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BCOA Announcement

BCOA President Pat Marshall is finalizing the 2023 Committees. Please advise her if you are unable to continue on your current committee.

To all Committee Chairs: The membership would like to hear about your work. Please sent reports to newsletter@basenji.org for inclusion in the next Bulletin Board.

American Kennel Club has released the listing of "Most Popular Breeds". The Labrador Retriever was #1 for over 30 years. The new #1 dog in 2022 is French Bulldog. The Basenji ranks #91 out of 199.



Recent Obituary
Carol Webb, Kazor
Lisa Hart, Emerant
Donna Rosales, Rosadon



CAROL WEBB - Dearest friend and mentor

Carol's kennel name Kazor" is a combination of Carol and Zohra (her very first Basenji) with the C changed to K because she thought it looked more African.

Back in the early 60's, Carol read an article in the Los Angeles Times about Basenjies. This made her decide that the Basenji was the breed for her.

Her first Basenji was Cambria's Zohra - call name "Mut" - named after an Egyptian Goddess of Motherhood. Once Mut was a champion, Carol bred her first litter and there started her long love affair of breeding and showing Basenjies. Carol watched all the good handlers and self taught herself how to show and handle.

She has such a very long list of Champions, but some of the most special to her were:

Ch Kazor's Watsie Kengo

Ch Kazor's Dandy Deerstalker

Ch Kazor's Intrepid Ice Breaker

Ch Kazor's Lime Lite

Ch Kazor's Motumbo Xequenate

GChS Astarte's Sir Tristan With Pips at Kazor

And until the day she passed, her constant companion Ch Kazor's Pumpkin Pie

Anyone who got to spend time with Carol, had to be prepared to talk dogs. She passed the day after her 92nd birthday still loving and now watching her son Jay, show her dogs. She was still hoping to go to more dog shows, no matter what.

Carol is dearly missed and will always be in my heart.

Written by,
Stella Sapios

We have a new **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE** person.

After several years of Sunshine work, Linda Stilwell will pass the work onto Stella Sapios. Thank you to both ladies for their work for BCOA.

Stella Sapios stellasapios@gmail.com

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.

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Clubs: Akita Club of America, Heart of Texas Akita Club
Offices held: Vice President - heart of Texas Akita Club
Interests: Conformation Yes to Puppy, adult and stud
Adam Kozikowski, Ciara Cassell

Reinstatement App
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Retired
Kennel: Dark Moon
Other Clubs: CNN. Secretary
Interests: dog shows
No to puppies, adults and stud
No sponsors required for reinstatements per BCOA Bylaws

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

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[Basenji Club of America](https://www.basenji.org/clubdocs/NS_Procedures_Rev_P.pdf)
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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: Natalie Scherwin (WA)
 Assistant Chair Barbara Reisinger, AZ
 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 for the event are pending.
 Questions can go to the Nat Spec Advisory, Jon Curby or any Board of Director.
 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. 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

WE DID IT! Patti Strand of NAIA and I set out, for a SECOND time, to defeat this Oregon House Bill 2915 that aims to prohibit “retail” sales of dogs in Oregon. This bill is vague and does not define “retail sales” (which could easily loop anyone selling a puppy), and has been backed both times by AR groups. Thanks to the overwhelming support of Oregon dog folks writing letters and making phone calls, this bill has been defeated a 2nd time.

while Patti and I feel very strongly against pet shops selling puppies, there are only 4 stores in Oregon who do this (2 of which will be soon discontinuing such sales for personal reasons), these sales represent less than 1% of all puppy sales in the state of Oregon. It is an unfair bill that does nothing but put us preservation breeders at risk and elevate sales of dogs at shelters. This bill does nothing to help reduce homeless pet population.

This is yet another huge win for Oregon dog fanciers, and proof that when we all lock arms and write letters, and make those calls, that we ARE heard. So please, ACT NOW to maintain your rights to show, breed, and enjoy the freedom of our wonderful purebred dogs. Please reach out to me to see what you can do to help in your state. The future of our sport is in great jeopardy. Well all must be activists.

Sandy McArthur

Khadijah Basenjis

BCOA Legislative Liaison to AKC

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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/>

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.

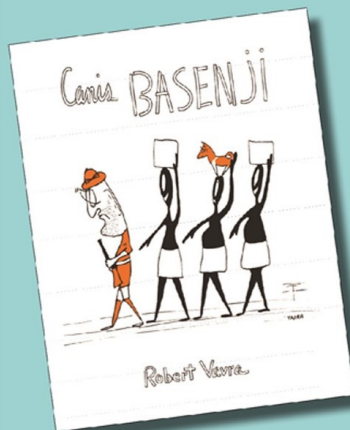
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bcoafundraising>



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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