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# Board Newsletter

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

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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 15, 2008**.

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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

**2009** - Aug. 31 – Sept. 6  
Lexington, KY, Marriot Inn  
Specialty Chair: Joe Tomey

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

- All dates pending AKC approval

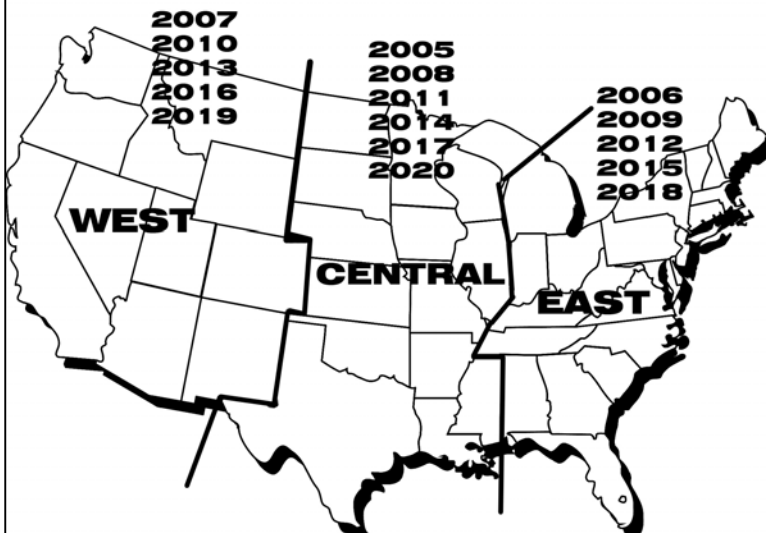
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### PERPETUAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR



**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

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outside of the USA



Robert Vavra

**BALLOT 2008 – 29: APPROVED**

Postmarked August 12, 2008

**SUBJECT: INSPECTORS OF ELECTION**

Effective August 22, 2008

Please send your vote on approving Elizabeth P. Miller, Houston, TX, as Inspector of Elections for the upcoming election of BCOA Officers and Board of Directors. Having performed this duty for several years, she is both efficient and experienced in this duty. She asks a fee of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 30: APPROVED**

Postmarked August 18, 2008

**SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS**

Effective August 28, 2008

The following persons have applied for membership in BCOA, and their names, along with a call for comments, were published in the July edition of the Bulletin Board Newsletter. No comments have been received. Please send your vote on admitting these applicants to membership.

Tyrone and Wanda M. Maxey [TX]; Avery and Stephanie McLeod [WA]; Roland and Carol Terrell, [TN]; Hilary T. Upchurch [CA]; Mary Frances Watkins [CA]; Claire and Kelly Wisch [MD]

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 31**

Postmarked August 30, 2008

**SUBJECT: LANGUAGE FOR BCOA ARTWORK**

Effective September 9, 2008

Artwork created on behalf of BCOA for events or activities shall not consist of images or photographs of living basenjis so as to avoid the appearance of bias or influence.

- a. Images of well-known basenjis that are deceased may be used as drawings, but not their actual photographs.
- b. Written permission to use photographs and drawings shall be provided by the owner of the dog or artist of any drawings.
- c. The BCOA Board shall approve all artwork.
- d. All artwork shall become the property of the Basenji Club of America.

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

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**BALLOT 2008 – 32**

Postmarked August 30, 2008

**SUBJECT: PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTWORK USED IN BCOA EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Effective September 9, 2008

Please send your vote on the following policy statement. Photographs and artwork used in BCOA educational materials or presentations may include currently living dogs if the following criteria are met:

- a. Handlers cannot be identified in the photograph;
- b. Signage of win is not visible in the photograph;
- c. Obvious background that may identify the dog shall be deleted, blurred, or cropped from the photograph.

All BCOA educational materials or presentations must be reviewed and approved by the BCOA Board of Directors.

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**BALLOT 2008 – 33****SUBJECT: ARTWORK FOR 2009 LOGO**

Postmarked August 30, 2008 Effective September 9, 2008

The 2009 logo shall have the markings and/or color of the dog changed to make it a generic dog.

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

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Ballot numbers 2008-34 & 35 will not be used.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Anne L. Graves

September 19, 2008

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC**

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Basenji Club of America, Inc., was held in the Legacy Room of the Southfork Hotel, Plano, Texas, on September 19, 2008. President Sally Wuornos called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m., a quorum of the officers and directors being present:

Vice-President Karla Schreiber; Treasurer Laura Hesse; Secretary Anne Graves; Directors Lisa Auerbach; Damara Bolté; Jon Curby; Caryn Jones; Wanda Pooley; Laurie Stargell. Director Margaret Greenlee participated by speaker-phone.

Visitors present were Tonda Curry; Brenda Phillips; Parry Tallmadge; Joe Tomey.

**MINUTES OF THE 2007 MEETING:** Bolté moved that the minutes of the 2007 meeting of the Board of Directors be accepted as published. The motion was seconded and passed.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY:** Graves reported that despite the arrival of Hurricane Ike in Houston, Texas, on September 13, the ballots for the annual election of BCOA Officers and Board were able to be mailed on schedule September 15, with the postoffice's assurance that they would go into the mail that day. Jones moved that the report be accepted as submitted; motion was seconded and passed.

**REPORT OF TREASURER:** Hesse distributed copies of the interim report as of 9/13/08; the quarterly report of 9/30/08 will update this information. Since the decision of placing costs for balloting the Studbook Committee's submissions to the membership will be part of the 2009 budget, discussion at this time concerned the need for a CPA to count the results. The Board hopes for suggestions of a non-member CPA with reasonable fees. Pooley moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted as submitted; motion was seconded and passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:****2009 NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE:**

Joe Tomey, Chair of the 2009 National Specialty Committee, reported the details of the pending contract for the hotel for this specialty. The Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa, Lexington, Kentucky, offers terms comparable to those of the previous hotel, the Executive Inn, Owensboro, Kentucky, closed for sale as a different venue. He reported that the terms are actually more favorable because the Griffin Gate is a 5-star hotel with very dog-friendly policies. After discussion, this report enabled the vote on Ballot 2008-28, dated July 25, 2008:

**BALLOT 2008 – 28:** After the sale of the Executive Inn in Owensboro, Kentucky, which held our previous contract for the 2009 BCOA National Specialty, the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa in Lexington, Kentucky, has agreed to offer room rates and terms commensurate with those of the Executive Inn. The dates available are 8/31 – 9/6. There is a suitable place for lure coursing nearby.

The ballot was approved unanimously.

**POLICY MANUAL:**

Wanda Pooley, Policy Manual Chair, brought several matters for discussion which resulted in these changes to the BCOA Policy Manual:

**BALLOT 2008 - 36:** Amendment to Ballot 2003 - 49: Up to 7 supported entries will be allowed in each of the three BCOA regions. Any additional supported entries must be requested and those requests approved by vote of the Board.

Other changes to the manual excised repetitive wording in order to clarify meaning but not change it..

Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Schreiber moved:

**BALLOT 2008 - 37:** The funds received in 2008 from Pedigree Company to be used for rescue will be donated to Medfly, a public charity, for rescue of pure-bred Basenjis.

Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

After noting that our current procedures for nominating judges for National Specialties make difficult the largest representation of member wishes, President Wuornos appointed a committee for researching and recommending such procedures. The committee is to submit its recommendations by 1/1/09.

Judges Nomination Committee: Karla Schreiber, Chair; Brenda Phillips; Laurie Stargell

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS****BALLOT 2008 - 38**

The names of the following persons were published in the August *Bulletin Board Newsletter*, along with a call for comments. No comments have been received. The Board unanimously approved them as members of BCOA.

Arlene Bacon (CANADA); James & Theresa Goodin (KY); Sharon Unrau & Thomas S. Meade II (OH); Joan Crawford (CO); Joan Gormley (WA); Tammy & Timothy McQuigg

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BALLOT 2008 - 39:** Schreiber moved that the fee for website breeder listing be increased from \$20.00 per annum to \$25.00 per annum. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Pooley submitted for discussion the idea of offering the option to publish ads in the *Bulletin* on the website during the quarter for which the *Bulletin* is issued. No action was taken.

The President will announce at the Annual Meeting and via the website that the position of Editor of the *BCOA Roster* is open, to be filled by 1/1/09. Any BCOA members interested in this position should send name and qualifications to the President by 10/15/08.

Following a motion by Bolté, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Graves, Secretary



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September 25, 2008

***MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.***

The Annual Meeting of the Basenji Club of America, Inc., was held on September 19, 2008, in the Southfork Hotel, Plano, Texas. Having determined that a quorum was present, President Sally Wuornos called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. In attendance were:

Officers and Board of Directors: President Wuornos; Vice-President Karla Schreiber; Treasurer Laura Hesse; Secretary Anne Graves; Directors: Lisa Auerbach, Damara Bolté, Jon Curby, Caryn Jones, Wanda Pooley, Laurie Stargell

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Lynn & Dennis Arrand; Holly Benton; Eva & Larry Birch; Sam Bishop; Kathryn Boyd; Jo Bradshaw; A. Tad Brooks; Charles Bruton; Connie Camp; Katie Campbell; Susan Campeau; Patricia Cembura; Rick Christensen; Terry Colbert; Jan Cook; Susan Cook; Iris Craven; Elda & Gerald Cross; Daniel & Donna DeFlorio; Linda Ehlers; Melody Falcone; Teresa Gavaletz; Pamela Geoffroy; Judi Glass; Cindy Goss; Michael & Christine Graves; Margaret Grundman; Susan Harbison; Debbie Hauri; Sherry Heath; Kay Henderson; Jacque Holdaway; S. Anne & Bill Humphreys; Cynthia Jacobucci; Julie Jones; Sylvia Jordan; Susan Joyner; Janice Kahl; Janet Ketz; Carole Kirk; Sue Kite; Marianne Klinkowski; Mary Langula; Cherry Lawson; Julie Leicht; Jo Ann Linebaugh; Jane Lodge; Sheila Lund; Lisa Marshall; Patricia Marshall; Randee & Steve Mathers; Chris Maxka; Fran Medley; Kem Muckleroy; Barbara & Dennis Narehood; Tari Parish; Brad Phifer; Brenda Phillips; Mary Quinnett; Bethany Redo-Rahm; Cindy Russell; Stella Sapios; Andrew Sawler; Karlene Schoonover; Katherine Scott; Peggy Shifflet; Linda Daves Siekert; Sherry Stevens; Linda Stilwell; Parry Tallmadge; Jo Thompson; Joe & Cathy Tomey; Sandra Tucker; Carol & James Webb; Susan Wilcox; CarolAnn & Don Worsham; Bruce Wuornos

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** The minutes of the 2007 BCOA Annual Meeting were read by the Secretary; on a motion made by Carol Webb and duly seconded, they were approved as read.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY:** Graves reported that despite the arrival of Hurricane Ike in Houston, Texas, on September 13, the ballots for the annual election of BCOA Officers and Board were able to be mailed on schedule September 15, with the postoffice's assurance that they would go into the mail that day. Jones moved that the report be accepted as submitted; motion was seconded and passed.

**REPORT OF TREASURER:** The report of the Treasurer will be published in the next *Bulletin*.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**HEALTH COMMITTEE:** Chair Auerbach reported that Katy Scott will be co-chair of this committee. Curby reported a major step forward in the genetic testing procedures: Gary Johnson of the University of Missouri has developed a method of using cheek swabs rather than blood draws for the material to be tested. There will be no change in the test itself. The new technique is both more convenient and less expensive than having to manage/ship the blood samples.

**2009 NATIONAL SPECIALTY:** Joe Tomey, Chair of the 2009 National Specialty Committee, reported the details of the pending contract for the hotel for this specialty. The Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa, Lexington, Kentucky, offers terms comparable to those of the previous hotel, the Executive Inn, Owensboro, Kentucky, closed for sale as a different venue. He reported that the terms are actually more favorable because the Griffin Gate is a 5-star hotel with very dog-friendly policies. The dates will be August 31 – September 6, 2009. Later in the meeting he announced that there will be a Top 20 event, at no cost to BCOA.

**WEBSITE:** Connie Camp reported for Carmella Trois-Hoerr that the club website has received thousands of visits since early August; it is a very helpful contact tool for the club.

**AFRICAN STOCK PROGRAM:** Linda Siekert reported that the CDs have been updated and are available.

**ELECTION OF LIFETIME MEMBER:** On a motion by Margaret Grundman and duly seconded, Sally Wallis (England) was proposed for Lifetime Membership because of her service to this club and to Basenji owners all over the world: she has constructed a database of Basenji pedigrees, encyclopedic and meticulous, which she shares freely with those who ask. Motion passed with a unanimous vote and cheers.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The President announced that Carmella Troisi-Hoerr is resigning as editor of the BCOA Roster. Anyone who wants to volunteer for that task should submit a request and statement of qualifications to the President by 10/15/08. The President later announced the formation of the committee to revise the procedure for nominating judges at National Specialties.

#### **LURE COURSING AWARDS:**

The award for the 2007 ASFA top-ranking Basenji owned by a BCOA member was presented to Thor's Jukebox Hero, owned by Judy Brader.

Winning ASFA BOB at this specialty was Sinbaje Howl at City Lights, bred and owned by Linda Daves Siekert and Katy Scott.

**UNSUNG HERO AWARD:** This award, presented to a member who works faithfully and quietly behind the scenes and helps to make things work, was presented to Peggy Shifflet.

Sue Kite reminded that Junior Showmanship classes must be divided according to age, not all in one class.

On a question by Kem Muckleroy about honoring deceased Basenjies, the President gave a fervent plea for members to come forward and use their talents. Bring your skills; give your efforts to give your time and work. Show the club what you are good at!

The parliamentarian was introduced and thanked.

On a motion by Damara Bolté, duly seconded and passed, the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

#### **AWARDS:**

**The Reveille Re-up Award for 2007**, presented to the sire of the largest number of champions for that year. was presented to CH Jerlin-SS Special Forces, bred and owned by Linda Ehlers. CH Nyanga Signet Sweet William actually tied in the number of champion get, but since he had won for 2006, he graciously gave his share of the trophy to Special Forces.

**The Diane Coleman trophy for most Best of Breed wins in 2007** was awarded to CH Klassic's Ms. Mata Hauri, JC, bred by Sue Kite and Jeff Gillespie, owned by Nigel daSilva and Debbie Hauri.

Wanda Pooley

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### **We happily announce Improved Methodology For FANCONI LINKAGE Tests: FTA Paper / Saliva Option**

A new process has been implemented for ordering Fanconi tests that uses saliva rather than blood for sample collection using FTA paper. Dr Johnson may still request blood for some research projects, but in many cases, the FTA paper will satisfy that requirement. The new procedure will also allow you to check the status of your test request online with use of a conformation code that will be emailed to you when the order is placed. You can now order a test on the internet and pay by credit card. The price the kit and test will be \$65 to cover the cost of the kit and mailing.

The test can be ordered from one of two websites:

1- The [The Canine Phenome Project](#) website

From the dogs profile page in this site, click Fanconi Test. This will link you directly to the OFA site to order the test kit.

2- The [OFA site](#). [www.offa.org]

Go to the "[OFA DNA Testing](#)" link on the OFA website

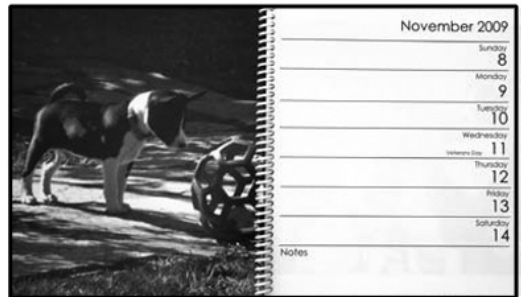
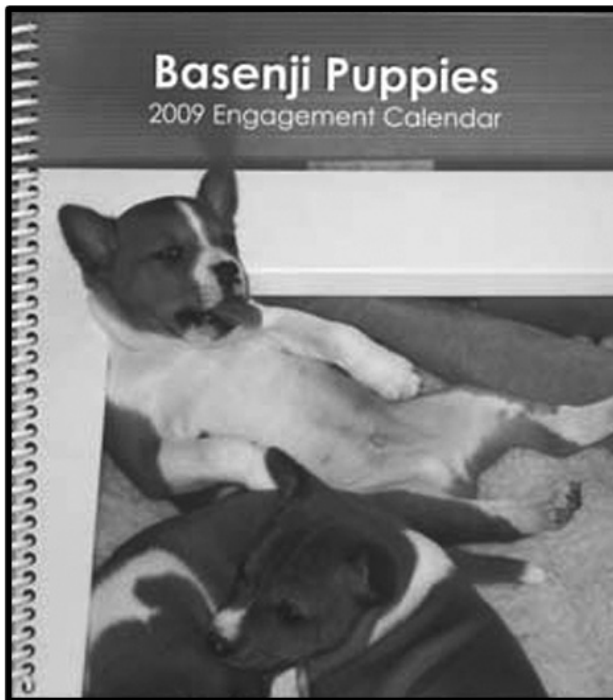
The test kit will allow the use of saliva applied to a special paper card that can then be returned to the lab. The special paper (FTA paper) will supply enough DNA samples for over twenty tests so when the direct marker is found, no further DNA collection will be required. Adding the dog to the Canine Phenome site is still required before results will be sent, but the ordering the test kit is a separate entry at this point.

The kit consists of the

- FTA card
- Foam swab to collect the saliva
- Instructions
- Labels for mailing to the University of Missouri

Any tests in progress from the previous procedure will be completed.

The OFA and the University of Missouri have entered into a cooperative agreement to offer this new procedure. Thank you!



# DO YOU HAVE YOUR 2009 BASENJI PUPPY CALENDAR?

If not, there is still time to get one!

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plus \$2.00 for shipping

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