



BULLETIN BOARD

January 2024

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BCOA Announcement

*2024 National Specialty Conformation Judge Change

Our planned 2024 Conformation Judge, Edna Martin contacted BCOA noting that she will be unable to judge due to medical issues that will interfere with her ability to do the judging.

After some work we have a contract with **Patricia Trotter** to judge conformation for the **2024 BCOA National Specialty**.

Did you miss the deadline for your Membership Renewal? See the renewal application at the end of this Bulletin Board.

No Sponsors required for Reinstatement of Membership per BCOA Bylaws: Article I, SECTION 5. REINSTATEMENT. Members whose membership has lapsed within the preceding six (6) months prior to August 1, may be reinstated with the same requirements as specified in Article 1, Section 3, as appropriate, except that the sponsor requirement is waived.

Sponsor new members to join our club.

Electronic Balloting

Have YOU SUBMITTED YOUR FORM YET?

All single members either have an eballot opt-in approval or they were contacted in April requesting they either opt-in or say NO. We are hoping to hear back from you soon.

Household memberships will be getting contacted next. Each member of the household will need to have an individual email address and opt-in for themselves. Secretary will be contacting you with options soon.

Our administrator, Carrie Jones, has a company for us to consider but we must have final numbers of Electronic and paper voters before we can get an accurate quote for the service.

The board does plan to make the decision in 2024. One of our first ballots would be judge selection. More information as it becomes available.

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

*Breeder Education Committee

After many years as chair of the Breeder Education Committee, Susan Coe is retiring. We Thank her for her long service and dedication to the Committee. Current committee members are not able to step up to the chair so BCOA is looking for any member that would like to take over the Breeder Education committee going forward.

The current Purpose and Description

Purpose: To provide printed information (i.e. the new AKC Basenji Breed pamphlet and other Club literature) and coordinate Breeder Forums (i.e. Breeder discussion seminars) when groups request such as at National and Regional Specialties.

Responsibilities: To provide material describing and depicting the Breed and the Standard for the education of basenji breeders and facilitate Breed Forum/Seminars when requested.

If you are interested in learning more or want to volunteer contact any Officer or Board Member or email secretary@basenji.org

See the 2024 Committee List at the end of this Bulletin Board.

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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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>

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

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.

Bob & Erinn Kern
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201-757-7833, bekern@rcn.com
Registered nurse & Lead Financial Analyst
Affiliate Club: Erinn - MABCoF MD – VP
Interests: Fast Cat, Cat, Rally, SW, Education and Conformation
Julie Hartigan, Karen Terry

RoseMarie Sylvester & Corey Bixby
1Paul Ave.
Latham, NY 12110
518-813-5055
Manager
Albany KC, Secretary
Conformation & temperament testing
Pam Geoffroy, Jean Martin

*2024 National Specialty

There are a few open committees that could use some volunteers.
Contact Barbara or Sharron.

Barbara Reisinger <bcoa@barbarareisinger.com>,
Sharron Schmidgall sharronbasenji@gmail.com

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/schedule/>
Please consider helping us out.

- Banquet (check people in/confirm their banquet reservations on day of banquet—2 people preferred) -- FYI -- *Thursday after Dog/Bitch Conf. With Auction and Awards.*
- Flea Market (help mark the locations for flea market vendors and set up a table and 2 chairs; occurs during welcome party/evening)
- Grounds (poop patrol coordinator and raffle)
- Treasurer



BCOA By Laws

ARTICLE IV - THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS

SECTION 4. NOMINATIONS AND BALLOTS. No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated in accordance with these by-laws. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors before May 15 and the Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen of their selection. The Committee shall consist of five Regular members from different areas of the United States, all members in good standing, no more than one of whom may be a member of the current Board of Directors. The Board shall name a Chairman for the Committee. The Nominating Committee may conduct its business by mail, telephone, or electronic mail.

- (a) On or before June 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* on or before July 15, so that additional nominations may be made by members if they so desire.

Nominating Committee for 2025 Board

Liz McCargo NJ (Chair)
Laurie Gregory WA
Eugene Biller FL
Kim Bryd VA
Lisa Marshall WI



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 **Patricia Trotter**,

Sweeps Erin Roberts

For More INFO visit the WEBSITE

2025 November, Tucson AZ Dates pending

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

Judges: Conformation **Jeff Gillespie**

Sweeps Pending

2026 Central

Proposal submitted is pending Board Approval.

2027 East Region

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Proposal form is available from

Secretary@basenji.org or online at

[https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/](https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/NationalSpecialtyAppendixD.pdf)

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Region, Year of Event and Bid Year

Central 2026 Bid 2023

East 2027 Bid 2024

West 2028 Bid 2025

Central 2029 Bid 2026

East 2030 Bid 2027

National Specialty: October 7–13, 2024

Unless otherwise specified, all events take place at **Purina Farms**.

Date/Time	Event
Monday, Oct. 7	Agility Scent/Nose Work
Tuesday, Oct. 8	African Stock Exhibition Judge: Ethel Blair (Australia) Puppy Sweepstakes Veteran Sweepstakes Obedience / Rally
Wednesday, Oct. 9	Conformation: Non-Regular — multi-entry (Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace) Judge: Terri Lyddon Junior Showmanship Judge: Terri Lyddon Pee Wees Education and Enrichment (seminar) Annual Club Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 10	Conformation: Dogs Conformation: Bitches Banquet Auction Awards
Friday, Oct. 11	Conformation: Best of Breed
Saturday, Oct. 12	Racing (tentative) Lure Coursing
Sunday, Oct. 13	Lure Coursing

For More INFO visit the WEBSITE

Basenji Club of America

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Beverly Bland, AZ

Damara Bolté, VA

Jon Curby, MO

Susan Coe, Australia

Dr Steve Gonto, GA

Sally Wallis, England

Robert Vavra, Spain

Michael Work, TX

News From the Secretary

Janet Ketz, secretary@basenji.org

Eastern time, 815-325-5908

BCOA BALLOT 2024-01

Effective: February 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Administration Policy

Please indicate your vote to accept the Administration Policy for 2024.

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.

APPROVE: Curby, Hartigan, Hesse, Hogan, Jones, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Scherwin, Work.



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.

BCOA BALLOT 2024-02 APPROVED

Effective: February 6, 2024

SUBJECT: BHE Board of Directors for 2024

Please indicate your vote to name the 2024 Basenji Club of America, Inc. Officers and Board of Directors as the 2024 Basenji Health Endowment Officers and Board of Directors, effective February 6, 2024 with term to end on December 31, 2024.

President – Pat Marshall; Vice President – Julie Hartigan; Secretary – Janet Ketz; Treasurer – Laura Mae Hesse

Board - Jon Curby, Michelle Hogan, Julie Jones, Veronica Nagy, Stella Sapios, Natalie Scherwin, Mike Work

APPROVE: Curby, Hartigan, Hesse, Hogan, Jones, Ketz, Nagy, Sapios, Scherwin, Work.

BCOA BALLOT 2024-03 APPROVED

Effective: February 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Judge Education Committee and Policy Updates

Judge Education Committee - New Chair- Jon Curby, Update Mentor application to Jon Curby. Add Judge Mentor Application to Policy Manual. Updated Policy Manual to website. Update Mentor names after March 1, 2024 renewal deadline.

Approved: Curby, Hartigan, Hesse, Hogan, Jones, Ketz comments: [Thank you to Maryanne Klinkowski for her long and dedicated work for the Judge Education Committee], Nagy, Sapios, Scherwin and Work.

BCOA BALLOT 2024-04 APPROVED**SUBJECT: Basenji Club of America Top 20 event at the 2024 National Specialty**

Effective: February 6, 2024

The BCOA Policy Manual states: A Top 20 competition may be offered at the BCOA Nat Spec, but it shall be at the discretion of the sponsoring host group/club. Ballot 2003-56. No guidelines were found in the Nat Spec Procedure or in any other BCOA Policy's. The BOD will consider guidelines for this event for future years, not to include 2024.

The board will require the 2024 host group to submit a detailed plan for the Top 20 event this year. Once the Board of Directors has approved this plan the host group will manage the event for 2024.

The Board "Thanks" everyone involved over these many years for their continued interest and support of this Showcase event of top basenjies.

Please indicate your Vote:

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

BCOA BALLOT 2024-05 APPROVED

Effective: February 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Roster Editor 2024

Circulated in accordance with the BCOA Bylaws

Please indicate your vote for Barbara and Jared Reisinger as the 2024 Membership Roster Editors. The entire process will be under their direction. 2024 Roster is expected in April.

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

BCOA BALLOT 2024-06 APPROVED**SUBJECT: Optional Ramp for Basenji Judging**

Effective: February 6, 2024

Please indicate your vote.

*The Ramp**The Legal Stuff-*

BCOA is incorporated in the State of Texas, the law of that State governs its actions. The Texas Business Organizations Code governs non-profit corporations such as the BCOA. According to this code, the affairs of a Texas non-profit corporation are managed by the Board of Directors.

The powers granted to the membership by the code include only issues of formation and dissolution. The powers granted the membership in the BCOA bylaws include only elections and disciplinary issues. The minutes of the Board meetings leading up to the annual meeting does not reflect a grant of authority to the members to entertain the issue of implementing a ramp for conformation examinations.

The 2023 Annual Membership Meeting

Upon hearing at the 2023 Annual General Membership Meeting that members present were interested in the AKC ramp option for judging basenjis, based on a motion, a second and a majority vote of hands from the membership, the BCOA Board of Directors took *the ramp* to their next board meeting. It was decided by the board to further research the AKC table/ramp options available to the club.

A Petition from the membership, per the BCOA Bylaws was received requesting that the membership be balloted on the use of the ramp for basenjis.

The AKC-

The appropriate place to individually examine dogs during breed judging is designated by each parent club and AKC does not pre-empt parent club authority in this regard.

The following is the actual AKC PROCESS to have a potential "Ramp optional" request put through AKC so that judges know how we want our breed examined:

1. Make a formal request (to enable "Ramp/Table Optional" from "Table only" to AKC Judging Operations (attn; Tim Thomas) upon BCOA letterhead and signed by the President or the Secretary.
2. In the body of the letter, explain to AKC how the request came about. In BCOA's case it came forth at the 2023 Annual Meeting. We understand that it is preferred by AKC that such a decision is balloted to the general membership. When a ballot is taken, the letter should include the number of votes sent out, the number of votes in favor of the change, and the number of votes opposed to the change.
3. AKC Staff then reviews the request. If the request is for the additional surface to become an "additional OPTION", it is very rarely rejected by AKC. Parent Clubs are deemed to be the experts about their/our own breeds; Not AKC staff.
4. If AKC staff approves BCOA's request:
5. Tim Thomas, AKC, reviews it and then:
6. Glenn Lycam, AKC, reviews it and if it still up for consideration then:
it goes to the AKC-BOD at their next meeting for final approval.
It is then published in the AKC-BOD minutes, and then AKC Judging Operations will publish and notify all current judges of the breed of the change.

The BCOA Board –

The board would like to give the membership an opportunity to see and use the ramp before we ask them to vote on its use as an option for basenji judging. (2024 Ramp Program) Then to allow the membership to make their choice know and to also meet AKC requirements a membership vote would be taken. The result of that membership vote would be used by the Board when making the decision to move forward an apply for ramp optional or to remain as a table only breed. Our Affiliate Club liaison, Veronica Nagy, will be asking Affiliate club to have a ramp available for use at their upcoming shows, if possible. A ramp will be available at the 2024 National Specialty with opportunities for all in attendance to use the ramp and make comments. A membership vote will be planned after that time.

Please indicate your vote to put this ramp program into effect.

APPROVE: Curby, Hartigan, Hesse, Hogan, Jones, Ketz-Comment: [The board will plan to have a ramp available at the 2024 Nat Spec with information for all in attendance to use. Based on AKC process and BCOA board, a bcoa membership ballot will be conducted so the Ramp Petition is also answered here.], Nagy, Sapios, Scherwin, Work.

BCOA BALLOT 2024-07 APPROVED

SUBJECT: BCOA Bulletin Magazine Editor

Effective February 14, 2024

Please indicate your vote to name Lisa Auerbach as the BCOA Bulletin Editor. She has offered to produce an electronic only version of the Bulletin for publication to BCOA members. The Bulletin will also be posted to the members only section of the BCOA website -- <https://www.basenji.org/index.php/members/documents-archives>

It will be published quarterly. No ads will be accepted at this time. Members are encouraged to contribute articles or topics of interest to the basenji family to Lisa for consideration. itzyubasenjis@gmail.com

Approved: Curby, Hartigan, Hesse, Hogan, Jones, Ketz – Comment: (Lisa may consider including Ads if anyone is interested in taking on the job of preparing ad items to print ready. If anyone is interested in doing that work contact Lisa to see if she would welcome the addition of ads. The board would set costs.), Nagy, Sapios, Scherwin, Work.

The Board has given approval to restart the BCOA Bulletin as a digital publication. My hope is that the Bulletin will continue to give BCOA a place to record news of our club, its members, and our Basenjis.

We want to hear from you! For member clubs, we would really appreciate it if you would send us club news. That includes all kinds of club activities, whether social or competitive, plus your club's calendar of events.

We would love to get results and photos from specialties, supported entries, and performance events. We would also like to hear about social activities like meetups, hikes, and club parties. Photos should include the name of the photographer so we can give credit.

For BCOA committees, we would like to get news and updates so we can share what you are doing with the membership.

Members, if you have an idea for an article, or if you are interested in writing one, please reach out. If you are interested in helping with the production of the magazine, let Lisa know.

For all content, please include photos wherever appropriate. We love to have lots of photos to illustrate our articles. Again, be sure to include the name of the photographer.

Content should be sent to Lisa Auerbach at itzyubasenjis@gmail.com

Questions? Just ask. Thank you so much,

Lisa Auerbach

The Link to Download the April 2024 Edition will be sent to you shortly.



BCOA Financials - 2024 First Quarter

The Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 2024

Accrual Basis

Mar 31, 24

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase Bank-CD (BCOA *9329)	10,000.00
Chase Bank-Checking (BCOA*5469)	39,111.89
Chase Bank-Savings (BCOA*4624)	
National Specialty AGILITY	504.90
African Stock Project	1,781.43
Archive Maintenance	112.23
Contingency Fund	42,095.72
Public Education Program	466.57
National Specialty Reserve	588.22
Rescue Fund	6,977.11
Chase Bank-Savings	
(BCOA*4624) - Other	4.06
Total Chase Bank-Savings (BCOA*4624)	52,530.24
Total Checking/Savings	101,642.13
Other Current Assets	
Federal Income Tax Withheld	8.84
Petty Cash - Bulletin Board	-0.13
Total Other Current Assets	8.71
Total Current Assets	101,650.84
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	
Club Projector	472.49
Equipment - Other	-70.00
Total Equipment	402.49
Total Fixed Assets	402.49
Other Assets	
National Specialty Advance	10,000.00
Total Other Assets	10,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	112,053.33

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	22,259.76
Retained Earnings	80,233.81
Net Income	9,559.76
Total Equity	112,053.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	112,053.33

Profit & Loss

January through March 2024

Accrual Basis

Jan - Mar 24

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Committee	
Judges/Public Education(Income)	
Meet the Breeds	1,000.00
Total Judges/Public Education(Income)	1,000.00
Total Committee	1,000.00
Membership (Income)	
Affiliated Club Dues	200.00
Membership Dues	10,452.00
Membership Application Fee/Dues	96.00
Total Membership (Income)	10,748.00
Publications (Income)	
Roster Income	
Roster Advertising	780.00
Total Roster Income	780.00
Total Publications (Income)	780.00
Miscellaneous Income	
Contributions	
Miscellaneous	25.00
Total Contributions	25.00
Breeders' Webpage Income	1,310.00
Miscellaneous Income - Other	22.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	1,357.00
Total Income	13,885.00
Gross Profit	13,885.00

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BCOA Financials - 2024 First Quarter—continued

Expense		Other Income/Expense	
Committees		Other Income	
Education		Interest Income	2.58
Public Education		Total Other Income	<u>2.58</u>
Meet The Breeds	2,321.98	Net Other Income	2.58
Total Public Education	<u>2,321.98</u>	Net Income	<u>9,559.76</u>
Total Education	<u>2,321.98</u>		
Total Committees	2,321.98		
Conferences			
AKC Delegate			
AKC Delegate Airfare exp	421.20		
AKC Delegate Hotel exp	343.08		
Total AKC Delegate	<u>764.28</u>		
Total Conferences	764.28		
Dues and Subscriptions			
ASFA Annual Dues	60.00		
Total Dues and Subscriptions	<u>60.00</u>		
Insurance			
Surety/Fidelity Bond	298.00		
Total Insurance	<u>298.00</u>		
Membership (Expense)	7.84		
Miscellaneous Expense	0.00		
National Specialty Expense	113.85		
Officers' Expenses			
Treasurer	113.85		
Total Officers' Expenses	<u>113.85</u>		
PayPal Fees	519.65		
Publications (Expense)			
Bulletin Board Expense			
Bulletin Board Printing	102.62		
Bulletin Board Postage	25.75		
Total Bulletin Board Expense	<u>128.37</u>		
Total Publications (Expense)	<u>128.37</u>		
Total Expense	<u>4,327.82</u>		
Net Ordinary Income	9,557.18		

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>

BCOA BHE Financials - 2023 Quarter 4

The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 2024

Accrual Basis

Mar 31, 24

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CHASE - CD (BHE *1532) 10,000.00

CHASE - Checking (BHE*3905) 35,124.49

CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599)

Contingency Fund 46,353.67

Midge Greenlee Education Series 23,930.48

CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599) - Other 202.09

Total CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599) 70,486.24

Total Checking/Savings 115,610.73

Total Current Assets

115,610.73

TOTAL ASSETS

115,610.73

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity 150,615.81

Unrestrict (retained earnings) -36,122.39

Net Income 1,117.31

Total Equity 115,610.73

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

115,610.73



The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc.

Profit & Loss

January through March 2024

Accrual Basis

Jan - Mar 24

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Contributed support

Indiv/business contribution 1,181.85

Total Contributed support 1,181.85

Earned revenues

Interest-savings/short-term inv 3.46

Total Earned revenues 3.46

Total Income 1,185.31

Expense

Non-personnel expenses

Postage, shipping, delivery 68.00

Total Non-personnel expenses 68.00

Total Expense 68.00

Net Ordinary Income 1,117.31

Net Income

1,117.31



Basenji Health Endowment Donors

January through March 2024

Margaret A. Shifflet

OKI Gazehound Organization, Inc.

Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland

Rose Marie Holt,

J. Crawford

Annette Crisco,

Basenji Club of Southeastern Wisconsin

Anita F. Cholewa

Mickey Rubin

Pedigree Database

An update from Sally Wallis. The database is approaching **120,000 entries**.

Please send your current litter information to Sally Wallis.

The database is now <https://pedigrees.zandebasenjis.com/>



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AKC New Contact Information in Event Catalogs

The Delegate body has approved changes to Chapter 12, Sections 1 and 4 of the [AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#) so that only the name, city, and state is required for the listing of judges, owners, and exhibitors in event catalogs. The street address is no longer required. This is effective for events held on or after July 3, 2024.

AKC Specialties Held in Conjunction with All-Breed and Group Shows

All-breed and group clubs are actively seeking specialty clubs to collaborate with in hosting events. They frequently provide financial benefits to specialty clubs by lowering the expenses associated with supporting their specific breed. Please contact [AKC Club Development](#) for assistance in finding potential clubs to work with.

The American Kennel Club is excited to announce the Pilot NOHS Regional Event program!

AKC Sports and Events is excited to announce a one-year pilot program for Regional NOHS Events. We are pleased to offer new and exciting events that showcase NOHS Exhibitors.

The AKC will approve up to eight all-breed clubs the honor of holding the first NOHS Regional Events around the country from September 19, 2024, through September 17, 2025. The period for the pilot program corresponds with the qualifying period for the 2025 AKC NOHS Finals in Orlando. NOHS points earned competing at the regional events will be double those earned at standard NOHS events and will count toward qualifying for the 2025 AKC NOHS Finals!

Regional NOHS events will be structured and judged in the same manner as the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals in Orlando. These events will consist of one class per breed for all dogs of a single breed or variety. Each Best of Breed or Variety winner will then advance to compete in its respective group, and the seven group winners will compete for the coveted award of Best in Show at a NOHS Regional. Selected Clubs are urged to hire judges that exceed the current minimum requirements for NOHS.

***AKC Canine Ambassador Program 2024**

For Owner and Dog

AKC Canine Ambassador Program is a network of volunteers made up of local AKC-affiliated club members and experienced dog handlers who make presentations to children and the community. Approved Canine Ambassadors educate the public about topics such as purebred dogs, safety around dogs, AKC dog sports and events, and responsible dog ownership. Canine Ambassadors may visit schools, youth groups, libraries, and other locations to teach people of all ages about the topics listed above and more. Canine Ambassadors do not represent the AKC and instead represent their club, organization, and/or self.

We will add your name to a state-by-state directory of Ambassadors and send you resources to get started. The AKC Canine Ambassador directory can help you establish contact with people interested in the program.

If you are interested in becoming a Canine Ambassador, check the “Becoming a Canine Ambassador” page on the website.

Questions? Email the AKC’s Public Education Department at publiced@akc.org.

If you **ARE** a Member of an AKC Member or Licensed Club

- Must apply to become a Canine Ambassador and submit proof of CGC for any dogs that will be attending presentations.
- Must submit 1 letter of recommendation from a **current** club officer
- Must complete Canine Ambassador Training (to be provided once applied)
- Must pass the Canine Ambassador Training quiz

Must make at least one visit annually and log it on the provided form. If you have special circumstances that make this difficult, you may email us at publiced@akc.org

AKC Page:

<https://www.akc.org/public-education/canine-ambassador-program/>

Current List of BCOA Ambassadors:

None found for BCOA

<https://www.akc.org/public-education/canine-ambassador-program/finding-canine-ambassador/>

Become an ambassador:

<https://www.akc.org/public-education/canine-ambassador-program/becoming-canine-ambassador/>

***FYI**

AKC Patch Program

For the attention of All-breed club members

The AKC Patch Program aims to introduce a new generation of young people to purebred dogs and the sport of purebred dogs through a fun, interactive program that takes place at dog events.

The AKC Patch Program is open to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and all youth who attend the event.

Are you interested in hosting the Patch program at your next event?

<https://www.akc.org/public-education/resources-for-clubs/akc-show-patch-program/>

All-breed oriented program. For example: It includes “scavenger hunt” type questions, with describing the appearance, country of origin, and/or original purpose on the form that the child has in-hand, and then challenge them to go find a representative of that breed and identify.

Good event for scouting groups.

Be sure to find an AKC representative with knowledge and experience to guide/assist.

More interest can be generated when held with other events (CGC, Sanctioned Match or Trick Dog).



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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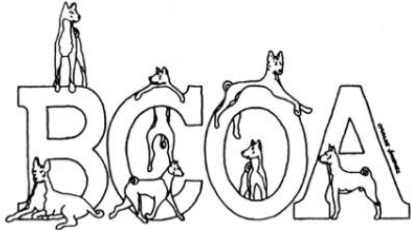
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Committee List – 2024

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Member's E-mail Address (Printed)



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Waiver to Opt – In for electronic balloting,

I hereby agree to electronic balloting, as specified in the Basenji Club of America by-laws, in which the club's Secretary may utilize for club ballots. AKC approval for Electronic Balloting was granted on September 1, 2013, and is published at https://images.akc.org/pdf/clubs/club_policies/Electronic_Balloting.pdf, AKC publication includes details, and a FAQ

I agree to release the club from any liability should the ballot be received late or not received due to circumstances beyond the club's control. Members not providing written authorization will continue to receive all materials via USPS.

Member's Name (Signature)

Date

A Signed electronic copy of this document is accepted as original.

Ballots by USPS are subject to the same conditions of potential received late or not received due to circumstances beyond the club's control. Members are advised to contact the club's Secretary should they believe they have not received an issued ballot, whether by Electronic Balloting or USPS before the required due date. Notice of balloting of the membership is published in the official BCOA newsletter, and is often discussed in social media.

Send completed waiver by email or USPS to Janet Ketz, BCOA Secretary, 1912 Oakland Ave., Crest Hill, IL 60403, secretary@basenji.org Document must be on file with the BCOA Secretary for your Opt-In for electronic balloting.



Membership Reinstatement Application

Membership fees:

Single membership: \$30.00
 Household membership: \$42.00
 Single Foreign membership: \$30.00
 Household Foreign membership: \$42.00
 Juniors in conjunction with adult: \$3.00
 Juniors alone (under 18): \$12.00
 BCOA dues are not tax deductible

MAIL COMPLETED FORM

TO: Secretary, BCOA
 1912 Oakland Ave.
 Crest Hill, IL 60403

815-325-5908

DATE _____

I/We _____ (print names) wish to join the BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
 I/We submit herewith dues in the amount of \$30.00 for a single membership; \$42.00 for a household membership; \$30.00 for a single foreign membership, \$42.00 for a household foreign membership, \$3.00 for a junior membership in conjunction with an adult member of the family or \$12.00 for a junior membership not in conjunction with another adult member of the family

Print names and ages of junior members in conjunction with an adult member

Household membership is defined as two persons residing at the same address, each holding individual voting privileges. Persons under 18 may become junior members without voting privileges.

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. and have read its Code of Recommended Practices. I hereby attest that I am currently in good standing with the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC. and will abide by its Constitutions, By-Laws, and all Rules and Regulations.

 Signature of First Applicant

 Signature of Second Applicant

Address as it should appear on the BCOA Roster and mailing lists:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Email _____

Occupation/Profession _____

Kennel Name, if any _____

Other Club Affiliations (all-breed, training, other breeds) _____

Offices or positions held _____

Specific interests _____

Do you have or plan to have Puppies for sale? Y/N Adults? Y/N Stud service? Y/N

No Sponsors required for Reinstatement of Membership per BCOA Bylaws:

Article I, SECTION 5. REINSTATEMENT. Members whose membership has lapsed within the preceding six (6) months prior to August 1, may be reinstated with the same requirements as specified in Article 1, Section 3, as appropriate, except that the sponsor requirement is waived.

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