

*The Basenji Club of America, Inc.*



# Bulletin

# Board Newsletter

**February 15, 2009**

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

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



BCOA sends its condolences to the family and friends of Lorraine "Tobie" Tauber, KonTobi Basenjjs, on her passing.

BCOA extends its thoughts and wishes to the family and friends of Pat Bright on the loss of her mother.

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**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

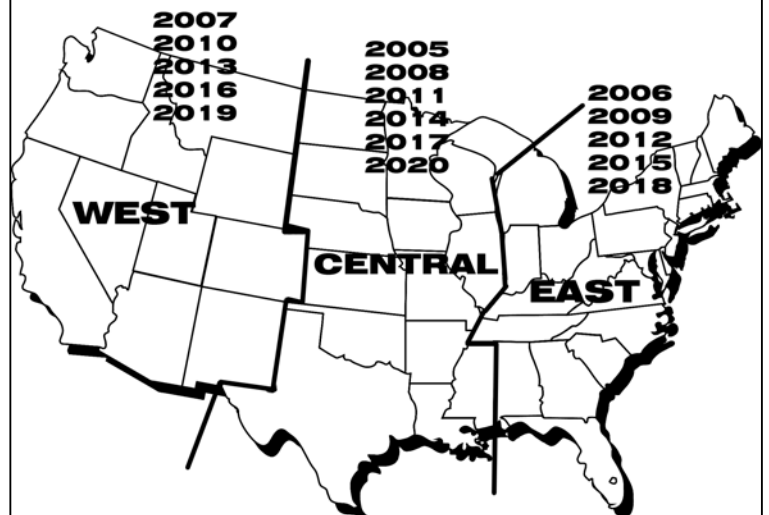
**2010 – Aug. 31 – Sept. 5**

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

**2011 –**

- All dates pending AKC approval

**PERPETUAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR**



***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.”

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE BALLOTS 2009-3 THRU 12**

*BALLOTS 2009 – 3 – 12: [Pooley: GENERAL COMMENTS: I was very pleased to see the quality of native stock basenjjs submitted for admittance to the AKC Studbook and am confident the membership will see the value in adding these dogs to the gene pool. Many of us who attended the African Stock Exhibition in Texas in 2008 enjoyed the opportunity to see several of these dogs “up close and personal” – always an asset over viewing photos. Having that opportunity made my job as a board member easier to cast my votes for those particular dogs.]*

*[Graves: GENERAL COMMENTS: A strong group of dogs, very much Basenji type. A real pleasure to evaluate.]*

*[Stargell: GENERAL COMMENTS: The evaluation procedure for acceptance of these dogs is truly outstanding. The three evaluator system, using the basenji-savvy talent in our community, allows a fantastic cross-section of perspectives. I was struck by the fact that most of the same comments could probably be found in a summary of any good-sized basenji entry at a conformation event today. We are certainly very fortunate to be able to provide our breed with the high quality diversity offered by each these dogs.]*

**BALLOT 2009 – 3: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AVONGARA ANGALI**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Avongara Angali to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

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

**WITHHELD:** Curby

**BALLOT 2009 – 4: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AVONGARA ASUMA**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Avongara Asuma to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

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

**WITHHELD:** Curby

**BALLOT 2009 – 5: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AVONGARA BERNADETTE**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Avongara Bernadette to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

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

**WITHHELD:** Curby

**BALLOT 2009 – 6: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AVONGARA KITOKO**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Avongara Kitoko to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

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

**WITHHELD:** Curby

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**BALLOT 2009 – 7: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AVONGARA LUKA**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Avongara Luka to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

**APPROVED:** Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Pooley [*“Superb moving basenji and has a wonderful temperament that belies the term ‘aloof.’ ”*]; Stargell; Webb

**WITHHELD:** Curby; Schreiber [*“dam of native stock I own”*]

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**BALLOT 2009 – 8: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AVONGARA OJO**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Avongara Ojo to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

**APPROVED:** Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Pooley [*“Lovely dog, but is lacking the correct, hooded ear shape which distracts from the head piece.”*]; Schreiber; Stargell; Webb

**WITHHELD:** Curby

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**BALLOT 2009 – 9: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AVONGARA RIKITA**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Avongara Rikita to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

**APPROVED:** Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Pooley [*“I have had the pleasure of watching Kita grow to adulthood and have never doubted that he is a true basenji and will be an asset to the gene pool.”*]; Stargell; Webb

**WITHHELD:** Curby; Schreiber [*“I am the owner of this import.”*]

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**BALLOT 2009 – 10: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AVONGARA TAMBURA**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Avongara Tambura to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

**APPROVED:** Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Pooley [*“Excellent quality and type. This dog drips breed type of the dogs we see today.”*]; Schreiber; Stargell; Webb

**WITHHELD:** Curby

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**BALLOT 2009 – 11: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AVONGARA ZIBILI**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Avongara Zibili to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

**APPROVED:** Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Pooley [*“A basenji worthy of admittance to our studbook, however, his size does raise some concern. Introduction of new stock to a gene pool tends to bring larger offspring so careful selection when using new dogs is important if our goal is to strive for the current standard.”*] Stargell; Webb

**WITHHELD:** Curby; Schreiber [*“This is a full litter brother of a dog I own.”*]

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**BALLOT 2009 – 12: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL LUKURU AMISI**

Effective January 20, 2009

In compliance with the procedures outlined in the petition for Native Stock Basenjjs, please send your vote on approving Lukuru Amisi to be submitted to the membership for their vote by import region to be added to the AKC studbook.

**APPROVED:** Auerbach; Bolté; Graves; Greenlee; Hesse; Pooley [*“This dog gets very high marks from me because as I have gone back through the Years of the American Basenji, Amisi seems to best represent the basenji as seen in the 40’s and 50’s – those sturdy dogs with substance combined with that regal look so endearing to the breed. The photos do not do this dog justice. I had the pleasure of watching Amisi during the ASE Parade and was very impressed with his quality. Excellent import.”*]; Schreiber; Stargell; Webb

**WITHHELD:** Curby

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**BALLOT 2009 – 13: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 27, 2009

**SUBJECT: 09 JUDGE JR. SHOW**

Effective February 6, 2009

Please send your vote on approving Joe Caton (OH) to judge Junior Showmanship at the 2009 BCOA National Specialty. He asks one night’s lodging as compensation.

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

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**BALLOT 2009 – 14: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 27, 2009

**SUBJECT: 09 AFRICAN STOCK EXHIBITION JUDGE**

Effective February 6, 2009

Please send your vote on approving Sally Wuornos (MN) to judge the African Stock Exhibition at the 2009 BCOA National Specialty. She asks a banquet ticket as compensation.

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

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**BALLOT 2009 – 15: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 27, 2009

**SUBJECT: 09 AKC & ASFA COURSING JUDGE**

Effective February 6, 2009

Please send your vote on approving Janet Lotz (OH) as AKC & ASFA coursing judge at the 2009 BCOA National Specialty. She asks fuel costs and meals for the day of the trial as compensation.

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

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**BALLOT 2009 – 16: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 27, 2009

**SUBJECT: 09 AKC & ASFA COURSING JUDGE**

Effective February 6, 2009

Please send your vote on approving K. Carol Artley as AKC & ASFA coursing judge at the 2009 BCOA National Specialty. She asks fuel costs and meals for the day of the trial as compensation.

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

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**BALLOT 2009 – 17: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 27, 2009

**SUBJECT: AKC JC TEST JUDGE**

Effective February 6, 2009

Please send your vote on approving Holly Hamilton (OH) as judge for the AKC Junior Courser test at the 2009 BCOA National Specialty. She asks meals for the day of the event, banquet ticket, and admission to seminars as compensation.

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

**BALLOT 2009 – 18: APPROVED**

Postmarked January 27, 2009

**SUBJECT: AKC JC TEST JUDGE**

Effective February 6, 2009

Please send your vote on approving Tracy Leonard (OH) as judge for the AKC Junior Course test at the 2009 BCOA National Specialty. She asks meals for the day of the event, banquet ticket, and admission to seminars as compensation.

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

### Basenji Junior Showmanship Top Twenty - FINAL 2008

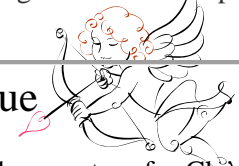
Based on AKC Show Awards through December 2008 Covering shows January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008 Prepared by Joel Brody 15041 N 7th Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023 jbrody@drf.com					
Rank	Name	Total Points	Rank	Name	Total Points
1	Predale, Veronica	366	11	Dang, Elizabeth	53
2	Meade, Thomas	271	12	Stamper, Kevin	48
3	Cassell, Ciara	263	13	Pearson, Laura	35
4	Shattuck, Cali	233	14	Thornley, Ruby	30
5	Keys, Nicole	178	15	Bennett, Mikala	21
6	Perry, Matthew	106	16	Calandra, Mark	19
7	Dugan, Margaret	91	16	Bigley, Brooke	19
8	Mansfield, Andrew	89	18	Shryack, Amber	15
9	Horton, Mashala	74	18	Gulliford, Kayla	15
10	Brody, Jocelyn	67	20	Petsche, Tracy	13

### AKC Doin's

- The Board approved the recommendation of the Group Realignment Committee. An amendment to the rules to provide for Ten Groups will be read at the June 2009 Delegate Meeting for a vote in September 2009, with a proposed 2012 effective date.



### Thank You For Making A Wish Come True



A special thank you to all the BCOA members who pulled together to make a wish come true for Claire a young lady whose wish it was to go to Westminster to see the Basenjies. Not only was her wish granted but she was able to be involved with speaking to the judge, the exhibitors, handing out awards, and receiving gifts from the fancy.

**BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA AFFILIATED CLUBS SPECIALTIES**  
(updated 1/27/09)

<b>2009</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Location</b>
January 15	<i>Willamette Valley Basenji Club</i>	<i>Multnomah County Expo Center, Portland OR</i>
March 20	<i>Dallas-Ft. Worth Basenji Club</i>	<i>Amon Carter Exhibit Center, Ft. Worth, TX</i>
May 22 - May 23	<i>Basenji Club of Cincinnati</i>	<i>Butler County Fairgrounds, Hamilton, OH</i>
June 13	<i>Greater Chicagoland Basenji Club</i>	<i>Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, IL</i>
July 17	<i>Willamette Valley Basenji Club</i>	<i>Red Sunset Park, Gresham OR</i>
July 24	<i>Basenji Club of Southeastern Wisconsin</i>	<i>Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club, Ixonia, IL</i>
July 21 & August 1	<i>Evergreen Basenji Club</i>	<i>Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs, Auburn, WA</i>
August 27	<i>Indian Nations Basenji Club</i>	<i>Tulsa Convention Center, Tulsa, OK</i>
August 31 & Sept 1	<i>Hoosier Basenji Club</i>	<i>Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington, KY</i>
Sept 2 – Sept 6	<b>BCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY</b>	<a href="http://www.basenji.org">www.basenji.org</a>
October 15 & 17	<i>Basenji Club of Northern California</i>	<i>Alameda County Fairground, Pleasanton, CA</i>
November 8	<i>Basenji Fanciers of Greater Phoenix</i>	<i>Pudgy Pup Training Center, Mesa, AZ</i>

**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 January 5, 2009

**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 29 - Lexington Kentucky Kennel Club, Lexington, KY

**CENTRAL REGION**

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

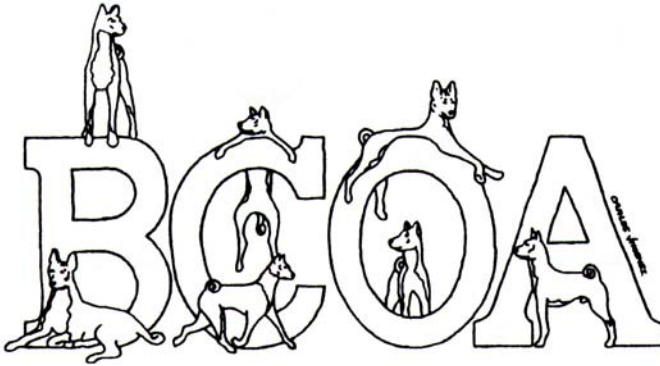
No Supported Entries scheduled at this time

**WESTERN REGION**

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

No Supported Entries scheduled at this time

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