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*****2008 National Info*****

Closing date: August 27, 2008



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BCOA sends its condolences to the family and friends of Barbara Camp on her passing.

BCOA sends its condolences the family and friends Iris Craven on the loss of her husband Allen.

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@wcbluc.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 **August 15, 2008**.

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Health News

The AVMA warns of two new virus strains of canine respiratory coronavirus and canine parvovirus. Both are highly contagious and there are no vaccines available for either one.

More information on these diseases go to

www.avma.org/animal_health/canine_coronavirus_faq.asp

or

www.avma.org/animal_health/canine_parvovirus_faq.asp

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

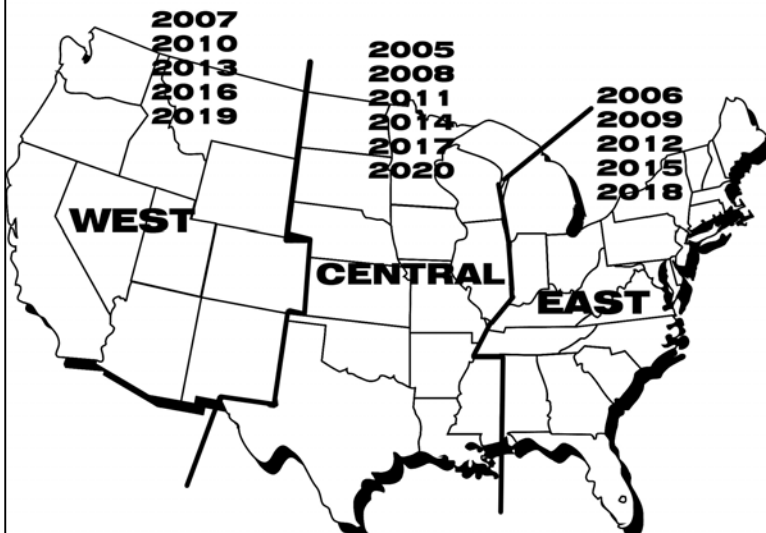
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PERPETUAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR



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: Carrie Jones

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*Additional shipping charges apply to orders

outside of the USA



Robert Vavra

BALLOT 2008 – 25: APPROVED

Postmarked July 21, 2008

SUBJECT: CONTRACT WITH VIDEOGRAPHER

Effective July 31, 2008

Please send your vote on approving the three-year contract with videographer Gary Weitz/Purebred Studios to record, edit, and supply copies of the conformation classes at the BCOA National Specialties 2008 – 2010.

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

BALLOT 2008 – 26: APPROVED

Postmarked July 23, 2008

SUBJECT: NEW WEB SERVER

Effective August 2, 2008

The BCOA Budget for 2008 as approved allots seventy (\$70.00) dollars for the current web server, Network Solutions. Please send your vote on allowing contracting with the new web server Webmasters for approximately one hundred twenty (\$120.00) dollars per year.

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

BALLOT 2008 – 27: APPROVED

Postmarked July 23, 2008

SUBJECT: BOARD MEETING

Effective August 2, 2008

Please send your vote on scheduling the Board meeting for 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 26, 2008. Beginning time would be adjusted if judging runs longer than has been the case.

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

******BCOA 2011 Specialty Judge Nomination******

Elizabeth White, the Tallier for the election of judges for the 2011 BCOA National Specialty, will be sending out the ballots in the latter part of August. Malfunctioning of equipment is the chief culprit in this delay.

As always, members will have 30 days to mark and return their ballots.

BLOOD DRAW INFORMATION

If your club is planning a blood draw clinic, you can get lavender top tubes through the Basenji Health Endowment. For more information, contact Lisa Corell Auerbach at itzyu@prodigy.net



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2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY DVD ORDER FORM

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Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes	\$35.00		
Complete DVD set - PREORDER AND SAVE \$25.00 - LIMITED TIME OFFER [orders must be placed by no later than Sept. 21, 2008]	\$ 135.00 <i>[\$160 after 9-21-08]</i>		
Subtotal:			
Shipping: USA - \$5.10 per set; Canada - \$17.00 International: \$27.00			
Order Total:			
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Make checks payable to BCOA and mail to:
 Laura Hesse
 BCOA Treasurer
 278 W. Washington
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Or pay online at www.basenji.org
 Click on BCOA Online Store

The 2008 BCOA National Specialty DVD sales are being handled by the BCOA directly, not the National Specialty Committee.

Please contact Carrie Jones with questions about placing your order.

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August 5, 2008

Thomas M. Davies, AKC Group Realignment Committee Chair
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Dear Dr. Davies:

As you requested in the letter of June 10, 2008, BCOA has polled our membership concerning group realignment. Our July newsletter gave a call for comments, but our most efficient gathering of opinions was a poll via the web. The wording for choice of group was taken from your letter.

These are the results:

Of 748 voting members, 452 responses:

Sighthound – 426

Scenthound – 10

Companion – 4

None of the above – 8 (but all had comments about other group possibilities)

A minority of members gave other suggestions. Some selected Sighthound, but added in their comments that a Spitz/Northern group or a Primitive group would be acceptable.

Spitz/Northern – 2

Primitive OR Spitz/Northern – 8

Primitive – 21

Along with the majority of our members, the BCOA Board of Directors unanimously agrees that Basenjis are first and foremost sighthounds, as evidenced by their instinctual behavior and use in their lands of origin. Although they are different in appearance from other sighthounds, they are equally -- or even more -- responsive to visual stimulus. Removing them from the Sighthound Group would show a serious misunderstanding of this breed. It also would damage AKC's claim to preserve the functional integrity of the individual breeds. Basenjis have been hunting dogs unchanged for thousands of years in the forests of central Africa -- a long way from the northern latitudes. Thus, most of us oppose placing them in the Northern Group and feel that the Companion Group is a very poor fit for these active, hard-headed go-getters.

The BCOA Board hopes that the Committee will respect the overwhelming choice of BCOA members and Board of Directors, and place Basenjis in the Sighthound Group if the Hound Group is split during the realignment process. If the Committee plans to suggest a Northern/Spitz/Primitive Group to the AKC Board, in addition to the Sighthound Group, BCOA requests that we be permitted to re-survey

AKC Group Realignment letter cont.

our members regarding those two options, standing alone. While only a small number of fanciers mentioned the Northern/Spitz/Primitive Group in their survey comments, the fact that the latter might be a viable option *was not communicated to the BCOA Board* until after our survey was already in progress.

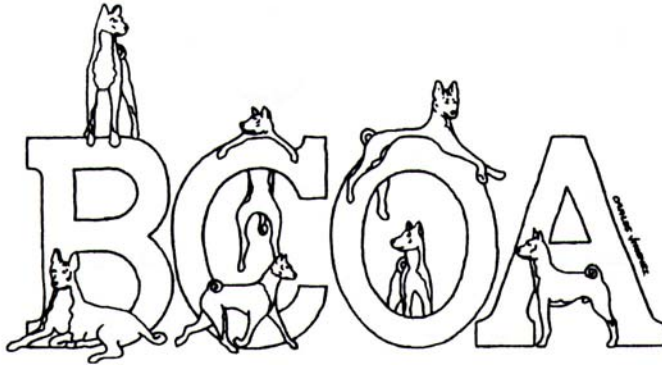
We will send you a link to the responses to our web survey mentioned above – though I understand that you and the committee have received a number of vigorous comments already!

Thank you.

– BOUNCING EMAILS –

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