

*The Basenji Club of America, Inc.*



# Bulletin Board Newsletter

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## \*\*\*2008 National Info\*\*\*

### Events & Judges

Specialty	Jon Curby
Sweepstakes	Brenda Cassell
African Exhibition	Pam Geoffroy
Obedience & Rally	Joseph (Bud) M. Skarbek
Agility	Judith R. Flagle
Lure Coursing	Parry Tallmadge & Jack Downing
Junior Showmanship	Joe Tomey

**(Panel Pending AKC Approval)**

**Closing date: August 27, 2008**



## ON THE MOVE

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BCOA sends its condolences to the family and friends of Sue Kite on the loss of her nephew.

BCOA sends its condolences to Carol Ann Worsham on the loss of her brother.

**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 251 Rd., Warrensburg, MO 64093. Phone 660-747-8552. E-mail <[jerlin@wcbblue.net](mailto:jerlin@wcbblue.net)>.

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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 **May 20, 2008**.

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## AKC Doin's

### Lure Coursing News

We could see new faces around the coursing and companion animal competitions. As of January 1, 2008 the following Foundation Stock Service breeds will be eligible to participate in Lure Coursing and some for companion animal competitions.

- Azawakh 1/1/08 Lure Coursing and Companion Events.
- Thai Ridgeback 1/1/08 Lure Coursing and Companion Events.
- Portuguese Pendengo 1/1/08 Lure coursing & Companion events.  
Sizes: Medio & Grande
- Sloughi has been eligible to course since 10/1/06

***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

**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

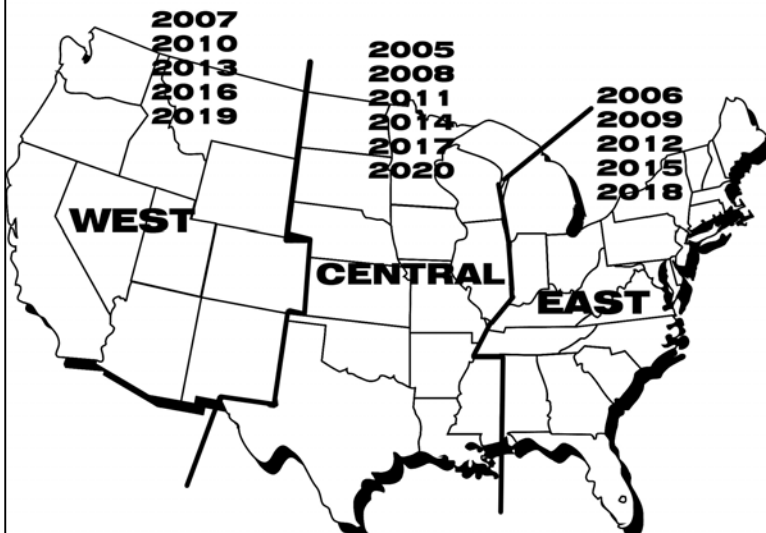
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### PERPETUAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR



**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](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

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\*Additional shipping charges apply to orders

outside of the USA



Robert Vavra

**BHE BALLOT 08 – 03: APPROVED**

Postmarked May 5, 2008

**SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF TUBES FOR CPP EXAMINATIONS**

Effective May 15, 2008

Please mark your vote approving the purchase of lavender-top tubes in batches of 100, to be available for clubs giving CPP clinics. Centralizing the purchase of these required supplies allows more efficient distribution and helps to prevent misunderstanding of requirements. Lisa Auerbach [VA] will be the person in charge of distribution.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 12: APPROVED**

Postmarked April 13, 2008

**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF VOTE FOR 08 SWEEPS JUDGE**

Effective April 23, 2008

Following the procedures named in National Specialty Procedures:

1. Substitute Judge: A substitute judge shall be hired should the originally contracted judge be unable to fulfill the assignment.
  - a. If a substitute judge is needed prior to the closing date of the event the members of the BCOA Board and the Oversight Committee shall vote on an approved AKC judge from the contingency list prepared in advance by the Oversight Committee.
    - i. The second and third place Judges' names from the original ballot shall be included on this list.

the BCOA Board and National Specialty Oversight Committee have cast their votes between the two candidates tied for third place: Brenda Cassell (TX) and Susan Patterson (NC). Brenda Cassell received the majority of the votes. Please mark your vote to confirm this action.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 13:**

Postmarked April 21, 2008

**SUBJECT: TALLIER FOR 2011 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES**

Effective May 1, 2008

Please mark your vote for approval of Elizabeth White [MD] as Tallier for the Conformation and Sweepstakes Judges for the 2011 BCOA National Specialty.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 14**

Postmarked April 27, 2008

**SUBJECT: AMENDING NATIONAL SPECIALTY PROCEDURES – JUDGES ELIGIBILITY**

Effective May 7, 2008

Please mark your vote on amending National Specialty Procedures Section III, Judges Nominations, Selection, and Compensation, A 1) Conformation Judge Eligibility, c) The selected judge shall not judge Basenjis for the six (6) months prior to the BCOA National Specialty.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 15**

Postmarked May 5, 2008

**SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR AKC TO OPEN THE STUDBOOK**

Effective May 15, 2008

Please mark your vote to authorize the Stud Book Committee to submit to AKC the petition regarding opening the Stud Book, as reviewed by BCOA's Board of Directors.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 16: APPROVED**  
Postmarked May 5, 2008

**SUBJECT: MEDALLIONS FOR AKC/EUKANUBA SHOWS**  
Effective May 15, 2008

AKC has offered the opportunity for BCOA to purchase the medallions for Basenjis in the show sponsored in part by Eukanuba on December 13/14, 2008. The medallions are Conformation [BOB, BOS, BBE] 3 for \$75.00; Obedience [top scoring Basenji] \$45.00; and Agility [top scoring Basenji] \$45.00. Please indicate which of these you vote to contribute, if any.

**APPROVED FOR CONFORMATION:** Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves [*“Although I feel that the so-called sponsor of this show should provide the awards for all winners rather than the huge money prize awarded to one dog, I do want our winners to have their awards”*]; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

**APPROVED FOR AGILITY (IF THERE ARE ENTRIES):** Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

**DISAPPROVED FOR OBEDIENCE FOR LACK OF ENTRIES:** Auerbach; Bolté; Curby; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Jones; Pooley; Schreiber; Stargell

**BALLOT 2008 – 17: APPROVED**  
Postmarked May 13, 2008

**SUBJECT: NOMINATING COMMITTEE**  
Effective May 23, 2008

Please mark your vote on approving the following persons to serve as the Nominating Committee for Officers and Board of Directors 2009:

L. Jane Williams [GA] Chair; Michael Graves [TX]; Karen Hutchison [PA]; Judith Lange [WA]; Parry Talmadge [CA]

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

### Basenji Junior Showmanship Top Twenty - FINAL 2008

Based on AKC Show Awards through April 2008

Covering shows January 1, 2008 - April 30, 2008

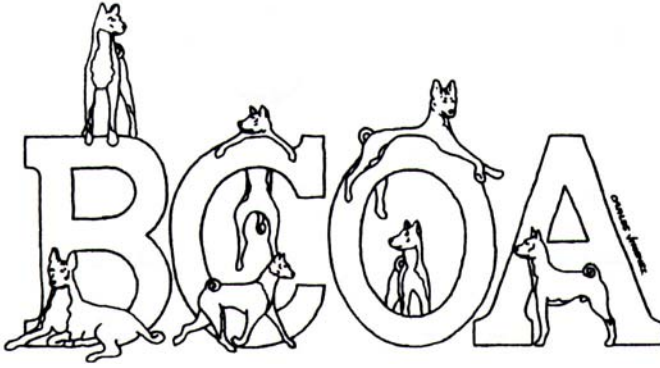
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Rank	Name	Total Points	Rank	Name	Total Points
1	Cassell, Ciara	128	11	Bennett, Mikala	12
2	Keys, Nicole	86	12	Mansfield, Andrew	4
3	Shattuck, Cali	81	13	Sikora, Jensen	3
4	Meade, Thomas	64	14	Lohmeyer, Abigail	2
5	Dugan, Margaret	52	14	Tiotin, Jarred	2
6	Brody, Jocelyn	47	16	Petsche, Tracy	1
7	Horton, Mashala	40	16	Hay-Lavitt, Lauren	1
8	Predale, Veronica	31			
9	Pearson, Laura	28			
10	Dang, Elizabeth	19			

Note of interest is that five basenji juniors are ranked on the current Top Twenty Hound juniors list

May 20, 2008



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