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BCOA Announcement

Judge Selection

Please get your judges nominations for **Stage 1** in BEFORE the **deadline of August 5, 2024** . This is for 2026 National Specialty Conformation Classes and 2025 National Specialty Sweepstakes Classes. Can nominate up to 5 in each category.

Email me at berimobasenjis@gmail.com or mail to me at 1030 Co Rd 284, Jasper, TX 75951. See nomination form at the end of this Bulletin Board. In August we will move on to Stage 2 voting.

Nominating Committee

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for all their work this year.

Liz McCargo, Chair, Eugene Biller, Bridgette Lesar, Kim Bryd and Laurie Gregory

2025 Officers and Board of Directors Slate

President Natalie Scherwin

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If one or more valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before August 21, the Secretary shall, on or before September 15, 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.

Additional Nominations information and requirements from the BCOA Bylaws. It is your responsibility to get all paperwork submitted within the deadlines stated below.

Any Additional Nominees -PLEASE NOTE-

Based on the BCOA Bylaws, the Secretary will require a US mailed and postmarked written petition from all Additional Nominees. Questions to secretary@basenji.org Petitions must be US Mail to Janet Ketz, 1912 Oakland Ave., Crest Hill, IL 60403 within the deadlines noted on the next page.

SECTION 5. NOMINATIONS. 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 message.

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 on or before July 15, so that additional nominations may be made by members if they so desire.

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 August 15. The Secretary must receive petitions not later than August 21, 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.

If no valid additional nominations are received in accordance with Section 5 b 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.

If one or more valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before August 21, the Secretary shall, on or before September 15, 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 October 30. 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.

Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided above.

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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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.

Reinstatement Application

No sponsors required per BCOA Bylaws

Sarah Lindenbaum

1001 N Evans St

Bloomington, IL 61701

309-242-1138, lindenbaumsarah@gmail.com

Occupation: librarian/paralegal

Specific Interests: African Stock Project, sports

Michael and Ruth Burnham

1200 Glencoe St

Denver, CO 80220-2559

303-322-4020, rburnham51@gmail.com

Occupation: Retired Science Teacher (Michael) Librarian/piano teacher (Ruth)

Laurie Stargell, Peggy Shifflet

Judge Selection

Stage 1 voting deadline is August 5, 2024 .

Stage 1 is collection of names for **2026 Conformation** judge. Lebanon, TN and **2025 Sweepstakes** judge. Tucson, AZ.

Stage 1 is Nomination Collection. Each member can submit up to 5 names for both judging assignments.

Your names can be US mailed or Emailed to Pat Marshall.

All info is on the Stage 1 form, at the end of this BB.

Any questions can go to Pat Marshall or Janet Ketz

Ramp

Per AKC requirements, the BCOA board will send a ballot to all voting members to include the use of the ramp for AKC basenji judging in addition to the table. Use of table or ramp is at the judge's discretion. The ramp will be available during the National Specialty. Thought or comments will be welcome at the Annual Membership Meeting in October. The ramp vote to all voting members will be sent out after the 2024 National Specialty. Questions or comments can go to any BCOA Officer or board member.



Breeder Education Committee

With the retirement of Susan Coe, BCOA thanks her for many years on the committee, we are searching for a volunteer to chair the committee.

Committee Chairs are approved by the BCOA Board. Chairs may select members as needed and create projects for National Specialty Show, on-line programs or other events related to Breeder Education.

If you want more information contact President Pat Marshall.

See FORMS attached at the end of this Bulletin Board:

Stage 1 Judges selection
Deadline for voting is August 5, 2024

Opt-in for Electronic Balloting

Electronic Balloting

Have YOU SUBMITTED YOUR FORM YET?

We only have replies from 150 of our 300 members. The club needs to get each member to either agree **YES** or say NO to eballot.

An email from members would be acceptable. Please help us get this done!

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.

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.

Having problems or need additional help contact Secretary@ basenji.org (Janet Ketz or Treasurer@basenji.org (Laura Mae Hesse)

National Specialty 2027

BCOA needs and wants you! Please consider hosting the 2027 National Specialty. The rotation puts it in the "East" but any area of the country can submit a proposal. The proposal form is on the BCOA website along with our BCOA National Specialty Procedure. www.basenji.org
We have a National Specialty oversight committee and many past host groups that can share information with any affiliate club or 8 BCOA members in good standing.

All proposals will be considered. Proposal form is available from Secretary@basenji.org or online at <https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/NationalSpecialtyAppendixD.pdf>



Visit the National FaceBook page:

Basenji Club of America National Specialty |
Facebook

like and follow the National page to receive updates

BCOA on FaceBook

Keep up with the latest information on Social Media at:

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



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.

National Specialty: October 7–13, 2024

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

Date/Time	Event
Monday, Oct. 7	AKC FAST Agility Trial Sniffsport Challenge
Tuesday, Oct. 8	African Stock Exhibition Judge: Ethel Blair (Australia) Puppy Sweepstakes Veteran Sweepstakes Obedience / Rally Annual Club Meeting
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 (seminars) Top 20
Thursday, Oct. 10	Conformation: Dogs Conformation: Bitches Banquet Auction Awards
Friday, Oct. 11	Conformation: Best of Breed
Saturday, Oct. 12	Racing (tentative) Lure Coursing (1690 Griffiths Rd, Sorento, Illinois)
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

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

Chairs Sharron Schmigdall and Barbara Reisinger

Judges: Conformation **Ann Harrison**,
Sweeps **Erin Roberts**

For More INFO visit the WEBSITE

2025 Tucson AZ

November 10-14,

Kino Sports Complex

National Specialty will be hosted by the Copper State Basenji Club

Judges: Conformation **Jeff Gillespie**

Sweeps Pending **Stage 1 voting NOW**

2026 Lebanon, TN

October 5-11

Wilson County Expo Center

Judges: **Stage 1 voting NOW**

2027 East Region

Bids are now being taken for the 2027 National Specialty. Any area of the country can submit a proposal. Any affiliate clubs or 8 members in good standing are encouraged to ask any questions regarding submitting a proposal. All proposals will be considered. We have a National Specialty oversight committee and many past host groups that can share information with any affiliate club or 8 BCOA members in good standing.

Proposal form is available from

Secretary@basenji.org or online at

<https://www.basenji.org/ClubDocs/NationalSpecialtyAppendixD.pdf>

Region, Year of Event and Bid Year

East 2027	Bid 2024
West 2028	Bid 2025
Central 2029	Bid 2026
East 2030	Bid 2027



National News!

If you have not visited the National website lately, you need to:

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/>

There has been a load of new content and more continues to come. You can stay current by visiting on a regular basis! Right now, you can purchase your banquet ticket, catalog ad, flea market booth space, and stud dog gallery table, find a link to buy official National logo merchandise, sponsor a trophy, and enter for the SniffSport Challenge.

The **premium list is on schedule to be available on July 31, 2024**; you will be able to start making entries on that date, too. It will be available at both DogZibit, our secretary, at <https://www.dogzibit.com/> and a link from the National site. Entries close on September 4, 2024.

As many of you know and understand, holding an event such as our National takes many volunteers—this year is no different and we have several call-outs for volunteers. Please seriously consider contributing your time for our event—it cannot happen without the whole community! Here is a list of needed volunteers:

BOTH the **Agility Trial** and the **SniffSport Challenge** needs volunteers. These events are being held on Monday, October 7; you do not need to be proficient in either sport to help! Please contact Heather Cruzate to volunteer for agility, heather.kilmercruzate@gmail.com; please contact Natalie Mortelmans to volunteer for the SniffSport Challenge, natalie.mortelmans@hotmail.com.

We need additional **ring stewards**! We need both inside and outside stewards for Sweepstakes, Obedience, and Rally (Tuesday); inside and outside stewards for Juniors, Pee Wees, and Non-regular Multi-entry conformation (Wednesday); and an additional outside steward for classes (Thursday) and BOB (Friday). You do not need to commit to all the days—pick a day that can work for your schedule. Please contact either Sharron Schmidgall or Barbara Reisinger to volunteer: sharronbasenji@gmail.com or bcoa@barbarareisinger.com.

A **free thyroid testing clinic** is being held at this year's National; the **Health and Research Committee** is asking for any vet techs in our community to consider volunteering to help this event run efficiently and smoothly. Your expertise would be greatly appreciated! Contact Chris Maxka, basenjipups@gmail.com, or Jon Curby, jcurby@offa.org, to learn more and to volunteer.

Both **lure coursing and racing** will also appreciate having extra hands! Contact Terry Colbert at terryacolbert@yahoo.com or Bob Gooderl at bgfw12@gmail.com to pitch in for these great sports!

Specialty Trophy Donations

Let's Break The Record --Let's Have All Trophies Sponsored!

Give the **2024 Specialty** a "leg up" - here's how:

- Sponsor class
- Give to the general trophy fund

In order to be acknowledged in the specialty catalog, all trophy memorials and in honor donations must be received by **August 23, 2024**.

Pay online at our website:

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/product-category/trophy-sponsorship/>

More National News

A couple of our dedicated BCOA members have taken it upon themselves for the last several years to place an ad in the **National Catalog** to honor members of our Basenji fancy who have passed the previous year. This is once again being organized by Carole Kirk and Denise Vertrees. Please reach out to them at carolekirk79@gmail.com and bridenbasenjis@gmail.com with names of people that you believe should be included.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club for sponsoring all the ribbons and trophies for the SniffSport Challenge! Especially in a year without an official host club to help counter costs via former fundraisers, this sponsorship is a genuine gift. **Thank you so very much, MABC of MD!** (If any other regional club would like to sponsor ribbons or trophies for the “smaller” events (Agility, ASE, Juniors, Pee Wees, Non-Regular Multi-Entry conformation, Lure Coursing, Racing), please reach out to either Sharron Schmidgall at sharronbasenji@gmail.com or Barbara Reisinger at bcoa@barbarareisinger.com.)

The **Silent Auction** is procuring donations—what gem(s) do you have to donate? Contact either Janet Ketz, jlketz58@gmail.com, or Denise Vertrees, bridenbasenjis@gmail.com, to learn how to donate!

BCOA Top 20

This year, the BCOA Top 20 committee is offering up the opportunity to the **past** Top 20 winners (both judged and people's choice) to place an ad in the Top 20 catalog. The Top 20 ad requirements will be very similar to those for National catalog ads. Make sure to visit the National website, <https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/>, to learn more and purchase. Remember, these ads are limited only to **past** Top 20 winners!

As always, if you have any questions about the National, please don't hesitate to reach out to the National Event coordinators, Sharron Schmidgall at sharronbasenji@gmail.com or Barbara Reisinger at bcoa@barbarareisinger.com. We, along with the AMAZING National Committee, are looking forward to offering up a wonderful National.

Entries Made	Deadline	Date Sent
Trophy Sponsorship (to be acknowledged in the catalog)	August 25, 2024	
National Catalog Ad Deadline	August 28, 2024	
Conformation	September 4, 2024	
Junior Showmanship	September 4, 2024	
Obedience	September 4, 2024	
Rally	September 4, 2024	
African Stock Exhibition	September 4, 2024	
Specialty Catalog Pre-Order	September 4, 2024	
Agility Trial Entry	September 4, 2024	
Top 20 Catalog Ad Deadline	September 10, 2024	
Banquet Reservation	September 13, 2024	
Welcome Fun Night Reservation	September 13, 2024	
SniffSport Challenge	September 18, 2024	
RV (Purina) Space Reservation	September 22, 2024	
Flea Market Table RSVP	September 25, 2024	
Stud Dog Gallery Entry	September 25, 2024	
AKC Lure Coursing Early Entry	October 2, 2024	
ASFA Lure Coursing Early Entry	October 2, 2024	
LGRA Racing Early Entry	October 2, 2024	
NOTRA Racing Early Entry	October 2, 2024	

News From the Secretary

Janet Ketz, secretary@basenji.org

Eastern time, 815-325-5908

Ballots:

BCOA BALLOT 2024-20 APPROVED

SUBJECT: New Members

Effective: July 10, 2024

Circulated in accordance with the BCOA Bylaws

Please indicate your vote on new members published in the June Bulletin Board Newsletter. No comments were received.

Natalie & Jim Iannuzo, AZ; Todd & Stephanie Jones, OR; Kate Huiskens, OH and Ramon P. Gallimore, FL.

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

Native Stock

The BCOA Board has approved the Native Stock dog Adanne Avongara in Ballot 2024-14. With this Board approval, all of the dog's information was published in the BCOA Bulletin Newsletter in June and available on the BCOA Website.

The ***Native Stock Dog Membership Ballot will be US mailed to all members in good standing on Thursday, August 1, 2024.*** Return ballots to the tallier, Jane Johnson, must be US postmarked by Saturday, August 24, 2024, and received by the tallier by Saturday, August 30, 2024 to be counted. The dog will require a 2/3 approved membership tally to move on to the AKC process for the Studbook. Watch for BCOA results of the membership ballot in the September BB Newsletter.



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.

Basenji Health Endowment

A Basenji Health Endowment Meeting was held on June 14, 2024. The topic for the meeting was making a donation to the Dr. Gary Johnson Memorial Fund for Canine Genetic Diseases Research at the University of Missouri.

Basenji Health Endowment Donation

BHE BALLOT 2024-04

Subject: Donation to the University of Missouri

Effective: June 14, 2024

Please indicate your vote to send a \$5000 donation to the Dr. Gary Johnson Memorial Fund for Canine Genetic Disease Research at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. A cover letter will be included with our donation.

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

Cover Letter:

BHE

Basenji Health Endowment

July 7, 2024

To the attention of the Dr. Gary Johnson Memorial Fund for Canine Genetic Diseases Research

The Basenji Health Endowment is an I.R.S. Section 501 (c)(3) Public Charity founded by the Basenji Club of America in 1991 as a tool for collecting money and granting it to qualified researchers and institutions working on Basenji-related health issues.

The BCOA and the BHE have had a long history funding and working with Dr. Johnson and the University of Missouri Canine Molecular Genetics Laboratory. His work in canine genetics has produced many discoveries and options for the betterment of basenji health, dogs in general and some human issues.

We are saddened by his passing and want to honor and keep alive his legacy at the University of Missouri by donating \$5000 to the Dr. Gary Johnson Memorial Fund for Canine Genetic Diseases Research.

Thank you to all involved for the dedicated work on dog health. We hope to continue to work with the UM College of Veterinary Medicine on future projects related to basenji and dog health.

The check is enclosed. The funds are for the Dr. Gary Johnson Memorial Fund for Canine Genetic Diseases Research.

To:
Canine Genetics Laboratory
Attention Liz Hansen
University of Missouri
College of Veterinary Medicine
320 Connaway Hall
Columbia, MO 65211

On behalf of the Basenji Health Endowment and the Basenji Club of America we send our deepest regards to all there working for the dogs we love.



Janet L. Ketz
secretry@basenji.org
Basenji Health Endowment Secretary

Any individual interested in making a donation to the Dr. Gary Johnson Memorial Fund for Canine Genetic Diseases Research should contact Liz Hansen at hansenL@missouri.edu for information and instructions.

The **Basenji Health Endowment** is looking for a Logo/letterhead. The board was hoping that a member might step up to organize a campaign to find our future BHE logo. The BHE campaign manager would need to work in an organized and active way toward getting artistic submissions from BCOA members for a BHE Logo/Letterhead. The course of action would be to gather submissions organize them and allow members at the 2024 National Specialty to vote for their favorite. One a Logo/Letterhead is selected by the membership, the artist will be asked to sign a release for and the Logo/letterhead would become an emblem for future BHE correspondence and identification.

Anyone interested in heading this idea or one of your own for a member created and selected BHE Logo please contact President Marshall at berimobasenjis@gmail.com or Secretary Ketz, secretary@basenji.org

Hoping someone will take on this work for BHE and the BCOA.

BCOA BHE Financials - 2024 Quarter 2

The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2024

	Accrual Basis
	Jun 30, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CHASE - CD (BHE *1532)	10,000.00
CHASE - Checking (BHE*3905)	30,974.49
CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599)	
Contingency Fund	46,353.67
Midge Greenlee Education Series	23,930.48
CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599) - Other	205.56
Total CHASE - Savings (BHE*0599)	70,489.71
Total Checking/Savings	111,464.20
Total Current Assets	111,464.20
TOTAL ASSETS	111,464.20
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	150,615.81
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	-36,122.39
Net Income	-3,029.22
Total Equity	111,464.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	111,464.20



The Basenji Health Endowment, Inc.

Profit & Loss

January through June 2024

	Cash Basis	
	Apr - Jun 24	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contributed support		
Indiv/business contribution	850.00	2,031.85
Total Contributed support	850.00	2,031.85
Earned revenues		
Interest-savings/short-term inv	3.47	6.93
Total Earned revenues	3.47	6.93
Total Income	853.47	2,038.78
Expense		
Grant & contract expense		
Grants to other organizations	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Grant & contract expense	5,000.00	5,000.00
Non-personnel expenses		
Postage, shipping, delivery	0.00	68.00
Total Non-personnel expenses	0.00	68.00
Total Expense	5,000.00	5,068.00
Net Ordinary Income	-4,146.53	-3,029.22
Net Income	-4,146.53	-3,029.22



BCOA Financials - 2024 Second Quarter

The Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2024

	Cash Basis
	Jun 30, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase Bank-CD (BCOA *9329)	10,000.00
Chase Bank-Checking (BCOA*5469)	36,953.01
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	6.64
Total Chase Bank-Savings (BCOA*4624)	52,532.82
Total Checking/Savings	99,485.83
Other Current Assets	
Federal Income Tax Withheld	8.84
Petty Cash - Bulletin Board	-0.13
Total Other Current Assets	8.71
Total Current Assets	99,494.54
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	109,897.03
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	22,259.76
Retained Earnings	80,233.81
Net Income	7,403.46
Total Equity	109,897.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	109,897.03

The Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Profit & Loss

January through June 2024

	Cash Basis	
	Apr - Jun 24	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Committee		
Judges/Public Education(Income)		
Meet the Breeds	0.00	1,000.00
Total Judges/Public Education(Income)	0.00	1,000.00
Native Stock Application	50.00	50.00
Total Committee	50.00	1,050.00
Membership (Income)		
Affiliated Club Dues	0.00	200.00
Membership Dues	30.00	10,482.00
Membership Application Fee/Dues	30.00	126.00
Total Membership (Income)	60.00	10,808.00
Publications (Income)		
Roster Income		
Roster Advertising	0.00	780.00
Total Roster Income	0.00	780.00
Total Publications (Income)	0.00	780.00
Miscellaneous Income		
Contributions		
Miscellaneous	0.00	25.00
Total Contributions	0.00	25.00
Breeders' Webpage Income	0.00	1,310.00
Miscellaneous Income - Other	5.00	27.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	5.00	1,362.00
Total Income	115.00	14,000.00
Gross Profit	115.00	14,000.00

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>

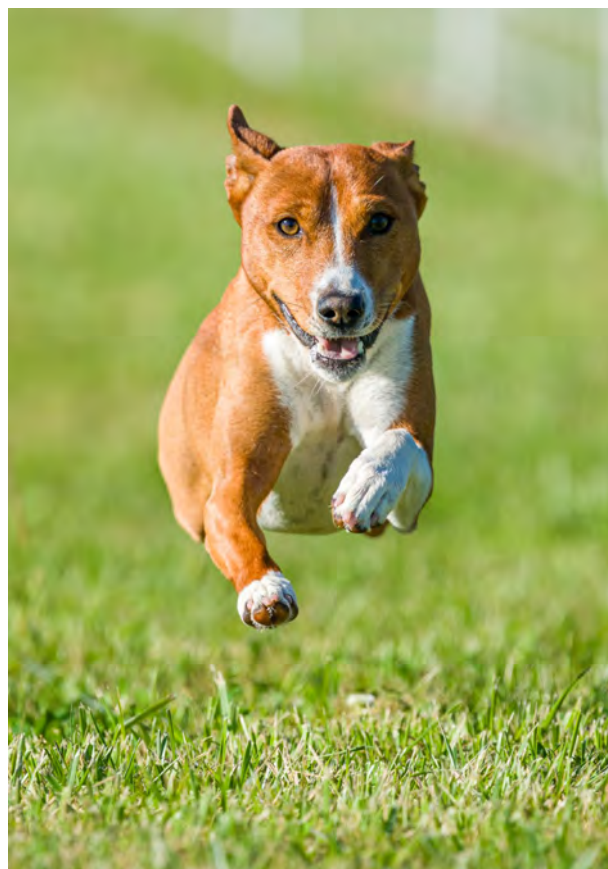


**BCOA National
Specialty Fundraiser**



BCOA Financials - 2024 Second Quarter—continued

Expense	Apr - Jun 24	Total
Committees		
Education		
Public Education		
Meet The Breeds	0.00	2,321.98
Total Public Education	0.00	2,321.98
Total Education	0.00	2,321.98
Total Committees	0.00	2,321.98
Website		
Website Maintenance	79.98	79.98
Total Website	79.98	79.98
Conferences		
AKC Delegate		
AKC Delegate Airfare exp	0.00	421.20
AKC Delegate Hotel exp	0.00	343.08
Total AKC Delegate	0.00	764.28
Total Conferences	0.00	764.28
Dues and Subscriptions		
ASFA Annual Dues	0.00	60.00
Total Dues and Subscriptions	0.00	60.00
Insurance		
Surety/Fidelity Bond	0.00	298.00
Total Insurance	0.00	298.00
Membership (Expense)	18.25	26.09
Miscellaneous Expense		
Bank Fees		
Checks, Deposit Slips, etc	96.16	96.16
Total Bank Fees	96.16	96.16
Miscellaneous Expense - Other	0.00	0.00
Total Miscellaneous Expense	96.16	96.16
National Specialty Expense	0.00	113.85
Officers' Expenses		
Treasurer	227.70	341.55
Total Officers' Expenses	227.70	341.55
PayPal Fees	0.00	519.65
Professional Fees		
Accounting	150.00	150.00
Total Professional Fees	150.00	150.00
Publications (Expense)		
Illustrated Standard		
Illust. Stand Postage/Mailing	3.65	3.65
Total Illustrated Standard	3.65	3.65
Roster Expense		
Roster Postage	119.86	119.86
Roster Printing	1,498.24	1,498.24
Total Roster Expense	1,618.10	1,618.10
Bulletin Board Expense		
Bulletin Board Printing	52.78	155.40
Bulletin Board Postage	27.26	53.01
Total Bulletin Board Expense	80.04	208.41
Total Publications (Expense)	1,701.79	1,830.16
Total Expense	2,273.88	6,601.70
Net Ordinary Income	-2,158.88	7,398.30
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Interest Income	2.58	5.16
Total Other Income	2.58	5.16
Net Other Income	2.58	5.16
Net Income	-2,156.30	7,403.46





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



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From AKC June 2024 Update to Clubs

Reminder - Opportunities for Majors at Specialties Effective July 3, 2024

At the December 2023 Delegates meeting a modification to Chapter 16, Section 1 of the [AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#) was approved by the Delegate body. The modification provides all specialty clubs the option for the Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch to earn a three-point major provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held. Previously this option was only available at a breed's National Specialty. **Clubs must opt-out on their event application if they do not want this option available at their specialty show. This option is available for events held on or after July 3, 2024.**

To calculate twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held, go to for AKC regional Points Schedules:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/resources/points-schedule/>



Major Changes to dog importation rules in the US

from our AKC Delegate, Katie Campbell

(Available on AKC website)

The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a new rule for the importation of dogs into the United States. The rule, which becomes effective on August 1, 2024, will require *all dogs* to be at minimum six months of age prior to import into the U.S.

Understanding the New Requirements The new requirements are not legislation. Legislation requires passage in Congress and being signed into law by the President. Instead, the *requirements are part of a final administrative rule promulgated under the CDC's existing legal authority* to take administrative action to protect public health. There are numerous examples of this type of action in recent years, including the establishment of bans on imports from certain countries during the COVID-19 crisis.

The CDC considered two factors to be of utmost importance for protecting public health as related to importing dogs into the U.S.: The dog's vaccination status and its country of origin.

Effective August 1, 2024, all dogs imported into the U.S. are required to:

- (1) Appear healthy upon arrival,
- (2) Be at least six months of age,
- (3) Have an ISO-compatible microchip implanted for identification purposes, and
- (4) Be accompanied by a *CDC Dog Import Form* online submission receipt (no cost).

There are additional requirements for the following:

- **A dog entering the US from a rabies-free or low-risk country** may enter the U.S. at any U.S. port. It also must be accompanied by written documentation that the dog has resided or otherwise been only in rabies-free or low-risk countries for the six months before attempted entry into the U.S.
- **A U.S.-vaccinated dog entering the US from countries considered high-risk for rabies** must be accompanied by a *Certification of U.S.-issued Rabies Vaccination* form, and may enter the U.S. at any U.S. port.
- **A foreign-vaccinated dog from a high-risk country** must have a reservation with a CDC-registered Animal Care Facility, be accompanied by a *Certification of Foreign Rabies Vaccination and Microchip* form and a *CDC Dog Import Form* online submission receipt, and titer results from a CDC-approved laboratory. Dogs without titer results will be required to quarantine. These dogs may only enter the U.S. at airports with a CDC quarantine station and a CDC-registered Animal Care Facility.
- **A U.S.- or foreign-vaccinated dog from a rabies-restricted country** must be accompanied by a completed *Certification of Foreign Rabies Vaccination and Microchip* form and a *CDC Dog Import Permit*, and enter the U.S. only at airports with a CDC quarantine station and a CDC-registered Animal Care Facility. This is a limited exception for service and government-owned animals; otherwise dogs from a rabies-restricted country are not permitted to enter the U.S.

A special thank you to those of you who have been attending city and county meetings, writing letters to your representatives and sharing notices of hearings. All of these actions are so important in our fight against more animal legislation. An example is recently in Pennsylvania, hundreds of individuals showed up to a recent Borough Council meeting where an ordinance presenting that would limit the number of dogs owned per property to 3. After hearing the testimonials of various dog owners and professionals the Council withdrew the proposed ordinance. Without local action, this would have been voted in. Please watch your local city and county meeting agendas and hearing notices and attend or write. We all need to fight to maintain our rights to own/breed/show our dogs.

As always, if you would like more information on how you can be active, email me at senji_sandy@icloud.com and I am happy to assist.

Respectfully yours,

Sandy McArthur
BCOA Legislative Liaison to AKC



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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Basenji Club of America
Voting Member Notice

Judges Selection—STAGE 1—Nomination Collection

All names submitted will be compiled and presented to membership for Stage 2.
Candidates do not need to be submitted more than once to make the Stage 2 list.

Deadline for Stage I voting is August 5, 2024

You may nominate up to **FIVE** Judges in each category.

Please VERIFY that your candidate is eligible to judge Basenjis if nominating a CONFORMATION Judge candidate. Additionally, non-approved individuals may be approved by AKC to judge specialties on a case-by-case basis pending review of their knowledge and success breeding / exhibiting Basenjis for 15 years or more. You may nominate such a candidate in Stage 1.

Finally, it is recommended (but not required) that you ensure your Sweepstakes nominee would be interested and available for the assignment.

BCOA 2026 National Specialty CONFORMATION CLASSES

NOT ELIGIBLE: Ann Harrison (2024), Mia Lowbeer (2023), Katie Campbell (2022) Michael Canalizo (2021), No Event (2020), Dr. Stan Carter (2019), Lisa Warren (2018), Laura Pond (2017), William Shelton (2016).

BCOA 2025 National Specialty SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

NOT ELIGIBLE: Erin Roberts (2024), Sally Wuornos (2023), Stella Sapios (2022), Carol Kirk (2021), No Event (2020), Laurie Stargell (2019) Pat Cembura (2018), Cecily Rappe (2017) and Pat Marshall (2016).

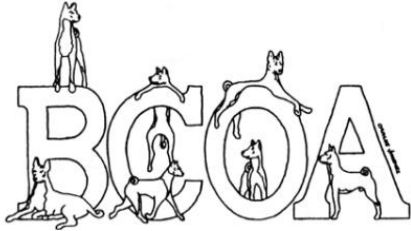
Nominating BCOA Member Name and Address:

**You may email your selections to Pat Marshall, berimobasenjis@gmail.com
or**

U.S. mail this form to: Pat Marshall, 1030 CR 284, Jasper, TX 75951.

Member's Name (Printed)

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.