSE: To describe the process for handling official Club business and voting procedures for each fiscal year.

1. Unless otherwise indicated on the ballot, all Board ballots must be in the hands of the President and Secretary within ten (10) days of the postmarked date on the ballot envelope or electronic record.
2. Board members shall vote: "APPROVE," "DISAPPROVE," "ABSTAIN" (counted present for quorum, but refrains from voting on ballot), or "RECUSE" (not counted present for quorum, not voting due to conflict of interest). An affirmative vote shall require a majority of those voting, except where otherwise specified in the Bylaws. A vote "ABSTAIN" or "RECUSE" shall not be included in the ballot count. *[2012-01]*
3. An affirmative vote shall require a majority of those voting, except where otherwise specified in the Bylaws. A vote "WITHHELD" shall not be included in the ballot count.
4. The President will cast a ballot only in the case of a tie.
5. Votes submitted by USPS, FAX, or electronic mail will be acceptable.
6. Matters under review or discussion by the Board and ballots in circulation may be discussed among any or all Board members, but such discussion shall not appear in public forum of any sort, electronic or other. Occasionally non-Board members with pertinent information and/or experience may be included in discussion of a specific ballot.
7. During electronic communication, the subject line should be pertinent to the thread of conversation. If the subject matter deviates from the original content, the subject line shall be changed.
8. Respect and courtesy are essential in discussing club business. Personal comments should be taken to a private conversation between those individuals.

APPROVED: Curby, Hartigan, Hesse, Hogan, Jones, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Scherwin and Work

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.



Kim Keleman
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Occupation: Ins Claims Examiner
Other Clubs: Chinese Crested & Lure Coursing
Interests: Conf Showing, LC and Obedience
Pat Marshall, Dianna Sanders

AKC Meet the Breeds Events for 2023

AKC is offering **2 MTB** this year:

Chicago, IL is **August, 26 & 27** at McCormick Place.

Columbus, OH is **October 14** at Greater Columbus Convention Center. Becky Blansett has volunteered for the Ohio Event.

BCOA Coordinator for both events is Liz McCargo, bellator-basenji@usa.net Contact her if you can help. Volunteer expenses are reimbursed by BCOA with receipts.

Annual Membership Meeting Notice:

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Exact time and location TBA - evening before banquet.

Argus Ranch

35612 212th Way SE

Auburn, WA 98092

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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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

Nominating committee for 2024 Officers

Sharron Schmidgall (chair)
Jeff Gillespie
Sandi McArthur
Andrew Sawler
Sally Wuornos

Thank you for your work on the slate for the 2024 Officers and Board.

2024 Slate from Nom Comm;

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Natalie Scherwin WA
Michael Work TX

Information for submitting an Additional Nomination for the 2024 Officers and Board of Directors:

Some deadline dates were adjusted by BCOA Board of Directors due to the National Specialty in August and the secretary's schedule during the month of August 2023.

See 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 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 Sunday, September 10, 2023*. The Secretary must receive petitions *not later than Saturday, September 16, 2023*, 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 5b 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 Saturday, September 16, 2023* the Secretary shall, *on or before Saturday, September 30, 2023*, 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 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 November 15. 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.



Entries for the **2023 BCOA National** are CLOSED!
See the **JUDGING SCHEDULE** at our super secretary:

<https://www.dogzibit.com/project/2023-bcoa-national/>.

[Basenji Club of America](https://www.dogzibit.com/project/2023-bcoa-national/)
[2023 National Specialty](https://www.dogzibit.com/project/2023-bcoa-national/)
[Website](https://www.dogzibit.com/project/2023-bcoa-national/)



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Basenji Club of America

LIFETIME MEMBERS

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

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: Jeff Falkner

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**

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

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

Chairs Sharron Schmigdall and Barbara Reisinger

Judges: Conformation **Edna Martin**,
Sweeps *pending*

2025 November, Tucson AZ

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

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.

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

The **2023 National Specialty** is in beautiful **Washington State**. Here are a few places to consider visiting while you are here in August.

Muckleshoot Casino

<https://www.muckleshootcasino.com> 9.6 miles away

Muckleshoot Bingo / Smoke Liquor Shop

<https://www.muckleshootbingo.com> 9.7 miles away

Il Siciliano Ristorante

Great Italian food

<https://www.ilsicilianoristoranteitaliano.com> 8.3 miles away

Trapper's Sushi

<https://www.trapperssushi.com/enumclaw> 8.2 miles away

Krain Corner Restaurant

Family owned, great breakfast

39929 264th Ave SE, Enumclaw, 98022, WA

Phone: (360) 802-0484

5.7 miles away

Green Vally Meats and Mini Mart

Ice, beer, 23 kinds of homemade pepperoni and beef jerky

<https://gvmeatmarket.com> 7.2 miles away

Crystal Mountain

Ride a gondola that takes you to some amazing views of Mt Rainier.

<https://www.crystallmountainresort.com> An hour drive

Green River Gorge

<http://www.greenrivergorge.org/park-access> 21 miles away



This photo of Brenda and Mikaela was taken at the site of the **2023 BCOA Lure Coursing Trial** at the Polo Field in Roy, WA.

Mount Rainier in the background.

Report on the 2023 ASFA ACoD Russ Jacobs, BCOA Delegate

The 2023 Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) was held on March 18-19, 2023, at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. Thirty delegates attended the ACoD, which included discussions, break-out demonstrations, reports and some general business, and ASFA's annual awards.

The ASFA Board of Directors reported that new hound and overall hound numbers were up a bit, but that overall entries continued on a downward trend.

The EPA award was presented to the Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains.

The **Gary Forrester Award** was given to Ping Pirrung.

Budget and Finance Committee:

After years of working with a vendor, and spending thousands of dollars on a new records program, the ASFA still does not have a workable replacement program. The Board has decided to forego legal avenues of redress; a new vendor has been identified, at a much better price, and work will begin anew.

The ACoD approved a budget that projected a total deficit for 2023 of \$5500; ASFA ended the year with cash on hand of \$76,700.

Hall of Fame:

Vickie Jacobs, long time member of the Basenji Club of America and Heartland Coursing Association, was unanimously elected to the Hall of Fame.

Dogs elected to the Hall of Fame by the ACoD:

Afghan Hound Yousha; Scottish Deerhound Hart, and Ibizan Hound Sailor.

Kathy Sanders's Chilly (GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM11,SC,CA,RATN) was the number one ASFA lure coursing Basenji for 2022.

Constitutional Revision Committee:

Proposal #1, which removed the minimum number of hounds running for a breed to be fully recognized, Approved.

Proposal #2, which allows the Board of Directors to appoint an interim Regional Director when the current RD is unable or unwilling to continue, Approved

Proposal #3, which allowed charges to be filed for violation of the ASFA Code of Conduct, *Rejected*.

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ASFA continued

Rules Evaluation Committee:

Proposal #1, which clarified when the Huntmaster can cause the lure to be stopped, *Approved*

Proposal #2, which sought to make Letters of Irregularity more “positive,” was sent back to the Board of Directors for revision.

Proposal #3, which would have required that the ASFA Code of Conduct be printed in every Premium List, *Rejected*.

Proposal #4, a substitute for #3 that requires that the Code of Conduct be added to page 2 of the Running Rules and made available on the website and posted prominently at field trials, *Approved*.

Unfinished Business:

There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business:

Among the more important items that were approved:

REC was directed to define when a title is earned, and thus when a hound may/must move up.

CRC was directed to review the process by which ACoD committees and committee members can be replaced.

REC was directed to consider various changes to LCI rules, including a change to the name of the LCI Senior title.

Lure Operator of the year was awarded for 2022 to Bob Jordan.

ACoD Committees were appointed and the Saturday meeting was adjourned.

Sunday was devoted to several break-out sessions for information and discussion, including a session on the new Experimental Program, Bracket Challenge Lure Coursing.



BCOA Financials - 2023 Second Quarter

The Basenji Club of America, Inc. Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2023

	Accrual Basis Jun 30, 23		Apr - Jun 23		
ASSETS		Ordinary Income/Expense		Expense	
Current Assets		Income		Committees	
Checking/Savings				Education	
Chase Bank-CD (BCOA *9329)	10,000.00	Committee		Public Education	
Chase Bank-Checking		Judges/Public Education		Meet The Breeds	311.12
(BCOA*5469)	20,576.24	(Income)		Total Public Education	311.12
Chase Bank-Savings (BCOA*4624)		Meet the Breeds	0.00	Total Education	311.12
National Specialty AGILITY	504.90	Total Judges/Public Education	0.00	Total Committees	311.12
African Stock Project	1,781.43	(Income)	0.00	Website	
Archive Maintenance	112.23	Total Committee	0.00	Website Maintenance	79.98
Contingency Fund	42,095.72	Membership (Income)		Web site hosting - basenji.org	0.00
Public Education Program	466.57	Affiliated Club Dues	0.00	Total Website	79.98
National Specialty Reserve	588.22	Membership Dues	150.00	Conferences	
Rescue Fund	6,977.11	Membership Application Fee/		NAIA Conference	250.00
Chase Bank-Savings		Dues	162.00	AKC Delegate	
(BCOA*4624) - Other	-3.68	Total Membership (Income)	312.00	AKC Delegate Airfare exp	0.00
Total Chase Bank-Savings		Publications (Income)		AKC Delegate Hotel exp	0.00
(BCOA*4624)	52,522.50	Illustrated Standard	0.00	Total AKC Delegate	0.00
Total Checking/Savings	83,098.74	Roster Income		ASFA Delegate	0.00
Other Current Assets		Roster Advertising	0.00	Total Conferences	250.00
Federal Income Tax Withheld	8.84	Total Roster Income	0.00	Dues and Subscriptions	
Petty Cash - Bulletin Board	-0.13	Total Publications (Income)	0.00	ASFA Annual Dues	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	8.71	Miscellaneous Income		Total Dues and Subscriptions	0.00
Total Current Assets	83,107.45	Contributions		Insurance	
Fixed Assets		Purina Parent Club Partner-	115.42	D&O Liability Insurance	0.00
Equipment		ship		Surety/Fidelity Bond	0.00
Club Projector	472.49	Total Contributions	115.42	Total Insurance	0.00
Equipment - Other	-70.00	Breeders' Webpage Income	0.00	Membership (Expense)	0.00
Total Equipment	402.49	Miscellaneous Income - Other	0.00	Regional Events (Not NS)-Expens	15.00
Total Fixed Assets	402.49	Total Miscellaneous Income	115.42	National Specialty Expense	
Other Assets		Total Income	427.42	National Specialty Expns - 2024	
National Specialty Advance	10,000.00	Gross Profit	427.42	NS-2024 Videographer - Services	837.50
Total Other Assets	10,000.00			Total National Specialty Expns - 2024	837.50
TOTAL ASSETS	93,509.94			National Specialty Expense - Other	0.00
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				Total National Specialty Expense	837.50
Equity				Officers' Expenses	
Opening Bal Equity	22,259.76			Secretary	0.00
Retained Earnings	65,071.71			Treasurer	227.70
Net Income	6,178.47			Total Officers' Expenses	227.70
Total Equity	93,509.94			PayPal Fees	7.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	93,509.94			Publications (Expense)	
				Illustrated Standard	
				Illust. Stand Postage/Mailing	0.00
				Total Illustrated Standard	0.00
				Roster Expense	
				Roster Postage	1,903.34
				Total Roster Expense	1,903.34
				Bulletin Board Expense	
				Bulletin Board Printing	96.51
				Bulletin Board Postage	17.44
				Total Bulletin Board Expense	113.95
				Total Publications (Expense)	2,017.29
				Total Expense	3,746.16
				Net Ordinary Income	-3,318.74
				Other Income/Expense	
				Other Income	
				Interest Income	2.58
				Total Other Income	2.58
				Net Other Income	2.58
				Net Income	-3,316.16



BCOA BHE Financials - 2023 Quarter 2

The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2023

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CHASE - CD (BHE *1532)	10,000.00
CHASE - Checking (BHE*3905)	27,501.13
CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599)	
Contingency Fund	46,353.67
Midge Greenlee	
Education Series	23,930.48
CHASE - Savings	
(BHE*0599) -	
Other	191.71
Total CHASE - Savings	70,475.86
Total Checking/Savings	107,976.99
Total Current Assets	107,976.99
TOTAL ASSETS	107,976.99
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	150,615.81
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	-43,614.34
Net Income	975.52
Total Equity	107,976.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	107,976.99

Profit & Loss

January through June 2023

	Apr - Jun 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributed support	
Indiv/business contribution	284.35
Total Contributed support	284.35
Earned revenues	
Interest-savings/short-term inv	3.18
Total Earned revenues	3.18
Total Income	287.53
Net Ordinary Income	287.53
Net Income	287.53



Basenji Health Endowment Donors April through June 2023

AmazonSmile

Donation from Amazon Smile

Network for Good

Donation via Network for Good

AmazonSmile

Last donation from AmazonSmile: One-time bonus donation

AmazonSmile

Last donation from AmazonSmile: One-time extra donation from reallocated funds

Brenda Jones

Donation: In remembrance of Carol Wyatt, my friend.

Barb Kunze

Donation - In memory of Carol Wyatt

South Coast Basenji Fanciers

Donation - In memory of Carol Wyatt



**Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club
of Maryland**

MABC of Maryland Specialty*

and Fast CAT trials!

**Saturday, September 9th
Somerset Hills KC
North Branch Park, NJ**

Go to Infodog for show premium (closes Wed., Aug. 23rd at Noon).

if you want to enter the Fast Cats, you have to pick the trial first
and pay. Then do the entry form with the conformation code
provided.

Go to www.sugarloafmountainracing.com
Fast CATs fill quickly, so please enter promptly.

*Come join us at the Fast CAT field for a basenji gathering once the
trial is finished.*

**No dog owned by the specialty chair will show during this show cluster.*



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>

Upcoming Events

Date:	Club:	Specialty Type	Supported:	Location	Classes	Contact:
8/26/2023	SCBF	Designated SBKC		Santa Barbara, CA	reg + sweeps	Holly Lumanauw
8/27/2023	SCBF	Designated SBKC		Santa Barbara, CA	reg	Holly Lumanauw
9/9/2023	MABCMD	Designated with Somerset Hills KC		Bridgewater, NJ	reg	LeeBeth Cranmer
9/10/2023	BCNNJ	Designated with Westchester Kennel Club		Bridgewater, NJ	reg+sweeps	Veronica Nagy
10/6/2023	5 members	BCOA Regional		Macunige, PA	reg + sweeps	Kim Brown
10/14/2023	5 members	BCOA Regional		Lebanon, TN	reg + sweeps	Thomas Wright
10/15/2023	5 members		BCOA Supported	Lebanon, TN	reg + sweeps	Thomas Wright



Marcia Woodard has been the **Basenji Club of America's** contributor to the **AKC Gazette** since 2001. Her column is published four times per year. If you have any ideas for future topics or would like to contribute an article or two yourself, please contact Marcia at marciabarkless@gmail.com

Here is a link to the latest article. <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/f55295ab#/f55295ab/34>



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 ongoing 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/>

BCOA National Specialty 2025

CONFORMATION Judge Nominee Bio's

Included with the Stage 3 weighted average ballot

SUSAN COE

We bought our first house in 1970. The little house in Calgary, Canada, was our first opportunity to have a canine companion. We settled on two basenjis, one each. We innocently and naively became part of the dog fancy when one of the breeders suggested we show our new puppy.

I lost track of how many champions I have bred or co-bred at about 200. Among those are best-in-show and specialty winners as well as top producers. Some of those produced have been performance titles as well. I have exhibited basenjis in Canada, USA, Europe, and Australia. Some of my other activities include BCOA Board Member, authorship of two books and editing "The Basenji" magazine for over 20 years.

Cutting back dog activities in 2003, we moved to Australia where we have been less active. From here I have contributed to BCOA by working on the website and developing the Basenji University at the website. The preparation of "The Standard Dissected" for the University was educational for me.

My experience with judging has been limited to sweepstakes, African exhibitions, and matches. It is enjoyable to be able to put one's hands on every exhibit. I have certainly learned how much harder it is to judge from the center of the ring rather than from ringside.

JEFFREY GILLESPIE

My love for Basenjis started in the early 80's when I met Julie Hartigan at work while I was in College at Ohio State! I was showing my Dalmatians and Julie had her Basenji! We traveled to some shows together and started a lifelong friendship! Researching the Breed became an obsession - totally intrigued with the entire history, style, size - everything interesting about them! One day I knew I would have ONE of my own! Just one! Lol.

I bought my dream - a 7 acre isolated country home in 1990 so it was time to add a Basenji! Fortunately, I had been watching Basenjis at local shows for years and consistently favored a certain Breeder and her dogs. The partnership with Sue Kite and Klassic Basenjis was born! At this point, I was already an Approved Judge for my original Breed with an extensive breeding program. I knew what I was looking for when entering a new breed - joining an established breeder was the way to go! Since that time, I've proudly been riding on Sue's coat tails producing over 70 beautiful Klassic Champions including National Specialty and All Breed Best In Show Winners. Dogs from our breeding have made a significant influence on lines around the world. We also have been very involved in maintaining and developing a pure strain Avongara/Import colony for the future.

I've had the honor of winning the Bred By Exhibitor bitch class at the National on 3 separate occasions - 2009, 2015 & 2022! Having been Approved to Judge Basenjis since 2016, it is a Breeder's dream to Judge their National! This year marks 30 years for me in Basenjis! I have Judged the Dalmatian National and would love to Judge Basenjis at the National level.

Thank you for your consideration!

MARIANNE KLINKOWSKI

I have owned Basenjis since 1962 and dearly love this breed. I handled my own dogs and those of friends to some lovely wins over the years and have been an AKC Basenji judge for more than 25 years. I recently retired as BCOA Judges Education Chair after 15 years of service. I am a founding member of the Basenji Club of Northern California and currently serve as Vice-president and Show Chair. I am thrilled and greatly honored by this nomination.

RON SPRITZER

I started in purebred dogs when I bought my first Borzoi in 1967. My wife Carol and I bred and showed Borzoi for many years. We also owned and showed Whippets, a Greyhound, a Saluki and a Scottish Deerhound. Our daughter Andrea bought our first Longhaired Dachshund which we bred and showed for many years. Even though we never owned a Basenji, we traveled with Basenji owners and even showed them when needed. I have been judging since 1982 and am licensed to judge hounds, sporting, working and most of the non-sporting groups. Thanks for your consideration.

PATRICIA TROTTER

Mrs. Trotter has been a true "dog person" since her childhood in Virginia. Her Vin-Melca Norwegian Elkhounds are internationally famous as both show dogs and producers. They include the top sire and dam in the breed's history and an incredible ten group firsts at Westminster. Her famous Ch. Vin-Melca's Vagabond is enshrined in the AKC Museum of the Dog Hall of Fame. In 1953, Mrs. Trotter won the Gaines Research Center's Girl Show Dog Fancier of the Year award. She has since won fourteen Kennel Review Breeder of the Year and Owner-Handler of the Year awards, is a member of the Quaker Oats (now Nature's Recipe) Hall of Fame, and has won two Fido Awards-as Dog Woman of the Year (1991) and as Dog Writer of the Year (1998). Became an AKC judge in 1994, and has since judged several national specialty shows, the 1999 Westminster show, and the 2000 Morris & Essex revival. She is the author of the influential book Born to Win, and her breeding column for the AKC Gazette won a 1997 Maxwell Medallion from the Dog Writers Association of America. Is past president and show chairman of the Del Monte Kennel Club and has been a member of the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America for more than forty years. Furthermore, Mrs. Trotter was the BIS judge at Westminster in 2021, has been the Breeder/owner-handler of 11 group firsts at Westminster with her elkhounds, and is the recipient of the AKC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

BCOA National Specialty 2024 Sweepstakes

Judge Nominee Bio's

Eugene Biller

It is a great honor to have been nominated to judge sweepstakes at the 2024 Basenji Club of America and to make it to the top 5. I am truly humbled and extend a heartfelt thank you to those who have voted for me so far.

I had been active in Afghan Hounds since the late 1970's prior to my involvement with Basenjis. I began my life with Basenjis in the mid 1990's when I was privileged to purchase Ch. Jasiri's Parker Steven-Son (Parker) from Kathy and Julie Jones. I will be forever grateful to them for this honor and their support during my early days. Parker was exclusively owner handled and was a multi-specialty and group winner including the prestigious Del Valle Kennel Club and Santa Barbara Kennel Club to name a few.

I considered it an honor to show many Basenjis over the years and across the country including DC Can Ch. Zindika Svengali Determinator (Dorsey) who was #2 in breed points in 2005. Many of my Basenji friends entrusted their dogs to me to show them, which expanded my love and knowledge of the breed and the people involved.

I have done limited breeding but wholly support our preservation breeders who have the time and facilities to regularly breed healthy Basenjis who epitomize our standard. I was grateful to have joined with Nancy Brown of Tamba Basenjis to produce 2002 Westminster Best of Breed and multi-specialty winner Ch. Tamba's Do U Really Luv Me (Julie). Nancy entrusted me to continue the Tamba name once she actively retired from showing. Nancy imparted knowledge to me regarding the Basenji that can't be learned from books. I continue her legacy and am currently showing a dog carrying the Tamba prefix who is #1 owner handled Basenji. I believe Nancy would be proud.

I was President of the Basenji Club of Southern California until its dissolution which subsequently became South Coast Basenji Fanciers. Activities in BCSC afforded me the opportunity to expand my friendships and knowledge of the Basenji. Working with members Carol Webb, Cece Rappe, Bob & Terry Reed and many, many others who over my tenure imparted "informal" knowledge of the Basenji not covered specifically in our standard. Oh, life with a Basenji!

The years passed very quickly, and I moved to Florida in 2006. I am currently President of the Tampa Bay Kennel Club and was a founding member and 1st President of the newly formed Hound Association of Central Florida. I teach a weekly handling class for the Dog Training Club of Tampa. I am actively pursuing (finally) my AKC license to judge Basenjis and perhaps a few other breeds as well as Junior Showmanship. I continue to actively exhibit Basenjis in the Southeast.

One of my greatest joys in life is showing Basenjis and enjoying the friendships dog shows have allowed. In my opinion, our breed is the pinnacle of athleticism, character, and devotion. When you have loved and been loved by a Basenji nothing else compares! Thank you for your consideration. I am humbled and honored.

Veronica Nagy (Predale)

My love affair with dogs began early on. Growing up, my family always had multiple dogs and I started out competing in obedience and agility with our rescued terrier mix in 4H. I was introduced to conformation in 4H and fell in love with the sport. I started attending AKC shows with local breeders in 2001.

Fortunately for me, in 2003, my parents purchased our first purebred dog, a Basenji named Dice, and the rest is history! When starting out, I worked with various professional handlers and Basenji breeders learning about handling, dog conformation, movement, proper care, conditioning, and training. In 2007 I was given my first Basenji bitch, Sleevy (Ch. Sirius-Nyanga Fashion Statement) by Stacy Threfall and Michael Work, who then became the foundation of my breeding program.

In 2009 I started breeding under the prefix "Dark Moon" with co-breeders my Father, John Predale and Michael Work. Together we have tried to create our vision of the breed standard through the dogs of Dark Moon Basenjis. With every litter bred at Dark Moon we try to breed healthy dogs with happy temperaments and then we start looking at confirmation. We are lucky to have had much success with our dogs in the ring.

Some of the accomplishments we are most proud of:

The last 4 BCOA National Specialty Winners Dog award winners, A Westminster Hound Group 4th Winner, the first Basenji in 45 years to place in the hound Group at Westminster, A multiple Best in Show, Best in Specialty Show, and BCOA National BOB winner AND most importantly many very happy Basenjis who are loved by their families.

I have learned from so many in the Basenji community who have always been so willing to answer questions about our standard, breeding, and Basenjis in general when I was first starting out. I have dedicated much of my life to preserving and studying the finer points of the Basenji breed standard. I would be honored to use this knowledge as the 2023 BCOA National Specialty Sweepstakes classes. For me to take part of in judging of this assignment would be a crowning achievement in what has been a very fruitful and rewarding journey with a breed I truly care so much for.

Bradley Phifer

I am honored that Basenji Club of America members are considering me to judge Sweepstakes at the National Specialty. When I was 12 years old, I decided to breed, raise and train purebred dogs. I became involved in the sport after buying my first Basenji, Baruh's Dazzle Me Doris, from Linda Pence of Baruh Basenjis in 2002.

Since registering my first litter under the Sirobe prefix in 2004, I've produced champion Basenji who have received regional and national specialties awards, Hound Group placements, and Westminster Kennel Club Select Dog. I handled BISS Ch. RoseWood's Mystic Illusion to Best in Sweeps and Reserve Winners Bitch and her littermate, Ch. RoseWood's Puttin On The Ritz, to Reserve Winners Dog at my first BCOA National Specialty in 2007. In 2012, I was the breeder, owner, handler of BCOA Winners Dog and Award of Merit Winner, MBISS Ch. Sirobe Egotistical Rosewood, and later, his daughter, BCOA Winners Bitch, Sirobe I Confess in 2017. Most recently, Sirobe No News Is Good News, was awarded Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the 2022 National Specialty - also breeder, owner, handled. In addition to my Basenjis, my kennel is home to Best in Show, and National Specialty Best in Show, winning Ibizan Hounds and nationally ranked Affenpinscher and Afghan Hounds.

The purpose of dog shows is to evaluate breeding stock against the breed standard. The knowledge and experience I've gained over the past 20 years in Basenjis and the other breeds I am involved in have prepared me to adjudicate the most important specialty for our breed. I look forward to the opportunity,
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Erin Roberts

I bought my first show dog, a basenji, in 1979, which was the beginning to a lifetime of amazing experiences and travels. Started out showing my own dogs, then realize 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 Bests in Shows and numerous National Specialty Wins in several breeds. I handled the top winning Saluki bitch in breed history as well as the first double platinum winning Saluki male and female. Also, handled the top winning Best in Show Schipperkes. Currently, still holding the all time Best in Show record in Basenjis.

At the 1988 Basenji National Specialty, I had the honor of winning Best in sweepstakes with a very special black and white male that I bred. His black and white litter sister also won winners bitch, under a respected breeder/judge.

After having this experience that was the biggest highlight of my career in dogs at this point, I found that the sweepstakes competition each year was one of the most exciting because sometimes it introduced us to the future stars in our breed.

When you see a youngster with so much potential, then the future is always promising.

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.

It would be an honor to judge Sweepstakes for the 2024 Basenji National Specialty.

Tiina Taavitsainen

I have carefully bred Basenjis for over 30 yrs under prefix BULLDOBAS in Finland. I am not good with statistics but I made a quick about' counting and the amount of CH's are somewhere around 100. It includes several Top Winning dogs of the year, Spec. BIS/BOS etc, bred or owned by me.

Also lure coursing and track have been my interest during the years and I have bred several lure coursing and track champions. When still showing, I showed basenjis in about 15 countries, not always to myself but also helping friends for fun, top win maybe having BOB and BOS at Crufts. I also have had privilege to judge Sweeps in Australia, NSW jubilee Spec. I have been a member of BCOA since 90' and have visited your lovely show for several times.



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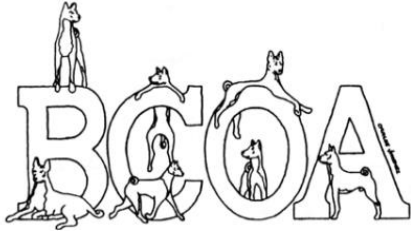
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