



# Bulletin Board Newsletter

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Your support is needed to make this one of the best Nationals yet.

Please go to

<http://www.basenjispecialty.org/bcoa-sponsor.html>

to sponsor a class or make a general donation. All sponsors received by May 30th will be listed in the premium... there are lots of classes still available, especially the for the African Native Stock Exhibition.

Don't forget to make your hotel reservations, order merchandise, get your parking passes, reserve your dinner reservations, and place a ad in the specialty catalog.

**See last page of this issue for the trophy sponsorship form.**

## BCOA Outreach Committee

<http://www.basenjiclub.com/learn/>

Chairperson: Pat Fragassi, [tanzab@aol.com](mailto:tanzab@aol.com)

Have a BYB or PM in your area that advertises in the local newspaper? You can run an ad alongside to direct people to the BCOA website to locate responsible breeders, breed information and the BCOA Outreach Committee.

Contact Outreach Committee Chairperson Pat Fragassi for more information.

## 2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY – Field Trial Judges

### TALLY HO!!!!

Believe it or not, 2008 will be here before you know. I hope you're planning to come to Texas for the 2008 BCOA Specialty. There are lots of fun things being planned for a big Texas event. We are planning ASFA lure coursing and AKC JC tests.

At this time we are asking for suggestions for lure coursing judges. If you have any suggestions, please e-mail me with your suggestions at [lurcorsr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lurcorsr@sbcglobal.net) or call me at 580-255-2227. **Deadline is July 1, 2007.**

Linda Stillwell

**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

*The Bulletin Board Newsletter* is published in conjunction with membership in the Basenji Club of America, Inc. Dues are \$15 for single members; \$25 for family memberships. All applications for membership require the signature of two BCOA members in good standing. Send membership inquiries to Linda Ehlers, 151 NW 251Rd., Warrensburg, MO 64093. Phone 660-747-8552. E-mail < [jerlin@wcbblue.net](mailto:jerlin@wcbblue.net) >.

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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

**Submit Address and Email changes to**

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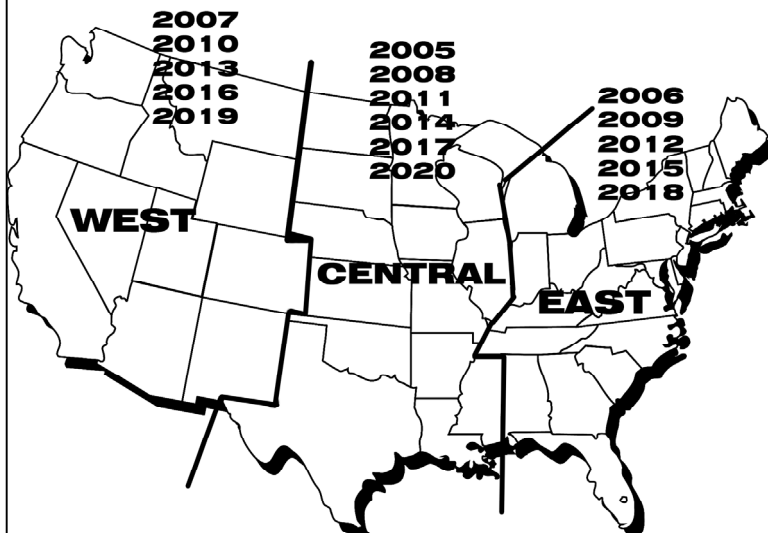
**Canis Basenji**, a whimsical book about life with a Basenji, written and illustrated by widely published author and lifetime BCOA member, Robert Vavra, are for sale for \$13.00 each\*. Originally published by the Basenji Club of America, Inc. in 1958, current copies include a bonus Introduction by 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:

Carrie Jones  
12701 65th Street NE, Eyota, MN 55934-2105  
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\*Additional shipping charges apply to orders outside of the USA

**PERPETUAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR**



**BALLOTS****BALLOT 2007 – 10                      SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE**

Postmarked April 10, 2007

Effective April 20, 2007

Please mark your vote on adding the following committee to the list of standing committees. This committee was authorized in BCOA BALLOT 2006 – 37 to petition AKC to open the book for African dogs, allow the book to stay open for two years for more than one set of entries, and then close the book for five years. The committee will include Chairman Pam Geoffroy [MA], Jon Curby [MO], and others selected by the Chairman subject to Board approval.

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

**BALLOT 2007 – 11                      SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS**

Postmarked April 10, 2007

Effective April 20, 2007

The following persons have applied for membership in BCOA, and their names, along with a call for comments, were published in the February issue of the *Bulletin Board Newsletter*. No comments have been received. Please mark your vote on accepting them as members of BCOA.

Helen Hale [AR]; Terry Cox Fiedler [KY]

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

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**It was the month of May, the month when the foliage of herbs and trees is most freshly green, when buds ripened and blossoms appear in their fragrance and loveliness. And the month when lovers, subject to the same force which reawakens the plants, feel their hearts open again, recall past trysts and past vows, and moments of tenderness, and yearn for a renewal of the magical awareness which is love.**

- Sir Thomas Malory (1405 – 1471), *La Morte d'Arthur*



**CALIFORNIA STATE WIDE SPAY/NEUTER BILL, AP 1634**

In response to California's pending State-wide spay-neuter bill, AB 1634, the American Kennel Club has formally urged all parent clubs to send official opposition letters to the CA Appropriations Committee consultants to ensure that each club is listed in the bill analysis. The following letter of opposition to AB 1634 was sent to appropriate committee contacts by BCOA via fax on April 25, 2007.

Office of the Secretary  
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Houston, Texas 77096-1404  
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E-MAIL: rgraves2@houston.rr.com

April 25, 2007

Assembly Appropriations Committee  
ATTN: Chuck Nicol, Committee Consultant  
State Capitol, Room 2114  
Sacramento, California 95814  
FAX: (916) 319-2181

Please be advised that the Basenji Club of America, Inc., is opposed to AB 1634, as amended by the Business and Professions Committee on April 24, 2007. We are the American Kennel Club parent club for the Basenji breed; we represent serious and dedicated Basenji fanciers/breeders in all areas of the USA, as well as overseas. Two local Basenji clubs are affiliated with us: the Basenji Club of Northern California and the South Coast Basenji Fanciers. The 100+ members of BCOA in California wield considerable influence among both dog fanciers and the general public. Although we are completely opposed to careless breeding practices and to deliberate cross-breeding, we find that the provisions of California's AB 1634 seriously restrict the property rights of responsible breeders/owners while imposing unjust and punitive fees to own an intact dog.

We also point out that we are holding our National Specialty show in California this year; and the city of Livermore has welcomed us and our dogs with a grant based on the income our fanciers will bring to the area.

Sincerely,

Anne Graves, Secretary  
Basenji Club of America, Inc.

**CALIFORNIA STATE WIDE SPAY/NEUTER BILL, AP 1634, continued from Page 5**

\*\*\*\*Fanciers living outside of the State of California can help by personalizing and faxing AKC's sample letter in opposition to AB 1634:

[http://www.akc.org/canine\\_legislation/Fancier\\_Sample\\_LetterAB1634.doc](http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/Fancier_Sample_LetterAB1634.doc)

Fanciers living in California can personalize and fax the following sample letter in opposition to AB 1634:

[http://www.akc.org/canine\\_legislation/CA\\_Resident\\_Sample\\_Letter.doc](http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/CA_Resident_Sample_Letter.doc)

BCOA Affiliate Clubs and other clubs can personalize and fax the following sample letter in opposition to AB 1634:

[http://www.akc.org/canine\\_legislation/Club\\_Sample\\_LetterAB1634.doc](http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/Club_Sample_LetterAB1634.doc)

Please urge fellow dog fanciers/breeders (as well as specialty and all-breed clubs) to formally voice their strident opposition to California's state-wide spay-neuter initiative immediately!

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**INDIAN NATIONS BASENJI CLUB BLOOD DRAW**

INBC will be hosting another blood draw at the shows in Shawnee, OK on Friday, May 25, after the basenjis show.

**WE HAVE THE CORRECT TUBES THIS TIME!**

If you haven't had your dog's blood drawn for the canine phenome project, here's your chance. If you want to have your vet draw the blood and bring the blood to send in with this blood draw, that will be fine too. Just make sure it is put in purple top tubes and kept refrigerated.

If you are planning to come to Shawnee and have blood drawn, please let me know ([lurcorsr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lurcorsr@sbcglobal.net)) how many dogs you will be bringing so we can make sure to have plenty of supplies on hand.

You will need to go to the web site <http://www.caninephenome.org/> and register your dog and print off the information and bring with you. If your dog is already registered, just reprint the information and bring it with you.

Hey, it just might be possible that the actual test will be available by then and the blood can be presented for the test itself. Wouldn't that be great!!!

Again, if you're bring dogs for the blood draw, please give me an idea of how many to expect.

Also, there will be AKC lure coursing Sat & Sun at Shawnee in conjunction with the four days of conformation trials. We're trying to build majors, so come on out to Shawnee, OK for shows, lure coursing and blood draw!!!

Linda Stillwell



## 2007 TROPHY SPONSORSHIP FORM

To make an instant donation, visit our website, [www.BasenjiSpecialty.org/bcoa-trophy.html](http://www.BasenjiSpecialty.org/bcoa-trophy.html)

Donations received before Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> will be acknowledged in the premium list.

Any custom trophy donations must be documented and received by the trophy chair no later than June 1st.

Obedience – Novice A \$20	Juniors – Novice Jr \$60	Conf – 9-12mo RW Dog \$60
Obedience – Novice B \$20	Juniors – Novice Int \$60	Conf – 12-18mo Dog \$60
Obedience – Open A \$20	Juniors – Novice Sr \$60	Conf – Novice Dog \$60
Obedience – Open B \$20	Juniors – Open Jr \$60	Conf – American Bred Dog \$60
Obedience – Utility A \$20	Juniors – Open Int \$60	Conf – Open Brindle Dog \$60
Obedience – Utility B \$20	Juniors – Open Sr \$60	Conf – Open Tricolor Dog \$60
Obedience – Pre-Novice \$60	AKC Lure - Open Stake \$60	Conf – 7-10y Veteran Dog \$60
Obedience – High in Trial \$60	ASFA Lure – Open Stake \$60	Conf – 10-13y Veteran Dog \$60
Obedience – High Combined \$60	ASFA Lure – F.Ch Stake \$60	Conf – Field Trial Dog \$60
Obedience – Qualifying \$50	AKC Lure – JC Qualifying \$50	Conf – 6-9mo Bitch \$60
Rally – Qualifying \$50	ASE – 1/2 Puppy Dog \$60	Conf – 9-12mo RW Bitch \$60
Agility – Qualifying \$50	ASE – 3/4 Puppy Dog \$60	Conf – 12-18mo Bitch \$60
ASE – Opposite Adult \$60	ASE – 1/4 Puppy Bitch \$60	Conf – American Bred Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/4 Adult Dog \$60	ASE – 1/2 Puppy Bitch \$60	Conf – Open Red Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/2 Adult Dog \$60	ASE – 3/4 Puppy Bitch \$60	Conf – Open Brindle Bitch \$60
ASE – 3/4 Adult Dog \$60	ASE – Best Veteran \$60	Conf – Open Tricolor Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/4 Adult Bitch \$60	ASE – Opposite Veteran \$60	Conf – 7-10y Veteran Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/4 Veteran Dog \$60	ASE – 3/4 Veteran Dog \$60	Conf – Field Trial Bitch \$60
ASE – 1/4 Veteran Bitch \$60	ASE – 1/2 Veteran Bitch \$60	Conf – Brood Bitch \$60
ASE – 3/4 Veteran Bitch \$60	ASE – Stud Dog \$60	ASE – Brood Bitch \$60

### Trophy Sponsorship 1: \_\_\_\_\_

You may include a sponsorship note with each trophy sponsored, maximum 100 characters each

### Trophy Sponsorship 2: \_\_\_\_\_

You may include a sponsorship note with each trophy sponsored, maximum 100 characters each

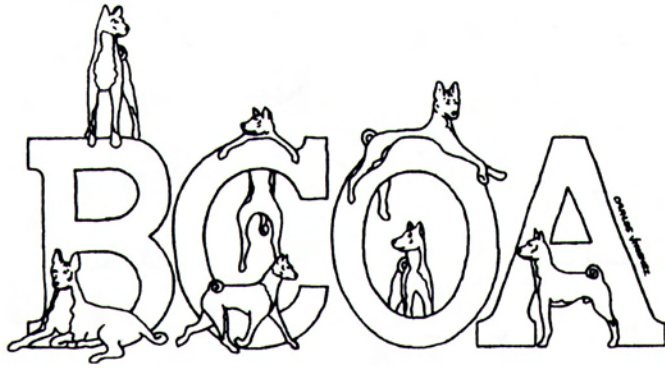
### Trophy Sponsorship 3: \_\_\_\_\_

You may include a sponsorship note with each trophy sponsored, maximum 100 characters each

To guarantee that you sponsor the trophy of your choice, please visit our website.

Otherwise, return this sheet with check payable to **BCOA 2007** to:

Pat Fragassi, Trophy Chair • 4448 Second St • Pleasanton, CA 94566 email: [pat@tanzabasenjis.net](mailto:pat@tanzabasenjis.net)



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