



Bulletin

Board Newsletter

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THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING BALLOTS

The primary purpose of the Bulletin Board Newsletter is to publish BCOA, Inc. club business, including each ballot voted on by the board during the calendar year.

The secretary creates and numbers each ballot and then circulates them to the board. After the voting is complete, the ballots are sent to the Bulletin Board editor for publication. This year there were several ballot numbering changes early in the year. Anne Graves sent me an explanation of how that affected the subsequent ballot numbers and I thought we were on track. However, several BCOA members noticed that the ballot for the nominating committee for the 2008 officers and board was never published. That led us to investigate, turning up the following ballots for 2007 that had not been published and are herewith published starting on Page 4 of this issue (along with other current ballots):

9: standing committees

12: nominating committee

13: proposal for 2010 Nat'l

14: renumbered from a duplicate (11)

32: awards for Nat'l

33: new members

Additionally, please note that there is no Ballot 6 for this year – it was skipped during the numbering of this year's ballots. Ballots are not always published sequentially since once a ballot is created, the actual commenting and voting may take longer than for other ballots. Please accept our apology for the missing ballots.

Sincerely,

Anne Graves, BCOA Secretary and Lisa Marshall, Editor

Healing thoughts go out to BCOA member Lisa Hart (WA).

Our condolences to President Sally Wuornos (MN) and her family on the recent death of her brother in law.

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@wcblue.net >.

DATES OF PUBLICATION

January & February; April & May; July & August; October & November

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

All submissions are requested by the 15th of the month preceding issue.

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In accordance with the By-Laws 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. * Indicates a junior membership. Please consider the date of publication of this newsletter to be **October 23, 2007**.

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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 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.”

Basenji Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Calendar

2008 - Sept. 16 – 21 (new dates!)
Dallas, Texas, South Fork Ranch
Specialty Chair: Karlene Schoonover

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

2010 – Aug. 31 – Sept. 5
Greeley, CO, Island Grove Regional Park
Specialty Chair: Pat Bird

- All dates pending AKC approval

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PERPETUAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR



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 and click on the "BCOA Online Store" link to order your copy and pay by Pay Pal or contact:

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



BALLOT 2007 – 9: APPROVED

Postmarked April 2, 2007

SUBJECT: STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Effective: April 12, 2007

Please mark your vote on approving the following persons as chairs of the various BCOA committees.

African Stock Project	James Johannes & Linda Siekert
AKC Delegate	Jon Curby
AKC Gazette Columnist	Marcia Woodard
AKC Legislative Liaison	Vickie Jacobs
Breeder Referrals	Sandy Beaudoin
Breeders' Education	Damara Bolte
Breed Standard	Damara Bolte & Midge Greenlee
By Laws	Iris Craven
Editorial Review	Karla Schreiber, Damara Bolte
Events Coordinator/Liaison	Carole Kirk
Health and Research	Lisa Auerbach
Judges' Education	Marianne Klinkowski
Judge/Site Tallier	Betty White
Junior Showmanship Tallier	Lisa Marshall
Legal Review & Advisory	Karla Schreiber
Lure Coursing	Russ Jacobs
Membership	Linda Ehlers
National Specialty Oversight	Wanda Pooley
Obedience Tallier	Cindy Griswold
Outreach	Pat Fragassi
Performance Events	Cindy Griswold & Susan LaCroix
Public Education Coordinator	Carrie Jones
Rescue	Shawn Smith
Security (internet)	Carmella Troisi-Hoerr
Sunshine	Linda Pence
Web Site	Kevin Dragseth & Carmella Troisi-Hoerr

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

Please note: the numbering on Ballot 2007 – 14 is a change from the number of the ballot sent out. By the Secretary's mistake, there were two Ballots 2007 -11: a membership ballot and the chair of nominating committee. The ballot for chair of nominating committee was changed to Ballot 2007 - 14.

BALLOT 2007 – 14

Postmarked May 4, 2007



SUBJECT: NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Effective May 14, 2007

Please mark your vote on accepting Brenda Jones Greenburg [AZ] as Chair of the Nominating Committee for the BCOA Officers and Board for 2008.

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

BCOA Volunteer Opportunities Available

-  BCOA Bulletin Board Newsletter Editor
-  BCOA Junior Showmanship Tallier

If you are interested in taking on either of these positions, please contact BCOA President Sally Wuornos (contact information on last page of this issue) for descriptions of the responsibilities and other details.

BALLOT 2007 – 12: APPROVED

Postmarked May 7, 2007

SUBJECT: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Effective May 17, 2007

Please mark your vote on accepting these BCOA members as the Nominating Committee for the BCOA Officers and Board for 2008:

Pat Cembura [CA]; Sandy Beaudoin [OK]; Sue Joyner [IL]; Anne Rogers [GA]; and Rita Pontes [MA]

BCOA BYLAWS, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4. NOMINATIONS AND BALLOTS. 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 mail.

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

BALLOT 2007 – 13

Postmarked May 7, 2007

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR 2010 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Effective May 17, 2007

Please mark your vote on the proposal submitted for the 2010 BCOA National Specialty to be held in the Western Region in its turn. The chair of the group is Pat Bird [CO]; other members are Rick Christensen [CO]; Arnieta Kurtz [AZ]; Flo Havens [AZ]; Mary DeWhitt [AZ]; Linda Siekert [AZ]; Melody Falcone [NE]; Heather Ervin [MO]; Sue Joyner [IL]; Sally Wuornos [MN]; Wanda Pooley [IL]. The location is Island Grove Regional Park in Greeley, CO; dates are August 31 (Tuesday) through September 5 (Sunday).

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

BALLOT 2007 – 32: APPROVED

Postmarked June 28, 2007

SUBJECT: AWARDS AND MEDALLIONS FOR NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Effective July 8, 2007

Please give your vote on approving the revised list of awards and medallions for National Specialties.

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

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Hesse

BALLOT 2007 – 33: APPROVED

Postmarked June 28, 2007

SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS

Effective July 8, 2007

The following persons have applied for membership in BCOA, and their names, along with a call for comments, were published in the April and May 2007 issues of the *Bulletin Board Newsletter*. No comments have been received. Please give your vote on accepting them as members of BCOA. * indicates Junior membership.

Sandy Cimino [TN]; Rose Marie Holt [ID]; Jim Hughes [OR]; Donna Kaplan [AZ]; Roberta Kosek [NH]; Jackie Sieg, *Garret Smith [IN]; Sandra E. Walker [CA]; Linda Carlson [Sweden]; John-Michael Ekeblad [NY]; Irene Guerra [PA]; *Veronica Predale [NJ]

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

NO RECORD OF VOTE: Hesse

BALLOT 07 – 38: APPROVED

Postmarked August 15, 2007

SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS

Effective August 25, 2007

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

Judy and Tony Adams [NC]; Becky Blansett [OH]; Catherine Charles [NC]; Lou DeBello and Brooke DeBello [IL]; Pat Hoffer and Dave Lindgren [CA]; Cynthia Jacobucci [OR]; Christine O'Rear [CA]; Laura Pond [WA]; Amy Rutledge [GA]

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

BALLOT 07 – 39: APPROVED

Postmarked August 15, 2007

SUBJECT: INSPECTOR OF ELECTION

Effective August 25, 2007

Please mark your vote on approving Elizabeth P. Miller, Houston, TX, as the Inspector of Election for the BCOA Officers and Board of Directors for the club year 2008. She asks a fee of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

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

BALLOT 2007 – 40: APPROVED

Postmarked August 26, 2007

SUBJECT: BOARD MEETING

Effective September 5, 2007

Please mark your vote on approving the annual meeting of the BCOA Board of Directors for Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. (hour subject to change by mutual agreement) in whatever room has been appointed by the host committee.

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

BALLOT 2007 – 41: APPROVED

Postmarked August 30, 2007

SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARIAN FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Effective September 9, 2007

Please mark your vote on approving Liz Guthridge, a former parliamentarian for AKC, as parliamentarian for the BCOA Annual Meeting in Livermore, CA, October 17, 2007. She asks a fee of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars per hour plus travel expenses (IRS mileage from Kensington, CA). She does not charge travel time for non-profit organizations.

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

Important News for BCOA Affiliated Clubs with Federal Tax Exempt Status

Don't Throw Away Your Tax-Exempt Status

Beginning in 2008, small tax-exempt organizations will have a new filing requirement. It's short, easy and electronic – it's the new e-Postcard.

If you are a tax-exempt organization that normally has annual gross receipts of \$25,000 or less and does not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, you must file the e-Postcard. The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. So if your organization operates on a calendar year, the e-Postcard is due by May 15 of the following year.

What happens if you don't file? You risk losing your tax-exempt status!

If you think this new filing requirement may apply to your organization, go to www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and while you're there sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, EO Update, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

BALLOT 2007 – 42

Postmarked September 22, 2007

SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS

Effective October 2, 2007

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

Karen Jones [CA]; Sylvia Jordan [WI]; Phyllis A. Martin [CA]; John Richardson [AZ]

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

BALLOT 2007 – 43 – 50 S

Postmarked September 22, 2007

SUBJECT: EVENT JUDGES FOR 2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Effective October 2, 2007

Please mark your votes on accepting the following persons as judges for various events at the 2008 National Specialty in Plano, Texas. Their terms are listed after their names.

BALLOT 43: OBEDIENCE AND RALLY: Joseph (Bud) Skarbek – fee of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars; no lodging needed.

BALLOT 44: ASFA LURE COURSING: Parry Talmadge – round trip airfare from San Francisco, CA; two nights lodging; banquet; lunch on day of judging.

BALLOT 45: ASFA LURE COURSING: Jack Downing – lunch on day of judging.

BALLOT 46: AKC JUNIOR COURSER TEST 1: Parry Talmadge

BALLOT 47: AKC JUNIOR COURSER TEST 2: Jack Downing

BALLOT 48: JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Joe Tomey – no fee.

BALLOT 49: AGILITY: Judith Flagle – fee of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

BALLOT 50: AFRICAN STOCK EXHIBITION: Pam Geoffroy – one night's lodging; banquet ticket.

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

BALLOT 2007 – 51: APPROVED

Postmarked October 4, 2007

SUBJECT: CONFORMATION JUDGE 2010

Effective October 14, 2007

Please mark your vote on accepting Kent Delaney (OH) as conformation judge for the BCOA 2010 National Specialty. He was the only nominee to receive as many as 10 nominations. He has agreed to the terms specified in BCOA National Specialty Procedures: that judging fees and expenses shall not exceed one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, excluding the hotel expenses and meals for the duration of the judging assignment.

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

BALLOT 2007 – 52 : APPROVED

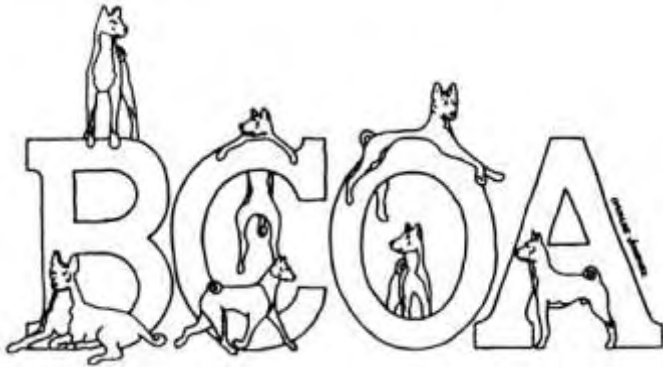
Postmarked October 4, 2007

SUBJECT: JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP TALLIER

Effective October 14, 2007

Please mark your vote on accepting Joel Brody (AZ) as Junior Showmanship Tallier.

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



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