

We Made the Cut

The popular "Cut Buttons" were first presented for basenjis that made the cut but did not place in the large classes typical of BCOA National Specialties. They indicated that your dog made one or more cuts as the judge sifted through the class entries. The buttons celebrate having competed and done well at this important annual event.

The buttons have become quite a tradition now. Kathy and Julie Jones have accumulated these photos of the buttons presented over the years.



1991 – The host group designed and presented the first edition at the National Specialty in North Carolina



1992 – Donated by the Jones Sisters with design by Kathy Jones and construction by Julie Jones

None offered by the host groups in 1994 and 1995



1993 – Donated by the Jones Sisters with design by Kathy Jones and construction by Julie Jones



1996 was designed and made by the host group in Wisconsin



1997 – 1999 were all donated by the Jones Sisters with design by Kathy Jones and construction by Julie Jones

No cut buttons were offered at the 2000 National.



2001 – 2003 were all donated by the Jones Sisters with design by Kathy Jones and construction by Julie Jones.



2004

2004 was designed and made by the host group in Wisconsin



2005 was donated by the Jones Sisters with design by Kathy Jones and construction by Julie Jones



2006 was designed by Nikki Debarros and was made by the New England host group.

From 2007 onward the buttons have been donated by the Jones Sisters with design by Kathy Jones and construction by Julie Jones.



