

ELEMENTS

“Is the Whole equal to the sum of the parts?”



Join us on **Wednesday, September 1st, 2010** for something new and exciting. First time ever!! The 2010 Host Group is pleased to offer an **educational** exhibition of a new dimension –

ELEMENTS – a study of the individual components of the breed standard that make up the Complete Basenji.

At last -- an opportunity to see each of those elements defined in the ring by breeders from across the country.

Elements will offer classes divided by the Standard:

- Size, Proportion, and Substance
- Head
- Neck, Topline, and Body
- Forequarters
- Hindquarters
- Coat and Color
- Gait

- Judges will be drawn from a pool of well-known breeders who have many years of experience in basenjjs.
- Each judge will be given one element of the basenji to evaluate.
- The dogs in each class will be judged according to merits of only that portion of the breed standard.
- Individual dogs may be entered in multiple classes and accumulate points based on class placements. The more classes entered, the more opportunities a dog has to earn additional points.
- After all the Elements have been judged, the four basenjjs with the highest combined scores will compete for **Best in Elements**

THE RULES:

1. **ENTRY FEES:** Pre-entry: \$2.00 per class for the same dog. Pre-Entries close on August 18, 2010 [ONE WEEK AFTER SPECIALTY ENTRIES CLOSE DATE] Day of Event: \$3.00 per dog for each class. Gate Entries close one hour before judging begins.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - Exhibitors may enter as many dogs as they like.
 - The same dog may be entered in any or all of the classes.
 - The handler does not need to be the owner of the dog.
 - Dogs may be spayed or neutered.
3. All ages compete in the same classes and no age restrictions apply
4. No class divisions for color or sex.
5. The judges will award first through fourth and dogs receive points based on their placements.
6. All placements will receive rosettes.
7. First place in each class will receive a prize.
8. The top four basenjjs that have accumulated the most points in the event will be judged as Best in Elements.
9. The Best in Elements will receive a cash prize.
10. All judges will be sequestered until they have completed their assignment.

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Entries may be paid online at www.basenji.org/nationalspecialty/2010/index.html
or by check made payable to BCOA 2010 and mailed to the Show Secretary.