

*The Basenji Club of America, Inc.*



# Bulletin

# Board Newsletter **NOVEMBER 15, 2008**

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### \*\*\*2009 National Website\*\*\*

<http://www.basenji.org/nationalspecialty/2009>



#### ON THE MOVE

Address, Telephone Number and Email Changes

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BCOA sends its condolences to the family and friends of Loretta F. Kidd on her passing.

**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](mailto:jerlin@wcbluc.net)>.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

- **VALERIE RODGER**

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<[vrodgercdal.ca](mailto:vrodgercdal.ca)>  
Cheryl Meyer Egerton, JoAnne W. Fimlaid

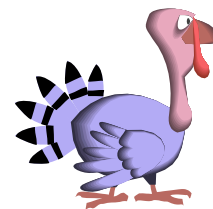
- **CYNTHIA AND JEFFREY MASON**

12502 e. Nantucket Road, Sugar Land, TX 77478  
(713) 409-2279  
<[millercindy@earthlink.net](mailto:millercindy@earthlink.net)>  
Carol Webb, Christine Graves

**Junior Membership**

- **ALEX WIEDMAN (age 9)**

249 Sterling Rd, Watchung, NJ 07069  
(908) 279-7226  
Doris Daniels, Mary Langula

**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](http://www.avma.org/animal_health/canine_coronavirus_faq.asp)

or

[www.avma.org/animal\\_health/canine\\_parvovirus\\_faq.asp](http://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 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

**2009** - Aug. 31 – Sept. 6

Lexington, KY, Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa  
Specialty Chair: Joe Tomey

**2010** – Aug. 31 – Sept. 5

Greeley, CO, Island Grove Regional Park  
Specialty Chair: Pat Bird

**2011** –

- All dates pending AKC approval

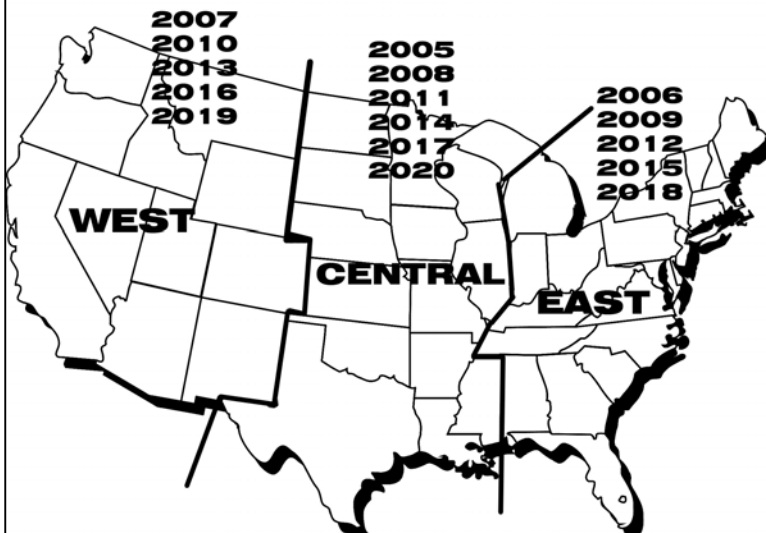
### Submit Address and Email changes to

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(608) 692-0414

E-mail [bcoa.treasurer@charter.net](mailto:bcoa.treasurer@charter.net)

### 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

12701 65th Street NE, Eyota, MN 55934-2105

[ankhu@kmwb.net](mailto:ankhu@kmwb.net) (507) 876-9987

\*Additional shipping charges apply to orders

outside of the USA



Robert Vavra

**BALLOT 2008 – 40: APPROVED**

Postmarked September 27, 2008

**SUBJECT: BULLETIN ADS ON WEBSITE**

Effective October 7, 2008

Please mark your vote on this proposal:

Each person placing an ad in the Bulletin will have the option of having that ad placed on the BCOA website for the duration of the quarter that Bulletin covers. The ads will appear the same size as the ads in the Bulletin and will be visible to the general public. The charge for each ad will be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 41: APPROVED**

Postmarked October 11, 2008

**SUBJECT: DATE CHANGE FOR NATIVE STOCK APPLICATIONS**

Effective October 21, 2008

Please send your vote on moving the deadline for the application for Native Stock from November 1, 2008, to December 1, 2008.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 42: APPROVED**

Postmarked October 11, 2008

**SUBJECT: DATE CHANGE FOR NATIVE STOCK EVALUATIONS**

Effective October 21, 2008

Please send your vote on moving the deadline for evaluation of Native Stock applicants from December 15, 2008, to December 31, 1008.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 43: APPROVED**

Postmarked October 15, 2008

**SUBJECT: CONFORMATION JUDGE 2011**

Effective October 25, 2008

Lisa Tyler [ENGLAND] received the largest number of votes for Conformation Judge for the 2011 BCOA National Specialty. She has agreed to the requirements stated in the BCOA National Specialty Procedures: not to judge Basenjis in the US for six months prior to the Specialty; to ask fees not more than one thousand (\$1000.00 US) dollars; hotel lodging and meals for the duration of the assignment. Please mark your vote on issuing a contract to her.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 44: APPROVED**

Postmarked October 18, 2008

**SUBJECT: 2011 SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE**

Effective October 28, 2008

Please send your vote on issuing a contract for judging the Sweepstakes events at the 2011 BCOA National Specialty to Debbi Hauri, who received the largest number of votes from the BCOA membership. She has agreed to the stipulations of not more than four hundred (\$400.00) in fees and expenses (her lodging and meals to be provided by the host group).

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

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***BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA***  
***Supported Entries for 2009***

Supported entries are limited to 7 per region. Exceptions may be granted on a case by case basis. The application to host a supported entry is available on the BCOA web site. If you are unable to print the application from the web site, please contact the Event Coordinator. Blank application forms can be sent either by hard copy or by E-mail attachment.

BCOA supported entries can be hosted by a BCOA affiliated club or 5 BCOA members in good standing. Applications and questions should be addressed to the BCOA Events Coordinator, Carole Kirk, [possum.creek@juno.com](mailto:possum.creek@juno.com).

Supported entries scheduled as of November 3, 2008

**EASTERN REGION**

(AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WV)

- August 8 - Penn Ridge Kennel Club, Harrisburg, PA
- August 26 - Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, Lexington, KY

**CENTRAL REGION**

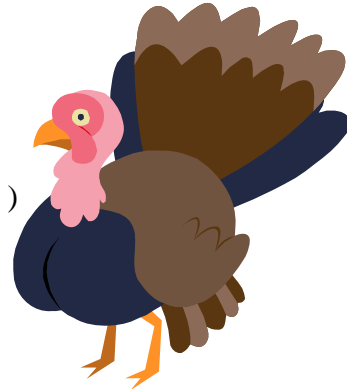
(AR, IA, IL, KS, LA, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, SD, TX, WI)

No Supported Entries scheduled at this time

**WESTERN REGION**

(AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)

No Supported Entries scheduled at this time



**Officer & Board Member Elections**

From Elizabeth P. Miller, Inspector of Elections: Ballot total 386

**Officers:**

President: Sally Wuornos-- 283 votes; 103 abstentions      Vice President: Karla Schreiber -- 293 votes; 93 abst.  
 Secretary: Anne Graves -- 321 votes; 65 abst.              Treasurer: Laura Mae Hesse -- 315 votes; 71 abst.

**Board Members:**

The seven with the highest accumulation of votes will hold positions on the board.

Damara Bolte – 241	Laurie Stargell – 233	Carol Webb – 232	Wanda Pooley -- 231
Jon Curby – 228	Lisa Auerbach – 223	Midge Greenlee – 189	Brenda Phillips - 182
Tonda Curry – 173	Parry Tallmadge – 170	Pam Geoffrey -- 158	
		Abstentions -- 443	

## Bad Email Addresses.

We've cut it down but here are some more.



### Email address being bounced

[tamubasenjis@peoplepc.com](mailto:tamubasenjis@peoplepc.com)  
[mawwdog@earthlink.net](mailto:mawwdog@earthlink.net)  
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[tmaxey@pdg.net](mailto:tmaxey@pdg.net)  
[JMo.777@aol.com](mailto:JMo.777@aol.com)  
[satu.pietikainen@helsinki.fi](mailto:satu.pietikainen@helsinki.fi)  
[Yuhaftarun@msn.com](mailto:Yuhaftarun@msn.com)  
[kweedy@erols.com](mailto:kweedy@erols.com)

### Person listed as owner

Pamela Carter  
 Debra Edmonds  
 Thomas & RubeLee Klein  
 Tyrone & Wanda Maxey  
 Jerry & Sue Morgan  
 Satu Pietikainen  
 Lamar Stamm & Susan Howard  
 Kim & June Weedy

## AKC Doin's

Some items of interested

### GROUP RE-ALIGNMENT

The Board reviewed a copy of the report submitted by the Group Realignment Committee. Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded Dr. Battaglia, it was VOTED (unanimously) to accept the report with the gratitude and appreciation of the Board; to direct staff to publish the report; and to encourage input. General input should be sent to the Executive Secretary:

James Crowley, Executive Secretary  
 American Kennel Club  
 260 Madison Avenue  
 New York, NY 10016  
 Email: [grouprealign@akc.org](mailto:grouprealign@akc.org)  
 Fax: 212-696-8252

Breed-specific comments should be submitted through the breed Parent Club. A copy of the report, including the proposed realignment is attached (Attachment A). This will be considered by the AKC Board at its January 2009 meeting. Any input should be received before then.

### EDUCATION FOR CONFORMATION JUDGES

The Board reviewed Staff's proposal to require New Breed Applicants to attend a Basic Judging Institute, presented by the American Kennel Club, prior to requesting regular status. This will be discussed again at the November meeting.

### SWEEPSTAKES AND FUTURITY JUDGES

The Board reviewed a Staff proposal to change the guidelines regarding judging and exhibiting by Sweepstakes and Futurity Judges. Effective January 1, 2009, Sweepstake/Futurity judges at dog shows may not exhibit within 200 miles of an assignment on the day of any assignment(s). Sweepstake/Futurity judges will continue to be allowed to exhibit the day before and the day after the event they judge. A multiday specialty is considered one event, and the restriction will apply for the duration of the event.

### DIVISION 8 SPLIT

Effective with the May 12, 2009 Point Schedule, there has been a realignment of states in some of the Divisions as follows:

Division 6: CO, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO, WI

Division 8: WA, OR

Division 13: ID, NV, UT, MT, WY, ND, SD

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

The Junior Showmanship Regulations were amended to provide for a Participation Ribbon for Novice Class exhibitors that do not receive a placement, at the option of the club. It is to be light blue and it is not required to include the club name and the date.

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**CHANGES TO OBEDIENCE RULES & REGULATIONS**

Many changes to the Obedience rules have been made. Listed below is the link to the AKC page noting these changes.

**ATTACHMENT B**

Obedience Regulations

(All changes would take effect on Jan. 1, 2009, unless otherwise noted.)

[http://www.akc.org/pdfs/about/board\\_minutes/1008.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/about/board_minutes/1008.pdf)

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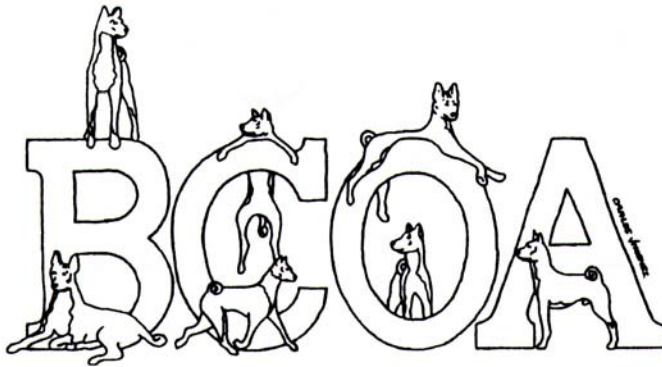
**SHOW VETERINARIAN**

Based on a Board request, AKC Staff presented a review of the rules regarding the show veterinarian exhibiting at AKC events. Following this review, Staff does not recommend changes regarding this issue to Rules Applying to Dog Shows or the Show Trial Manual

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**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

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