



BULLETIN BOARD

Special Announcements For July 15, 2024

The July BULLETIN BOARD WILL BE PUBLISHED LATER THIS MONTH

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

Vice President Julie Hartigan

Treasurer Laura Mae Hesse

Secretary Janet Ketz

Board of Directors (7)

Jon Curby

Michelle Hogan

Julie Jones

Pat Marshall

Veronica Nagy

Stella Sapios

Michael Work

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 below. (next Page)

From the BCOA Bylaws
Article IV
Section 5 Nominations

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.

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

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. The form was in the last BB with instructions.

Social Media

Message from Andrea Stone:

As one of the social-media chairs for both the **BCOA Parent Club** page and the **BCOA National Specialty** page, we need members to know that **Facebook** is rife with scammers. In addition to the relentless on-slaught of people pretending to sell BCOA branded merchandise (I am certain there is no merch being produced by them, just a money grab) we now have people **pretending** to be the BCOA Nat'l Specialty page and sending out friend requests. *The BCOA and associated pages do **not** send out friend requests.* Please do not accept them - *it is a scam*. Please unfriend, report the page to Facebook as "pretending to be someone else > a business" and then block the page.