



# Bulletin

## Board Newsletter

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**Fanconi Test Frequently Asked Questions can be found at:**

**<http://www.basenjihealth.org/linkage-faq.html>**

### *A Linked Marker Test For Fanconi Syndrome*

The Basenji Health Endowment, American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, and Dr. Gary S. Johnson of the University of Missouri would like to announce the availability of a linked marker DNA test for Fanconi syndrome, a renal disease that occurs in Basenjies. This test was developed as part of an ongoing research project to identify the cause of Fanconi syndrome and to eventually eradicate the disease by marker-assisted selective breeding. As with other linked marker tests, the current Fanconi syndrome test is not 100% reliable but is offered as an interim test to provide guidance to those who plan to breed their Basenjies during the 2007 breeding season. Work continues to find the precise genetic cause of Fanconi syndrome and to develop a completely reliable test. Although the test is available for all Basenjies enrolled in the Canine Phenome Project, owners who are not planning to breed their dogs this year are advised to wait until a completely reliable test becomes available. Funds from the Basenji Health Endowment and American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation have supported development of the interim linked marker test and are supporting the ongoing research.

The Fanconi syndrome linked marker test may be ordered through the Canine Phenome Project (CPP) at <http://www.caninephenome.org> starting Tuesday, July 17, at noon.

Owners can order the test by performing the following steps:

- Register the dog in the Canine Phenome Project
- Complete the four questionnaires (some questions can be left blank, but all questionnaires must have at least some questions answered.)
- Submit blood samples to the CPP. Dogs that have blood samples already submitted to the CPP do not need another sample. Instructions for sample shipping are on the test order form.
- Print off the test order form for each dog. The form is on the CPP web site in the section for each dog's individual records.
- Mail the form(s) with a check or money order for \$60 (USA funds) per dog, made payable to the University of Missouri. Mailing instructions are on the form.

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**SUBMITTING EXPENSES TO THE BCOA TREASURER**

Please note 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year. Committee Chairs shall be responsible for notifying committee members to submit receipts for expenses within this time frame.”

**Basenji Club of America, Inc.  
National Specialty Calendar**

**2007** - Oct. 15 - 19  
Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA  
Specialty Chair: Troy Shadbolt  
<http://www.basenjispecialty.org/bcoa-menu.html>

**2008** - Sept. 23 – 28  
Dallas, Texas, South Fork Ranch  
Specialty Chair: Karlene Schoonover

**2009** - Sept 14 – 20  
Owensboro, KY, Executive Inn Rivermont  
Specialty Chair: Joe Tomey

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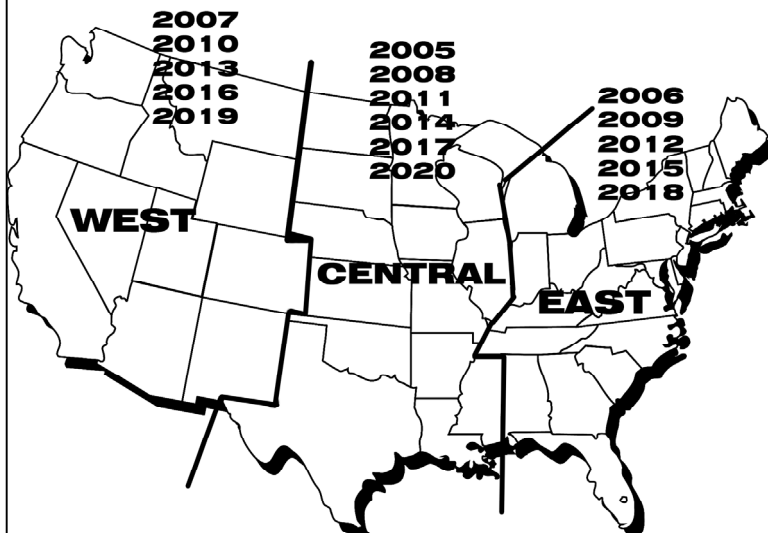
**Canis Basenji**, a whimsical book about life with a Basenji, written and illustrated by widely published author and lifetime BCOA member, Robert Vavra, are for sale for \$13.00 each\*. Originally published by the Basenji Club of America, Inc. in 1958, current copies include a bonus Introduction by Mr. Vavra written in 1991. As explained in his Introduction, this was Mr. Vavra's first book and also the only book he illustrated with pen and ink.

To purchase your piece of Basenji history, visit [www.basenji.org](http://www.basenji.org) and click on the “BCOA Online Store” link to order your copy and pay by Pay Pal or contact:

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**PERPETUAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR**



**BALLOTS**

[BCOA By-Laws Article VIII – Amendments, Section 1: Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws . . . may be proposed by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Board]

**BALLOT 2007 – 15: APPROVED**

Postmarked May 16, 2007

SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP DUES DATE

Effective May 26, 2007

[This comes at the request of our treasurer. In the current schedule (Article I Section 2 BCOA By-Laws) the dues for any one year must appear on the books for two different years, increasing the difficulty of bookkeeping.]

ARTICLE I, SECTION 2. DUES. Membership dues shall be payable prior to ~~January 1~~ **February 1** of each year. In ~~November~~ **December** of each year, the Treasurer shall send a dues renewal notice for the ensuing year. Membership of applicants elected during the months of October, November, and December shall be extended through the following year. **Only those members whose dues are received prior to February 1 will be included in the annual Club Membership Roster.** No member may vote on any Club matter, be elected to office, or be a committee member unless his or her dues are paid for the current year. ~~Annual membership dues shall not exceed \$25.00 per single membership, \$35.00 per family membership, \$35.00 per Associate membership, \$3.00 per junior membership when joining with an adult, and \$10.00 per junior membership when joining alone, payable on the first day of January of each year. Affirmative votes of 2/3 of the entire Board voting in person, by electronic mail, or by USPS mail shall be required to change the dues amount.~~ **The dues amount for each type of membership shall be determined by a 2/3 vote of the entire Board voting in person, by electronic mail, or by USPS mail; and any change in dues amount shall be determined by a 2/3 vote of the Board voting in person, by electronic mail, or by USPS mail.**

## SECTION 4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- (b) BY LAPSING. A membership shall be considered lapsed if such member's dues remain unpaid on ~~January~~ **February 1** of each year. An automatic 30-day grace applies to all members, but if dues remain unpaid as of ~~February~~ **March 1**, the membership will be terminated. Members who allow their membership to lapse and be terminated pursuant to this paragraph must reapply for membership pursuant to Article 1, Section 3 of these By-Laws. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any Club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of the meeting

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

**BALLOT 2007 – 16: APPROVED**

Postmarked May 16, 2007

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF “REGULAR MEMBER”

Effective May 26, 2007

[This is suggested by the By-Laws committee, as a clarification, not a change to Article I, Section 1 of the By-Laws.]

Regular: Any person who has reached his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday **and is a resident of the United States** shall be a regular member with full privileges from the date of membership. **Regular members may vote and may hold office.**

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

DISAPPROVED: Hesse [“Do we really want to disenfranchise our Canadian members – all now ‘regular’ members? This is no mere clarification; it is a change! Up to now, anyone living in North America would be a ‘regular’ member. At least we should continue to grandfather in those current foreign members who are now ‘regular’ members. Do regular members who move out of the USA lose their privileges? If so, when? -- as soon as they change their residence? upon renewal? Would a US citizen living abroad lose his regular membership privileges for the duration of his stay abroad?”]

**BALLOT 2007 – 17: APPROVED**

MEMBERSHIP

Postmarked May 16, 2007

SUBJECT: NAME AND DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP FOR FORMER ASSOCIATE

Effective May 26, 2007

**Associate Foreign:** Those who meet the requirements for regular membership but ~~reside outside the continental boundaries of North America~~ **are not residents of the United States** are eligible. ~~Associate Foreign members may not vote, hold office, or sponsor new regular voting members. Associate Foreign members may sponsor new non-voting foreign members (Associate members may sponsor new Associate members). Associate membership may include two adults residing at the same address.~~ **Two adults residing at the same address may have a Foreign Household membership.** ~~Associate Foreign members shall receive a subscription to the Bulletin and the Bulletin Board Newsletter.~~

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

DISAPPROVED: Hesse [“See comments on Ballot 16.”]

**BALLOT 2007 – 18: DISAPPROVED**

Postmarked May 16, 2007

SUBJECT: INCREASING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

Effective May 26, 2007

ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 of the BCOA By-Laws shall now read:

The Board shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and ~~seven~~ **nine** other persons . . . **(continued on Page 5)**

**(BALLOT 2007 – 18: DISAPPROVED** continued from Page 4)

APPROVED: Auerbach ["I was not the one who proposed this amendment, but I do support it based on my personal experience. I am on the Board of Directors for a Virginia statewide dog federation, with 12 board seats. My firsthand experience has been that a larger Board provides an organization with the best of both stability and renewal. Larger Boards gain stability from their long time, proven Board members, but they also give the club renewal from newer and younger voices – typically members who have already proven themselves to be hard workers with sound opinions. I have seen, firsthand, these benefits from a larger Board, and thus cannot dismiss them. I believe that this change would give us the opportunity for a stronger and more vital club. For these reasons, I vote yes to putting this proposal before the membership for their approval or disapproval."]; Curby ["There is no liability or downside to this proposal. It has the potential to add more skills and talents to the board as well as better geographic representation. Although the current board makeup has been adequate, recent years have found board members taking on multiple projects as the challenges and responsibilities of running a parent club have increased. The membership should certainly be given the chance to decide this issue."]; Hesse ["Adding two members to the board would bring neither panacea nor doom to BCOA. Let the membership decide."]; Stargell ["I feel that expanding the board by two individuals has the potential to increase the diversity of representation, both geographically-based as well as life-experience-based, in the policy-making functions of the BCOA. The last few elections have been very close in number of votes received for the 7 directors versus the next highest supported candidates. In 2006, there was a tie and a run-off, and this past year only 5 votes separated an elected director and the next two candidates. Since a large number of members supported these alternative and highly qualified individuals, I vote yes to putting this proposal before the membership so they can voice their approval or disapproval of the idea."]

DISAPPROVED: Bolté ["Do not see that an increase will add to our process."]; Graves; Greenlee ["I see neither a need for, nor any benefit from, increasing the number of directors."]; Jones; Pooley ["(1) Adding more directors to the board will only increase the top management level of the club and possibly provide opportunities for more political sway, but this plan does not guarantee any improvements to the quality of the Club. (2) Moreover, increasing the number of board seats does not guarantee a more effective or efficient board or even a diverse one. (3) An argument has been given that by increasing the number of board members, more people would have the opportunity to be involved in the growing number of club projects. However, that opportunity exists every day because the BCOA has many standing committees that are always open to those interested in becoming involved and learning more about the BCOA. Quite frankly, these committees are the heart of the club. People wanting to become active in any organization don't start at the top by sitting on a board; they begin at a grass roots level. (4) The argument has also been given that by expanding the number of directors, those who are edged out by the seven top vote-winning candidates would then have an opportunity to serve on the board. No matter the number of board members an organization has, some candidates are going to fall short of the votes needed to win. That's because the process is called an election. (5) The BCOA corporate structure has been in force for 65 years without the need for a top-heavy board, so my question to this ballot is 'If the system isn't broke, why fix it?' Lastly, just a personal comment – I can't think of a single job I held in my work career when I ever said, 'Boy, I sure could use more supervisors.']; Schreiber ["I do not believe that increasing the number of BCOA Directors is necessary, or serves any purpose that advances the Club's goals as stated in its Articles of Incorporation. The proponents of this measure advance a number of somewhat amorphous possible benefits, such as 'deepening the bench' or allowing more members to serve the Club, but none of these assertions are compelling. No effort has been made by the proponents to establish why we 'need a deeper bench' (after 60+ years of successful operation with a seven member Board), or why it is no longer sufficient that members serve the Club through committees and other positions within the Club before being voted onto the Board by the full membership. Most troubling of all, while expanding Board membership has a 'democratic' ring to it, the proponents have not considered the impact, in the real world, of expanding an already up-and-running corporate board. *Expanding an existing Board DILUTES the vote of the majority of the Club's voting members by increasing the strength or weight of minority votes.* This dilution occurs because each BCOA Board member (regardless of the number of votes received from the membership) has ONE vote on all Club matters - from mundane issues to those that may seriously impact the Club's welfare. While it is certainly healthy (and essential) for any organization to hear and consider minority opinions, the governance of the Club should be left in the competent hands of the majority of voting Club members, through their choice of elected representatives. Increasing the number of Board members from seven to nine raises the specter of allowing BCOA directors selected by a small (comparatively) number of members to, if acting in consort, control Club affairs. In effect, this proposal can be read as a statement to the majority of voting BCOA members that their director choices are not "good enough" and therefore, additional choices are required. I respectfully disagree, and decline to approve this provision."]

**(Ballots continued on Page 6)**

**BALLOT 2007 – 19: DISAPPROVED**

Postmarked May 16, 2007

SUBJECT: STAGGERED TERM FOR DIRECTORS

Effective May 26, 2007

ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 shall now read

EITHER (for seven at large Directors)

**SECTION 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** The Board shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and seven ~~other persons at large Directors~~, all of whom shall be members in good standing who are residents of the United States. The ~~Board of Directors~~ **President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer** shall be elected by ballot, as provided in Article IV of these By-Laws, to serve for one year. **The at large Directors shall serve two year terms. There will be alternating election of three directors one year and four the next . (There will be random selection immediately after the first election following implementation to determine the first three directors to serve two year terms) . . .**

OR (for nine at large Directors)

**SECTION 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** The Board shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and nine ~~other persons at large Directors~~, all of whom shall be members in good standing who are residents of the United States. The ~~Board of Directors~~ **President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer** shall be elected by ballot, as provided in Article IV of these By-Laws, to serve for one year. **The at large Directors shall serve two year terms. There will be alternating election of four directors one year and five the next . (There will be random selection immediately after the first election following implementation to determine the first four directors to serve two year terms) . . .**

APPROVED: Curby

DISAPPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté [“Let's not fix what's not broken.”]; Graves; Greenlee [“Under our existing one-year system, the membership has the opportunity every year to vote for the directors of their choice, whether they be those chosen by the nominating committee or those nominations submitted by the membership itself. This has worked very smoothly for 60+ years and I see no reason to change it.”]; Hesse; Jones; Pooley [“While the BCOA is not unique in its voting structure, one good facet of it is that the membership gets to vote the candidates of their choice every year. The main argument for this change is to allow a new board member time to adjust to their new position. The BCOA doesn't operate on a scale equal to the US Congress, and much of what we do isn't difficult, nor are the decisions so pressing that it takes a considerable time to 'get up to speed.' After all, the membership has selected candidates they feel have the background to sit on the board and are capable of exercising good judgment. Adding staggered terms doesn't benefit the general membership; it benefits the seats of board members.”]; Schreiber [“The concept of 'staggered terms' for corporate directors is one that works well -- if it is implemented 'right out of the box,' when an entity is initially incorporated. However, when staggered terms are implemented as an after-thought, this has the effect of denying the voting members of the entity (BCOA in this case) the ability to vote to elect all of their Officers and Directors annually. This provision, as drafted, entrenches Board members for a two year period – during which they could not be removed by the membership. The proponents of this provision argue that staggered terms for directors can be useful in preventing a wholesale turn-over of the Board and Officers (the type of dramatic turnover that disrupts the ability of the organization to conduct business). This is true. However, BCOA has never, historically, experienced the kind of wholesale turnover of Board members and Officers that would warrant staggered terms. Given that there is no historical basis for establishing staggered terms for BCOA directors, and given that I am strongly committed to allowing the membership to conduct annual elections for all BCOA Board Members and Officers, I decline to approve this provision.”]; Stargell

**BALLOT 2007 – 20: APPROVED**

Postmarked May 16, 2007

SUBJECT: CHANGE FOR LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Effective May 26, 2007

The definition of Lifetime members in ARTICLE I, SECTION 1 will now read:

. . . Lifetime members shall receive a subscription to the Club BULLETIN and *Bulletin Board Newsletter* and shall hold individual voting privileges, but shall ~~neither hold office nor~~ not pay dues.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee [“This change is long overdue!”]; Hesse; Jones; Pooley [“I have long wondered why valuable members who were granted Lifetime status and have dedicated so much time and energy to the Club were ineligible to remain on any committees.”]; Schreiber; Stargell

**BALLOT 2007 – 21: APPROVED**

Postmarked May 16, 2007

SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF AKC DELEGATE

Effective May 26, 2007

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3. AKC Delegate. The Club's AKC Delegate shall be appointed by the Board. ~~and shall not be considered a member of the Board~~  
**The Delegate shall not serve on the Board or as an Officer, unless the Board appoints as Delegate an officer or member of the Board who has been duly elected by the membership. The Delegate shall represent the Basenji breed and the Club . . .**

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

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**BALLOT 2007 – 22: APPROVED**

Postmarked June 1, 2007

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO WORDING OF RESCUE PROGRAM POLICY

Effective June 11, 2007

Please send your vote on approving this change to the Rescue Program Policy wording:

**III. BCOA RESCUE PROGRAM CLAIM PROCESS**

The BCOA will provide limited “safety net” financial assistance to individual BCOA members or BCOA Affiliated Clubs caring for adoptable, homeless purebred Basenjis.

**Recommended change:** The BCOA will provide limited “safety net” financial assistance to individual BCOA members or BCOA Affiliated Clubs caring for ~~adoptable, homeless~~ purebred Basenjis.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

**BALLOT 2007 – 23: APPROVED**

Postmarked June 1, 2007

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO WORDING OF RESCUE PROGRAM POLICY

Effective June 11, 2007

Please send your vote on approving this change to the Rescue Program Policy wording:

**APPLICATION FOR BCOA RESCUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER section:** Approximately how many adoptable Basenjis do you have under your care at any one time?

**Recommended change:** Approximately how many Basenjis **needing placement** do you have under your care at any one time?

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

**BALLOT 2007 – 24: APPROVED**

Postmarked June 13, 2007

SUBJECT: VIDEOGRAPHER FOR 2007 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Effective June 23, 2007

Please mark your vote on hiring Gary Weitz of Purebred Studios in Pebble Beach, CA, to make DVDs of the 2007 BCOA National Specialty regular Conformation classes, Puppy through BOB, following the terms stated in his National Specialty Plan and specifying a charge of two hundred seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars per day.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

**BALLOT 25: APPROVED**

Postmarked June 13, 2007

SUBJECT: MEDALLIONS FOR EUKANUBA/AKC SHOW

Effective June 23, 2007

Please mark your vote on approving funds to pay for the medallions to be awarded at the Eukanuba/AKC show in December. Medallions are awarded for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best Bred-by-Exhibitor. The cost is seventy-five (\$75.00) for the set.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

DISAPPROVED: Graves (“I still disapprove of the basic principle of this show: that a commercial group ‘sponsors’ the show and has its name attached, but that it wimps out on adding the special features, such as the breed medallions. Of course I am thrilled to watch our best Basenjis in competition, but I think Eukanuba should go the whole way and actually supply the prizes – or not have its name attached as the ‘generous’ sponsor.”)

Strike-throughs indicate wording of BCOA National Specialty Procedures 11/24/04; red letters indicate proposed change.

**BALLOT 2007 – 26: APPROVED**

Postmarked June 22, 2007

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO SITE PROPOSAL PROCEDURES

Effective July 2, 2007

## SECTION II HOST AND SITE PROPOSALS

**H. Site Proposal Changes:** ~~Should the dates or location of the site change after the original approval, the BCOA Board must approve any modifications to the original site proposal.~~ **Changes affecting the structure of the proposal after it has been approved, as listed below, must be approved by the BCOA Board. These include:**

1. Specialty Chair
2. Specialty Treasurer, if one has been named.
3. Location of the site
4. Dates of the event.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby; Hesse

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**BALLOT 2007 – 27: APPROVED**

Postmarked June 22, 2007

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION A, NSP

Effective July 2, 2007

## ARTICLE IV. BCOA OFFICER AND BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

## A. BCOA PRESIDENT

1. **Approval of the Specialty Chairperson:** ~~The President will have a ballot submitted on or before August 15<sup>th</sup> to the Board of Directors asking for approval of the the National Specialty Chairperson named by the group selected to host the national specialty. While every consideration is given to the person submitted with the host proposal, selection of the Chairperson is a function of the Board Directors and their approval must be obtained.~~  
 . The Specialty Chairperson is approved as part of the ballot for the site proposal form (NSP Appendix D.) Should it be necessary to replace the Specialty Chair, the President will have a ballot submitted to the Board of Directors asking for the approval of a replacement for this position.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby; Hesse

**BALLOT 2007 – 28: APPROVED**

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION A – 2 NSP

## IV. BCOA OFFICER AND BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES, BCOA PRESIDENT

2. **Approval of the Specialty Treasurer:** The Specialty Treasurer may be approved as part of the ballot for the site proposal. However, if the name of a Treasurer is not designated on the site proposal form, the National Specialty Chairperson shall contact the BCOA President on or before September 3rd of the third year preceding the specialty with the name of the Specialty Treasurer.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby; Hesse

**BALLOT 2007 – 29: APPROVED**

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION D – 2 NSP

## IV, BCOA OFFICERS AND BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES, D, BCOA TREASURER

2. **Specialty Fund Account:** *On or before January 1st of the specialty year, banking needs will be established for that year's specialty. The Club Treasurer and the Specialty Treasurer will work together to get an account operational and to assure all financial reporting measures are in place.*

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby; Hesse

**BALLOT 2007 – 30: APPROVED**

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION D – 3 NSP

## IV. BCOA OFFICERS AND BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES, D. BCOA TREASURER

c. *Only the signatures of the National Specialty Treasurer and the BCOA Treasurer shall be listed on the account. Only one signature will be required on the checks.*  
 d. ~~The BCOA Treasurer shall arrange to have new Specialty Fund checks printed and mailed to the current Specialty Treasurer.~~  
 e. ~~The BCOA Treasurer shall arrange to have all bank reconciliation statements mailed directly to the Specialty Treasurer.~~

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby; Hesse

**BALLOT 2007 – 31: APPROVED**

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION B – NSP

## VI. COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## B. NATIONAL SPECIALTY TREASURER

1. **Responsibility:** The National Specialty Treasurer shall maintain the financial records for the specialty using accounting software and Chart of Accounts provided by the BCOA. The current year's NS Treasurer shall issue financial reports on a periodic basis, as determined by the NSOC Chair, to the NSC and the National Specialty Oversight Committee.

APPROVED: Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Curby; Hesse

The Basenji Club of America, Inc. 2008 nominating committee has submitted its official slate for 2008.

President	Sally Wuornos
Vice President	Karla Schreiber
Secretary	Anne Graves
Treasurer	Laura Hesse

#### Directors

Damara Bolte	Wanda Pooley
Midge Greenlee	Laurie Stargell
Carrie Jones	Gale Whitehurst
Carole Kirk	

**Basenji Junior Showmanship Top Ten - 2006 Final** [brkls@wi.rr.com](mailto:brkls@wi.rr.com)  
**Based on AKC Show Awards through February 2007**  
**Covering shows January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006**  
**Prepared by Lisa Marshall, 10611 S. Farmdale Dr., Oak Creek, WI 53154**

Rank	Name	Total Points	Best				
			Junior	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	Rebecca Boese	416	7	14	11	8	16
2	Rachael Seyler	120	1	8	9	2	9
3	Jocelyn Brody	115	1	13	15	4	5
4	Ciara Cassell	108	2	6	2	2	2
5	Veronica Predale	93	5	5	1	4	
6	Margaret Dugan	88		6	5	5	3
7	Thomas Scott Meade II	81	1	17	13	11	6
8	Kelly E Wisch	74	3	3	6		2
9	Philip Nam Dang	50	1	1	1		1
10	Shelby Miller	30	3	5	3		3

Every blade of grass has  
its angel that bends over it  
and whispers, 'grow, grow.'  
- Talmud



**BCOA 2007 NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
REPLY FORM**

Complete this form and mail with payment to:  
Troy Shadbolt • 2916 Kennedy St • Livermore, CA 94551

Make checks payable in US Funds to **BCOA 2007**  
A \$30 service fee will be charged for any NSF checks.  
**visit [www.BasenjiSpecialty.org](http://www.BasenjiSpecialty.org)**

<b>Trophy Donations</b>	<b>Deadline to be in Catalog: August 27th</b>
A Class Sponsorship is \$60.00, visit our website to see what classes are still available	
Sponsorship Note: _____	Amount Enclosed: _____

<b>Banquet Reservations</b>	<b>Reservation Deadline: September 26th</b>
<i>All Dinners are \$36.00 each</i>	
Pasta Primavera	qty: _____ Guest Name(s): _____
Pan Fried Boneless Chicken Breast	qty: _____ Guest Name(s): _____
Grilled Salmon Filet	qty: _____ Guest Name(s): _____
London Broil	qty: _____ Guest Name(s): _____
Total Number of Guests: _____	Amount Enclosed: _____

<b>Conformation Catalog Advertising</b>	<b>Advertising Deadline: August 13th</b>
Half-Page with 1 Photo \$40.00	Number of Ad(s): _____
Full-Page with 1 Photo \$70.00	Number of Ad(s): _____
<b>send conformation catalog ad copy &amp; photo to:</b>	
Wanda Pooley [albasenji@rockriver.net]	
8050 Old River Rd • Rockford, IL 61103	
	Amount Enclosed: _____

<b>ASE Catalog Advertising</b>	<b>Advertising Deadline: August 13th</b>
Half-Page with 1 Photo: \$25.00	Number of Ad(s): _____
Full-Page with 1 Photo: \$40.00	Number of Ad(s): _____
<b>send ASE catalog ad copy &amp; photo to:</b>	
Tim Monahan [timmonahan@comcast.net]	
1363 Thurston Ave NE • Olympia, WA 98506	
	Amount Enclosed: _____

<b>Merchandise</b> (available by pre-order only)	<b>Order Deadline: September 1st</b>
<i>all items are available in sizes S-4XL</i>	
T-Shirt: \$18.00	S:___ M:___ L:___ XL:___ 2X:___ 3X:___ 4X:___
Vest: \$25.00	S:___ M:___ L:___ XL:___ 2X*:___ 3X*:___ 4X*:___
Hooded Sweatshirt: \$30.00	S:___ M:___ L:___ XL:___ 2X*:___ 3X*:___ 4X*:___
1/4 Zip Knit Pullover: \$35.00	S:___ M:___ L:___ XL:___ 2X*:___ 3X*:___ 4X*:___
	* add \$3.00 for sizes 2X-4X
___ : I will pick up at the show	___ : Ship (include \$8.00 for the first item, \$4.00 for each additional item)
	Amount Enclosed: _____

<b>Fairgrounds 5-Day Parking Pass</b>	<b>Order Deadline: October 5th</b>
<i>if you do not purchase a pass, you will be charged \$8.00 daily to park</i>	
Number of Passes (\$25.00 each): _____	
Where will you pickup your pass (circle)?	
Coursing/ASE	Hilton (supply name on room): _____
	Amount Enclosed: _____

<b>Contact Information:</b>
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____
Phone: _____ email: _____
To Make any payment online, visit us at <a href="http://www.BasenjiSpecialty.org">www.BasenjiSpecialty.org</a>

<b>Total Amount Enclosed:</b> _____
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The BCOA 2007 Conformation/Obedience/Rally Premium List is scheduled to mail on August 15th. It may be posted to [infodog.com](http://infodog.com) before then. All BCOA members in the United States will receive a print copy of this premium.

The AKC Coursing, ASFA Coursing, NOTRA Meet and African Stock Exhibition premiums will be posted to our website, [www.BasenjiSpecialty.org](http://www.BasenjiSpecialty.org) at the same time, they will not be mailed.

We are pleased to report that for BCOA 2007 we will be accepting online entries for ALL events; MB-F will accept entries for the events they are managing while we will accept entries for all others at [www.BasenjiSpecialty.org](http://www.BasenjiSpecialty.org).

**The closing date for all BCOA 2007 events is Wednesday September 26th.**

If you are entering an event and require a print premium list, please contact the appropriate Event Secretary.

For the AKC & ASFA trials, you may use a generic entry blank. Entries are \$20.00 for each trial and \$20.00 for each JC test.

AKC & ASFA Lure Trials: Pat Fragassi -  
<[pat@tanzabasenjis.net](mailto:pat@tanzabasenjis.net)>  
4448 Second Street Pleasanton, CA 94566

NOTRA Meet: Donna Troyna - <[dmtroyna@yahoo.com](mailto:dmtroyna@yahoo.com)>  
215 Monte Carlo Way Danville, CA 94506

African Stock Exhibition: Laurie Gregory  
<[quita@barkless.com](mailto:quita@barkless.com)>  
17021 NE 185th St Woodinville, WA 98072

Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Rally, Obedience:  
MB-F, Inc. 620 Industrial Avenue Greensboro, NC 27406

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## A Linked Marker Test for Fanconi Syndrome

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The cost of the test includes listing of the results in the OFA public DNA database. Test results will be provided to the owners by email followed by a mailed report that contains an explanation of the results.

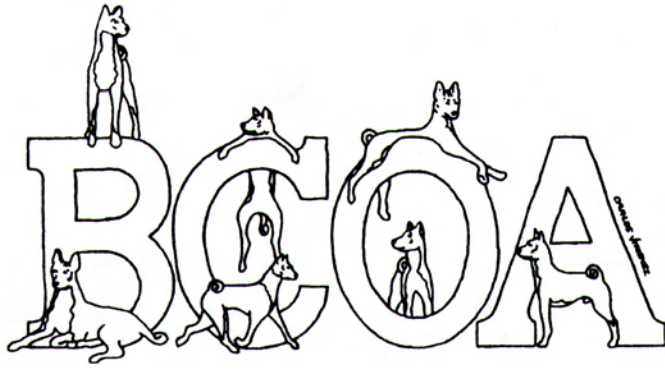
We do ask that breeders indicate on the test request form if the dog in question will be bred in 2007. This allows us to give those dogs priority in testing. Other dogs will be tested as resources are available, until the testing backlog is processed. Since an estimated 150 dogs can be tested per week, we should be able to reduce the backlog quickly.

The linked marker test is based on DNA sequences at three sites known to reside in a chromosomal region very near the as yet undiscovered mutation responsible for Fanconi syndrome. Certain sequences at these three sites are very common in mutant chromosomes but relatively rare in normal chromosomes. The pattern of sequences at these three sites is used to classify the tested dog as a "probable normal" with two normal chromosomes (one from the sire and one from the dam), a "probable carrier" with one normal chromosome and one mutant chromosome, and a "probable affected" with two mutant chromosomes. Based on preliminary experiments we expect DNA from approximately 10% of the Basenjis to produce a pattern that is in between that expected from normal dogs and that expected from carriers. In this case the reported result will be "indecisive."

In order to minimize the chances of producing a pup with Fanconi syndrome, we recommend each mating include at least one dog that has tested clear. We would like to thank the members of the Basenji community who made the development of this test possible by donating funds and/or submitting blood samples and information from their Basenjis.

**Fanconi Test Frequently Asked Questions can be found at:**

<http://www.basenjihealth.org/linkage-faq.html>



July 15, 2007

## Bulletin Board Newsletter

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