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BCOA Announcement

You should have received your **BCOA Membership Renewal** for 2024 which was sent 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.

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.

Electronic Balloting

Have YOU SUBMITTED YOUR FORM YET?

BCOA will be implementing E-Balloting this year. 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.

Please check out the [Website](#) for a list of the [Basenji Club of America's Committees](#) and the current contact person. "Those that are serving on committees please check that information is correct on the site. If you no longer wish to be on a committee please advise so we can find volunteers."

We are in need of Breeder Education Chair. Susan Coe is stepping down from that position as she is busy with the Website. Contact President Pat if you are interested.

Committee Chairs: Please submit reports to newsletter@basenji.org to let the membership know about all the progress the club has been making. **Our VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST!**

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**.

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>

BCOA on FaceBook

Keep up with the latest information on Social Media at:

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

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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Visit the National FaceBook page:

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

like and follow the National page to receive updates



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
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.

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

Chairs Sharron Schmigdall and Barbara Reisinger

Judges: Conformation **Edna Martin**, 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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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

News From the Secretary

Janet Ketz, secretary@basenji.org

Eastern time, 815-325-5908

The board is working on the Ramp issue and should have some details available for the Feb BB.

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>



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 Financials - 2023 Fourth Quarter

The Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2023

Accrual
Basis

	Dec 31, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase Bank-CD (BCOA *9329)	10,000.00
Chase Bank-Checking (BCOA*5469)	29,239.41
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	-1.10
Total Chase Bank-Savings (BCOA*4624)	52,525.08
Total Checking/Savings	91,764.49
Other Current Assets	
Federal Income Tax Withheld	8.84
Petty Cash - Bulletin Board	-0.13
Total Other Current Assets	8.71
Total Current Assets	91,773.20
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	102,175.69
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	22,259.76
Retained Earnings	65,071.71
Net Income	14,844.22
Total Equity	102,175.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	102,175.69

Profit & Loss

January through December 2023

Accrual
Basis

	Oct - Dec 23	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Committee		
Judges/Public Education(Income)		
Meet the Breeds	500.00	1,500.00
Basenji Cards	0.00	24.00
Total Judges/Public Education(Income)	500.00	1,524.00
Total Committee	500.00	1,524.00
Membership (Income)		
Affiliated Club Dues	75.00	300.00
Membership Dues	42.00	10,545.23
Membership Application Fee/Dues	189.00	594.00
Total Membership (Income)	306.00	11,439.23
National Specialty Income		
National Specialty Income 2023	50,209.45	50,209.45
National Specialty Income 2022	550.00	550.00
Total National Specialty Income	50,759.45	50,759.45
Publications (Income)		
Canis Basenji Book Sales	18.00	131.00
Illustrated Standard	10.00	40.00
Roster Income		
Roster Advertising	0.00	480.00
Total Roster Income	0.00	480.00
Total Publications (Income)	28.00	651.00
Miscellaneous Income		
Contributions		
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00
Purina Parent Club Partnership	0.00	115.42
Total Contributions	50.00	165.42
Breeders' Webpage Income	75.00	1,100.00
Miscellaneous Income - Other	0.00	10.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	125.00	1,275.42
Total Income	51,718.45	65,649.10
Gross Profit	51,718.45	65,649.10

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BCOA Financials - 2023 Fourth Quarter—continued

Expense	Oct-Dec 23	Total	Other Income/Expense	Oct-Dec 23	Total
Committees			Other Income		
Education			Interest Income	0.00	7.74
Public Education			Total Other Income	0.00	7.74
Meet The Breeds	0.00	1,214.26			
Total Public Education	0.00	1,214.26			
Total Education	0.00	1,214.26	Net Other Income	0.00	7.74
Total Committees	0.00	1,214.26	Net Income	9,732.28	14,844.22
Website					
Website Maintenance	0.00	79.98			
Web site hosting - basenji.org	0.00	593.27			
Total Website	0.00	673.25			
Conferences					
NAIA Conference	0.00	250.00			
AKC Delegate					
AKC Delegate Airfare exp	0.00	497.80			
AKC Delegate Hotel exp	0.00	352.30			
Total AKC Delegate	0.00	850.10			
ASFA Delegate	0.00	145.00			
Total Conferences	0.00	1,245.10			
Contributions/Donations	1,202.50	1,352.50			
Dues and Subscriptions					
AKC Annual Dues	25.00	25.00			
ASFA Annual Dues	0.00	60.00			
Total Dues and Subscriptions	25.00	85.00			
Insurance					
D&O Liability Insurance	0.00	267.27			
Events Insurance	0.00	600.00			
Surety/Fidelity Bond	0.00	45.00			
Total Insurance	0.00	912.27			
Membership (Expense)	35.28	92.23			
Miscellaneous Expense					
AKC Medallions Eukanuba	170.00	170.00			
Recognition/Gift	0.00	162.00			
Total Miscellaneous Expense	170.00	332.00			
Regional Events (Not NS)-Expens	-50.00	-20.00			
National Specialty Expense					
National Specialty Expns - 2024					
NS-2024 Videographer - Services	0.00	837.50			
Total National Specialty Expns - 2024	0.00	837.50			
National Specialty Expns - 2023	39,286.68	39,286.68			
National Specialty Expns - 2022	388.64	388.64			
National Specialty Expense - Other	113.85	377.05			
Total National Specialty Expense	39,789.17	40,889.87			
Officers' Expenses					
Secretary	0.00	84.83			
Treasurer	113.85	455.40			
Total Officers' Expenses	113.85	540.23			
PayPal Fees	7.80	508.05			
Professional Fees					
Accounting	589.00	589.00			
Total Professional Fees	589.00	589.00			
Publications (Expense)					
Illustrated Standard					
Illust. Stand Postage/Mailing	0.00	-28.31			
Total Illustrated Standard	0.00	-28.31			
Canis Book Expense	17.07	17.07			
Roster Expense					
Roster Postage	0.00	2,037.50			
Total Roster Expense	0.00	2,037.50			
Bulletin Board Expense					
Bulletin Board Printing	60.10	310.26			
Bulletin Board Postage	26.40	62.34			
Total Bulletin Board Expense	86.50	372.60			
Total Publications (Expense)	103.57	2,398.86			
Total Expense	41,986.17	50,812.62			
Net Ordinary Income	9,732.28	14,836.48			

BCOA BHE Financials - 2023 Quarter 4

The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2023

Accrual Basis

Dec 31, 23

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CHASE - CD (BHE *1532)	10,000.00
CHASE - Checking (BHE*3905)	32,710.63
CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599)	
Contingency Fund	46,353.67
Midge Greenlee Education Series	23,930.48
CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599) -	
Other	195.17

Total CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599) 70,479.32

Total Checking/Savings 113,189.95

Total Current Assets 113,189.95

TOTAL ASSETS 113,189.95

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity	150,615.81
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	-43,614.34
Net Income	6,188.48

Total Equity 113,189.95

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 113,189.95



The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc.

Profit & Loss

January through December 2023

Accrual Basis

Jan - Mar 23 Apr - Jun 23 Jul - Sep 23 Oct - Dec 23 TOTAL

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Contributed support

BCOA Contribution	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,202.50	1,202.50
Indiv/business contribution	684.52	284.35	125.00	3,895.00	4,988.87

Total Contributed support 684.52 284.35 125.00 5,097.50 6,191.37

Earned revenues

Interest-savings/short-term inv 3.47 3.18 3.46 0.00 10.11

Total Earned revenues 3.47 3.18 3.46 0.00 10.11

Total Income 687.99 287.53 128.46 5,097.50 6,201.48

Expense

Business expenses

Organizational (corp) expenses 0.00 0.00 13.00 0.00 13.00

Total Business expenses 0.00 0.00 13.00 0.00 13.00

Total Expense 0.00 0.00 13.00 0.00 13.00

Net Ordinary Income 687.99 287.53 115.46 5,097.50 6,188.48

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Basenji Health Endowment Donors

January through December 2023

AmazonSmile

Basenji Club of America, Inc. Donation of 1/2 of NS-2023 Auction Proceeds

Margaret A Shifflet

Debra Elizabeth Johnson

Shirley Hoffman

Mickey Rubin

Basenji Club of Southeastern Wisconsin

Network for Good

Brenda Jones—In remembrance of Carol Wyatt, my friend

Barb Kunze—In memory of Carol Wyatt

South Coast Basenji Fanciers - in memory of Carol Wyatt

Bright Funds - Anonymous In memory of our beloved basenji baby Kito, who we lost one year ago.

Basenji Rescue & Transport

Wandle, Caroline H & S. William Jr.—In memory of Sammy, a B&W basenji who passed away at the age of 8 from lymphoma. Sammy belonged to Holly Nicolau & Family.

Susan Patterson—In memory of my sweet boy, Kobey. It is so hard when they cross the Rainbow Bridge, making this donation brings me some comfort.

Carol L O'Brien—in honor of basenji bitch Runa (Ch Dar Bony-Sona Runa) owned by Kimberly Noel & Rusella S Bowen

Barb Kunze—in memory of my friend, Bette Lowery

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/>



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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 in February, May, August, and November. Her columns have twice been awarded the **Maxwell award** from the **Dog Writers Association of America** #Dwaa

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 the link to the AKC Gazette.](https://www.akc.org/products-services/magazines/akc-gazette/) <https://www.akc.org/products-services/magazines/akc-gazette/>



Scenting for all our sniffy-dog owners! BCOA is looking for data about our AKC* scent work participants in order to complete the **Scent Work Licensing** Application.

If you participate in AKC scent work, would you please provide the years of experience and titles, if you judge AKC Scent Work, or if you have held any positions at AKC trials? Feel free to provide the information in the comments or send directly to Sharron Schmidgall (contact information is in the BCOA roster).

*We are sorry that our amazing NACSW exhibitors and accomplished dogs are unable to be part of this application, but feel free to comment anyway, because your experience is just as valuable and can be used as a data point in knowing all our Basenjies and their owners that participate in this nosey-sport no matter which organization!



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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