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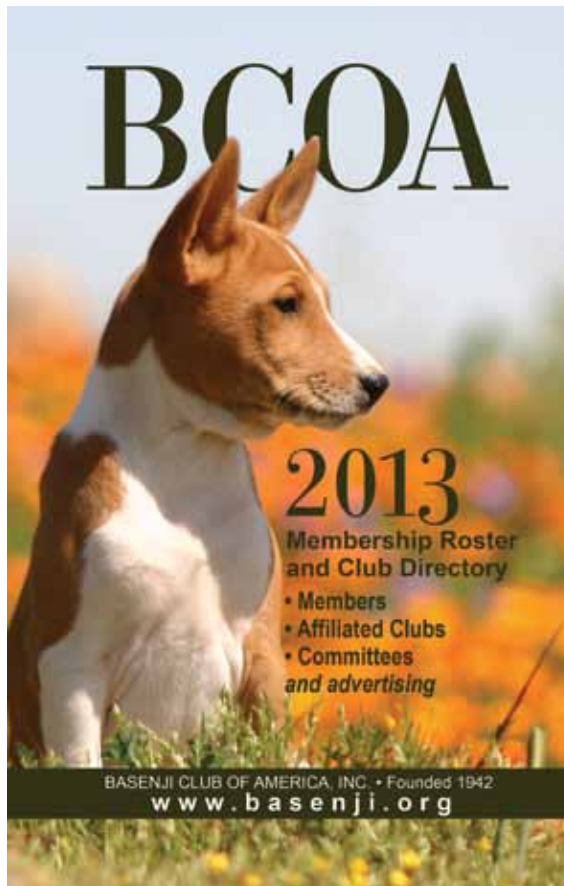
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2013 BCOA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

By now, most members should have received their 2013 Membership Roster. If you received your roster but your name is not listed in the roster, you are still a member. It merely means that you did not get your 2013 renewal dues in by the February 1 deadline.

Basenji Club of America

BULLETIN BOARD

April 2013

A LETTER FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

On March 4, 2013, I resigned from my position as BCOA and BHE President due to increasing time constraints that are beyond my control. Before explaining further allow me to stress that I do not want to mislead anyone by implying that I have zero free time to give our wonderful breed and Club. The president's position is quite time consuming, and a few months ago, I lost a great deal of flexibility in my work schedule and am additionally now working more hours. Further, in order to remain competitive at my job, I am now (finally) completing my bachelor's degree so my availability for volunteerism is diminishing even more and I cannot, in good conscience, remain in the president's position if I cannot devote the necessary time to do the job well.

It has been an honor serving as President and I humbly thank the membership for entrusting me in this role. I will continue to serve the breed and the Club as I am able and will be offering support and volunteering in roles that are more forgiving to my current schedule and other obligations.

All My Best,
Carrie Jones

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

The Bulletin Board Newsletter is published in conjunction with membership in the Basenji Club of America, Inc. Dues are \$25 for single members; \$35 for family memberships. All applications for membership require the signature of two BCOA members in good standing. Send membership inquiries to Janet Ketz, 34025 West River Rd., Wilmington, IL 60481. Phone 815-325-5908. E-mail jlketz@aol.com

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SUBMISSION INFORMATION

All submissions are requested by the 15th of the month preceding issue.

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SUBMITTING EXPENSES TO 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 April 1st of the next year. Committee Chairs shall be responsible for notifying committee members to submit receipts for expenses within this time frame.”*

“The link to the reimbursement form is on the Members page on Basenji.org”

ADDRESS & EMAIL CHANGES

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BCOA BULLETIN

To place ads or submit articles for the BCOA Bulletin, contact Eunice Ockerman at euniceockerman@gmail.com

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you know of a BIRTH, MARRIAGE or DEATH pertaining to a member's IMMEDIATE family, please notify Peg Grundman if you want a card sent from the BCOA mgrund1035@aol.com 352-854-7144

Basenji Club of America, Inc.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY CALENDAR

All dates & Judges pending AKC approval

2013 – July 12 – July 17 • Auburn WA

Specialty Chair: Brenda Phillips • ciarasmom@yahoo.com
Judges: Regular Classes - Judy Webb
Sweepstakes: Andrew Sawler

2014 – Sept 23 - Sept 28 • Gray Summit, MO

Specialty Chair: Jon Curby • jcurby@offa.com
Judges: Regular Classes - Mr. Russell Hendren
Sweepstakes: Mr. Tad Brooks

2015 – Oct 26 - Nov 1 • Gettysburg, PA

Specialty Chair: Lisa Auerbach
Judges: Regular Classes - Mr. Michael Work
Sweepstakes: TBD

SPECIALTY EVENT CALENDAR

DATES & CORRESPONDING BID DATES



NEW MEMBER CORRECTION

Craig Garcia & Dwight Yeager
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808-382-9293 garciac1178@hawaii.rr.com
*John Gaidos, Ainsley Halemanu
John Gaidos, Kathy Britton

*Per the BCOA BY-Laws- Article 1-Membership; Section 3-Election to Membership....shall carry the endorsement of two Regular members in good standing of the club who are not members of the same household. John and Ainsley are from the same household. Kathy Britton was the second sponsor for the Garcia-Yeager application.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

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Lynn Arrand, Christopher Hershey

DIRECT FANCONI TEST REMINDER

Effective Tuesday, November 1, 2011, the Basenji Health Endowment will offer a subsidy for all direct Fanconi tests on Basenjis previously tested with the marker link test (re-tests). The Basenji Health Endowment will cover the first \$15 for all re-tests through December 31, 2013. At the time this program begins, the OFA website will provide instructions on how to purchase the re-test as well as how you'll be notified if sufficient DNA is on file or if another FTA card is needed. To order a re-test at the OFA Site, select Retest with a price of \$50

GET WELL WISHES

The BCOA extends well wishes for the upcoming surgery and speedy recovery for Clive Smith, husband of BCOA member Annechien Smith of France.

CONDOLENCES

The BCOA extends deepest sympathy to the husband of June Weedy (MD), who passed away on February 19, 2013 after a battle with cancer.

Condolences also to Liz Newton (IL) on the tragic and sudden death of her son.

GCBC DESIGNATED SPECIALTY

The GCBC Designated Specialty will be held June 15, 2013 at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, IL, in conjunction with the Chicagoland Hound Association show.

Conformation judge: Ms. Karen Dumke
Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes judge: Mrs. Sylvia Lofrano.
Any questions can be directed to:
Susan Joyner, Joy-Us Basenjjs, New Lenox, IL,
815-485-8592, ms_joyner@comcast.net

FOLLOWING THE 2013 NATIONAL

Those going to this year's National Specialty in Auburn, WA may want to also consider attending the Willamette Valley Specialty along with the following All-Breed shows:

July 19, 2013 WVBC Specialty

Judges: Breed: Jennie Behles
Sweeps: Col. Harold Brizee

Stumptown All-Breed shows in Portland, OR July 20 & 21, 2013

2013 UNSUNG HERO NOMINATIONS

With this year's National Specialty falling earlier than usual in July, the deadline for Unsung Hero submissions is May 31, 2013. The Unsung Hero Award recognizes that BCOA member who has made a positive contribution that would not ordinarily be acknowledged by other types of formal awards. Nominees for this award will have displayed extraordinary efforts to advance the purposes of the BCOA; consistently and unselfishly sharing his/her time and expense to promote events, activities and materials in support of the BCOA.

Submitters must provide the BCOA Board with the full name of the nominee and a statement of 250 words describing why this person should be considered for the award. Nominations should be sent to Janet Ketz, BCOA Secretary by US or electronic mail. The winner of the Unsung Hero Award will be announced at the BCOA Annual Meeting in Auburn, WA.

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BALLOT 2013-12 APPROVED

Postmarked: February 19, 2013

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO BALLOT 2013-09 (ASFA Delegate for 2013)

Effective: February 28, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please send your vote to approve Russ Jacobs (KS) as the BCOA ASFA Delegate. He will attend the 2013 ASFA ACoD Meeting in Denver, Colorado, during March.

(Susan Campeau (NC) will remain as the Lure Coursing Committee Chair, per Ballot 2013-09.)

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Greenlee, J. Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Siekert, Straub, Work.

BALLOT 2013-13 APPROVED

Postmarked: February 19, 2013

SUBJECT: BCOA BULLETIN ADVERTISING RATES AND COMPLIMENTARY COPIES

Effective: February 28, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please send your vote on changes to the Bulletin including Complimentary Copies, Ad Photo Limits and Bulletin Rates.

1. Complimentary Copies- One (1) complimentary copy for each full-page advertisement, three (3) complimentary copies for outside front cover advertisements and two (2) complimentary copies for outside back cover advertisements.
2. The Bulletin will accept unlimited photos at no additional fee to those who provide their own final layout. For those who request design services, the limit is three images at no additional charge, four (4) plus images and the price is to be negotiated.
3. Bulletin Rates - effective starting with the 2013 - 2nd Quarter Bulletin Ads. (see chart below)

Current and proposed (in red) advertising rates

Rates	Members		Commercial
	Color	B/W	Ads
Front Cover	\$225	N/A	N/A
Inside Front Cover	\$140	N/A	N/A
Inside Back Cover	\$140	N/A	N/A
Back Cover	\$175	N/A	N/A
Full Page	\$110	\$70	\$85
Center Spread Set/Color			
Contact Editor for Details	\$140/pg	N/A	\$200
Half Page	\$65	\$40	\$55
Column-1/3 Page	\$55	\$35	\$45
Quarter Page	\$35	\$25	\$40
Half Columns - 1/6 Page	\$30	\$20	N/A
Affiliated Club Specialty: text only	FREE*	Free	N/A
Affiliated Club Specialty -			
2 Page Spread - Win Photos & Text \$	110*	\$75	N/A
National Specialty Results	Free*	N/A	N/A

*results must be provided electronically or with a marked catalog

APPROVE: Curby, Greenlee, J. Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Siekert-Comment: (I like that we are able to offer full color and still be competitive with other basenji publications, seems many of our color prices are actually lower; the membership deserves that perk and we should encourage them to showcase their beautiful candid's and win shots at an affordable price each quarter.), Straub, Work.

RECUSE: Auerbach, Pooley.

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BALLOT 2013-14 APPROVED

Postmarked: March 1, 2013

SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS

Effective: March 10, 2013

Circulated in accordance with the BCOA By-Laws.

The following persons have applied for membership in BCOA, and their names, along with a call for comments, were published in the February, 2013 Bulletin Board Newsletter. No comments have been received. Please mark your vote on admitting them to membership in BCOA.

Sara McMurrey [CA]

Bruno Mondello [IL]

Larry & Deborah Nelson, Amiah Nelson* [WA]

Elizabeth & William Stern [KY]

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Greenlee, J. Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Siekert, Straub, Work.

BALLOT 2013-15 APPROVED

Postmarked: March 1, 2013

SUBJECT: POLICY MANUAL ADDITION-UNsung HERO AWARD

Effective: March 10, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please send your vote to approve the following addition to the BCOA Policy Manual. The **Unsung Hero Award** will be added to the Policy Manual in a new section titled **SPECIAL MEMBER RECOGNITION- "PURPOSE: To describe the various awards that may be given to individual club members for outstanding service to the BCOA."**

UNsung HERO AWARD

CRITERIA USED IN SELECTING THE "UNsung HERO"

The **Unsung Hero Award** recognizes that BCOA member who has made a positive contribution that would not ordinarily be acknowledged by other types of formal awards.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

The candidate nominated for this award shall have demonstrated one or more of the following characteristics.

- Displaying extraordinary effort to advance the purpose of the BCOA.
- Unselfishly sharing his/her time and expense to promote events, activities, and materials in support of the BCOA.
- Consistently and willingly extending a helping hand.

HOW NOMINATIONS ARE SUBMITTED:

- Submitters must provide the BCOA Board with the full name of the nominee and a statement of 250 words describing why this person should be considered for the award.

HOW A MEMBER CAN BE NOMINATED:

- Any BCOA Board member, a BCOA affiliated club, or a group of current BCOA members.

WHEN AND HOW AN UNSung HERO IS CHOSEN:

- During the 120 days previous to the BCOA annual meeting for the current year, the BCOA Board will accept nominations.
- The BCOA Board will review the nominations and **may but is not required to** select a recipient for the award. The BCOA Board will make its decision at least 45 days prior to the BCOA Annual Meeting to allow time for the award to be prepared.
- The name of the winner will remain undisclosed until the presentation at the Annual Meeting.

FORM OF RECOGNITION:

The winner of the **Unsung Hero Award** shall receive a suitable award, including the recipient's name and year received, at the BCOA Annual Meeting.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Greenlee, J. Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Siekert, Work.

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BALLOT 2013-16 APPROVED

Postmarked: March 1, 2013

SUBJECT: 2013 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Effective: March 10, 2013

Circulated in accordance with the By-Laws.

Please send your vote on the date and time of the 2013 Annual Meeting to be held at the Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA on Monday, July 15, 2013. (Time and Room TBA).

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Greenlee, J. Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Siekert-Comment: [Just an FYI, any performance venues I might have paid for/entered will take precedence should they be running concurrently. I will, of course, provide Janet with any necessary information should this be an issue.] Straub, Work.

BALLOT 2013-17 APPROVED

Postmarked: March 10, 2013

SUBJECT: PRA TESTING

Effective: March 19, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please send your vote to approve the following: The BCOA to announce that Dr. Johnson will be offering a DNA test for PRA in basenjis through OFA and that all results will be made public for this testing.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Greenlee, J. Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley-Comment: [This is wonderful news for our breed!], Siekert-Comments: [I am very thankful for Dr. Johnson and his team. A few BCOA members publicly advocated dumping Dr. Johnson because he was not working fast enough; now just a few short years later we have DNA tests for fanconi test AND one type of PRA. Good job Dr. Johnson!!], Work.

BALLOT 2013-18 APPROVED

Postmarked March 20, 2013

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT

Effective March 29, 2013

Circulated in accordance with the BCOA By-Laws.

With the resignation of Carrie Jones as 2013 President (March 4, 2013), Beth Straub (2013 VP) will automatically fill the vacancy in the office of President for the remainder of 2013.

Please send your vote on approving one candidate as Vice President of the BCOA for the remainder of 2013:

Pam Geoffroy [MA]

Midge Greenlee [FL]

BCOA By-Laws

Article III- Board of Directors

SECTION 4. VACANCIES. Any vacancies occurring on the Board or among the offices during the year shall be filled until the next annual election by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board; except that a vacancy in the office of President shall be filled automatically by the Vice-President, and the resulting vacancy in the office of Vice-President shall be filled by the Board.

Pam Geoffroy-Approved: Auerbach-Comment: After reviewing club precedent, previous vacancies have been filled by the person getting the next number of votes for that position, whether officer or Board, when there was another candidate for that year.], Curby, J. Jones, Siekert-Comment: [The BCOA Bylaws clearly define how a Presidential vacancy is filled. All other vacancies are filled by the Board. Bulletin Board research through the last 5 (five) BCOA Board resignations show a clear precedent. Precedents which has been the Board picking the next highest vote count either from the vacant office runner ups (if applicable) or director pool (if applicable) of the previous election results.

1988-89 - Barbara Camp (Pres) resigned, Sandy Bridges (VP) moved to Pres., Linda Ehlers, was appointed VP. Linda was the top runner up for the office of VP in the 1988 election for the 1989 term.

2005-06 - George Woodard (Pres) resigned, Sal Wuornos (VP) moved to Pres., Karla Shreiber (Dir.) appointed to VP. 2006 Board ran uncontested, no VP runner up or Director runner up to pull from. 2006 Board went to the last contested election (2004 election for

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2005 term) and appointed Andrew Sawler to Director. Andrew tied with Carrie Jones for the 7th Director spot but lost in the ensuing run off.

2008-09 - Wanda Pooley (Dir.) resigned, Brenda Phillips was appointed Director. Brenda was the top runner up for Director in the 2008 election for the 2009 term.

2009-10 - Sue Joyner (Dir.) resigned, Tonda Curry was appointed Director. Tonda was the top runner up for Director in the 2009 election for the 2010 term.

2011-12 - Carol Webb (Dir.) resigned, Jackie Jones was appointed Director. Jackie was the top runner up for Director in the 2011 election for the 2012 term.

I always advocate following the rules and will look to the rules for guidance on how to proceed. In the absence of clearly defined rules, I will look to precedent for guidance; Precedents outline the best way to solve a problem without giving any Board an opportunity to purposely change its complexion. Precedent shows the 2013 BCOA Board should be giving first right of refusal for the position of VP to Pam Geoffroy.], Work-Comment: [We already have Midge's expertise on the Board. Pam had the 2nd highest votes for VP. Simple as that!]

Midge Greenlee-Approved: Ketz, Pooley-Comments: [[Comments: Among those of us on the 2013 elected Board, Midge Greenlee is the perfect choice to fill the vacancy of Vice-President. As she is already an elected official, this transition to the VP position simply makes good sense. Midge is highly respected in the basenji community; has dedicated many years promoting the best interests of the BCOA and the breed; her experience of 10 years as BCOA President will benefit not only the new President, but all of us. Midge is fair, thoughtful, and a peaceful negotiator. A responsible Board should make the decision to fill the vacancy by taking into account all the qualifications a potential candidate has; Board members should NOT make such an important decision based solely on the past election results to consider the candidate that lost the VP election. The membership was quite clear about its choice. This is an important position to fill and all care and thought should be given to what is in the best interest of the BCOA and to respect the By-laws. Moreover, I personally believe it is important to have a fair and balanced BCOA Board and by appointing Midge to the VP spot, this will create a smooth transition in order to move forward on the Club's behalf.]

Recuse-Greenlee.

No Record of Vote: Kirk.

BALLOT 2013-19 APPROVED

SUBJECT: BCOA CORPORATE AND REGISTERED AGENT WITHDRAWAL FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Postmarked March 27, 2013

Effective April 5, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please send your vote on the withdrawal of BCOA as a corporation doing business in the state of Florida and the withdrawal of BCOA's registered agent in Florida. Cost of paperwork will be \$70.

History- Peg Grundman (FL) was treasurer of BCOA thru 2004. Florida State Laws require that any corporation doing business in FL is required to have a "resident agent" in the state, which is listed in the state records. During the many years that Peg served as treasurer, BCOA did its banking in FL and thus was considered to be doing business in the state. Peg was listed as both an officer and as agent for the corporation. At this time, BCOA no longer needs to be registered with the State of Florida.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Greenlee, J. Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Siekert, Work.

BASENJI HEALTH ENDOWMENT BALLOTS • April 2013

BHE BALLOT 2013 – 01 APPROVED

Postmarked: February 19, 2013

SUBJECT: BHE ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Effective Date: February 28, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please send your vote on the BHE Administrative Policy.

1. Unless otherwise indicated on the ballot, all Board ballots must be in the hands of the President and Secretary within ten (10) days of the postmarked date on the ballot envelope or electronic record.
2. Ballots must, in all cases, be presented to the President for circulation through the office of the Secretary.
3. Board members shall vote: “APPROVE,” “DISAPPROVE,” “ABSTAIN” (counted present for quorum, but refrains from voting on ballot), or “RECUSE” (not counted present for quorum, not voting due to conflict of interest). An affirmative vote shall require a majority of those voting, except where otherwise specified in the Bylaws. A vote “ABSTAIN” or “RECUSE” shall not be included in the ballot count.
4. The President will cast a ballot only in the case of a tie.
5. Votes submitted by USPS, FAX, or electronic mail will be acceptable.
6. Matters under review or discussion by the Board and ballots in circulation may be discussed among any or all Board members, but such discussion shall not appear in public forum of any sort, electronic or other. Occasionally non-Board members with pertinent information and/or experience may be included in discussion of a specific ballot.
7. During electronic communication, the subject line should be pertinent to the thread of conversation. If the subject matter deviates from the original content, the subject line shall be changed.
8. Respect and courtesy are essential in discussing club business. Personal comments should be taken to a private conversation between those individuals.

APPROVE: Beaudoin, Hesse, J. Jones, Ketz, Sigrist, Stargell, Straub, Work.

No record of Vote: Greenlee, Lowbeer.

BHE BALLOT 2013-02 APPROVED

Postmarked: March 3, 2013

SUBJECT: GRANT FOR BASENJI RETINAL DISEASE RESEARCH

Effective: March 12, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please send your vote on for a grant of \$16,000.00 to Dr. Johnson at the University of Missouri for Basenji Retinal Disease Research.

APPROVE: Beaudoin, Greenlee, Hesse, J. Jones, Ketz, Lowbeer, Sigrist, Stargell, Straub, Work.

BHE BALLOT 2013-03 APPROVED

Postmarked March 27, 2013

SUBJECT: BHE CORPORATE AND REGISTERED AGENT WITHDRAWAL FROM THE STATE OF Florida

Effective April 5, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.

Please send your vote on the withdrawal of BHE as a corporation doing business in the state of Florida and the withdrawal of BHE's registered agent in Florida. Cost of paperwork will be \$70.

BASENJI HEALTH ENDOWMENT BALLOTS • April 2013 continued

History- Peg Grundman (FL) was treasurer of BHE thru 2004. Florida State Laws require that any corporation doing business in FL is required to have a “resident agent” in the state, which is listed in the state records. During the many years that Peg served as treasurer, BHE did its banking in FL and thus was considered to be doing business in the state. Peg was listed as both an officer and as agent for the corporation. At this time, BHE no longer needs to be registered with the State of Florida.

APPROVE: Beaudoin, Greenlee, Hesse, J. Jones, Ketz, Sigrist, Stargell, Work.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY ENTRIES CLOSE IN LESS THAN 3 MONTHS!

The 2013 BCOA National Specialty host group is excited to host you all July 12-17th (with EBC Lure and WVBC Conformation events before and after) in a picturesque, one-of-a-kind show site 45 minutes from SeaTac airport. The publicity brochure describing the show site and all the events, with forms for ordering clothing, catalog ads, sponsoring trophies, and so much more is now available on the 2013 National Specialty Website. While you’re there, browse around to read about the diversity of activities as well as all the traditional events planned -- all held on site at Argus Ranch in Auburn, WA.

FROM YOUR BCOA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Is your BCOA-affiliated club planning public education and outreach activities this year? The BCOA Public Education and Outreach Committee is ready to help you with handout materials for your event!

- BCOA Refrigerator Magnets
- Basenji Coloring Books
- The Ten Most Frequently Asked Questions about Basenjies (printed handout)
- Nature’s Masterpiece (printed handout)

How do you take advantage of this program?

Email Lisa Marshall at lisam1918@gmail.com no later than Monday, April 29th, 2013 with the following information:

- o Affiliated Club name and contact information
- o Name, date, and location of your club’s outreach event(s)
- o Which materials you would like from the list above and the quantities needed
- o Tell us if someone from your club will be at the 2013 BCOA national Specialty, July 12-17, 2013 Auburn, Washington

How do you get the materials?

If your event is after the BCOA National Specialty, we can bring your order to the National Specialty for you to pick up. Otherwise we will make arrangements with you to ship the materials in advance of your event. Early planning will help the Committee save money on printing. We are placing a bulk printing order for BCOA magnets and the two handouts on May 1, 2013 to cover our needs for the rest of 2013. Make sure we have your events covered!



2013 BCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY • JULY 12-17 • AUBURN, WA

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday July 12

NOTRA Racing
Obedience, Rally, and Agility Practice
Nosework Workshop
Physical Conditioning Seminar

Saturday July 13

AKC Lure Trial
African Stock Exhibition

Sunday July 14

Obedience and Rally Trial
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes
TTouch Seminar

Monday July 15

All-Breed Agility
(Limited entry, with preference for Basenjis)
Conformation Classes Begin
Annual Meeting

Tuesday July 16

Conformation Continues
Top 25
Banquet and Live Auction

Wednesday July 17

Judges Education
Junior Showmanship
Conformation Concludes

Other Events Surrounding the National:

Thursday, July 11 - EBC ASFA Lure Trial at Argus Ranch
Friday, July 19- WVBC Specialty in Gresham Oregon

Key Deadlines

Catalog Ads: May 22
Trophy Sponsorships: June 1
Clothing Purchases: June 1
RV Reservations: June 10

All Entries in All Competitions close: June 26
Seminar pre-registration closes: June 26
Banquet Reservations: July 1st

Judges:

Conformation & JRSH: Judy Webb
Sweepstakes: Andrew Sawler
AKC Coursing: Vern Staack & Avery McLeod
African Stock Exhibition: Donna Lubbe
Agility: Carol Mount

Obedience and Rally: Mary Jane Shervais

Host Hotel

La Quinta Inn
253-804-9999
\$115, 4 dog limit with \$100 deposit.
Other options on the website
<http://www.2013bcoanational.org/index.html>

Basenji Club of America – Judges Selection

STAGE I - Nomination Collection

Deadline for Stage I voting is June 15, 2013

Email and Snail mail is accepted during this Stage

You may nominate up to FIVE Judges in each category.

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