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Basenji Club of America **BULLETIN BOARD** October 2013

A HUGE LOSS TO OUR CLUB

On September 3, 2013, the BCOA said goodbye to Midge Greenlee. Midge served as BCOA President for 10 years and as a member of the BOD for many years following that. For those wishing to remember the many and wonderful contributions Midge made to the BCOA and the basenji breed, she asked that gifts be made in the name of Margaret Greenlee to the Basenji Health Endowment, c/o Laura Mae Hesse, BHE Treasurer, 278 West Washington Street, Poynette, WI 93955-9449 or by credit card through networkforgood.org. Our condolences to her family and many, many friends...She will be greatly missed.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

The BCOA welcomes Andrea Stone to its Board of Directors. Andrea graciously accepted the open BOD position left by Midge Greenlee. Thank you Andrea!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Do you have skills and talents that you would like to share with your fellow BCOA members? **The BCOA board is looking for volunteer(s) to take on the Publication of the Bulletin Board Newsletter and the BOCA Roster starting in 2014.**

Our **BCOA Bulletin Board Newsletter** contains business pertinent to the operation of the Club along with announcements and items related to the BCOA and its affiliated clubs. It is distributed eight (8) times per year on the months when the BULLETIN is not distributed. It is published electronically on the 15th of those months for members with Internet service and also can be received by paper copy under certain conditions.

The **BCOA Membership Directory** (Roster) is published once annually following the conclusion of the membership renewal period. The Directory shall be sent to all current BCOA members in good standing and each affiliate club liaison. Paid advertising in the BCOA roster is for individual members and BCOA affiliate clubs. Member owned and/or operated business ventures may also advertise dog-related goods or services (for example, Basenji craft items, grooming services, handling services) in the Roster.

Anyone interested in the being considered for these position should contact the BOD by November 1, 2013.

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION

January & February; April & May; July & August; October & November

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

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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, 2013

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 October 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”

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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

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

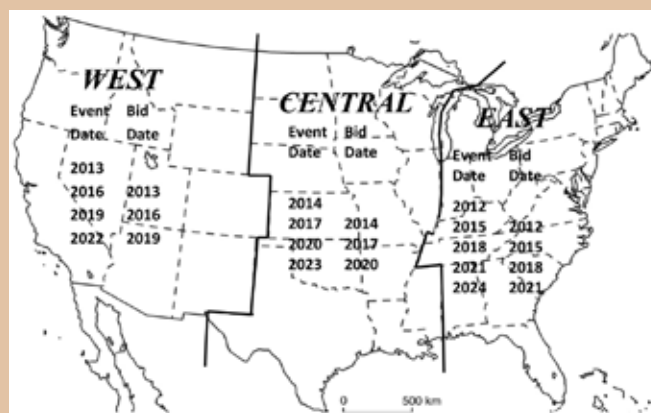
Specialty Chair: Jon Curby • jcurby@offa.com
Judges: Regular Classes - Dr. Donald Sturz, Jr.
Sweepstakes: Mr. Tad Brooks

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



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2014 OFFICERS AND BOD

No Additional Nominees for 2014 Officers or Board of Directors were received by the Secretary. Watch for the 2014 Officers/Board of Directors Resumes in the November Bulletin Board Newsletter.

OFFICERS

President—Jon Curby - MO
Vice President—Pamela Geoffroy - MA
Secretary—Janet Ketz - IL
Treasurer—Linda Daves Siekert - AZ

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lisa Auerbach - VA
Kimberly Brown - PA
Bryan Gregory - WA
Karen Hutchison - PA
Jackie Jones - OR
Suzanne La Croix - MI
Michael Work - VT

From the BCOA By-Laws -
ARTICLE IV - THE CLUB YEAR, VOTING,
NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS
SECTION 4. NOMINATIONS AND BALLOTS

(b) Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and postmarked to his or her regular address prior to August 15. The Secretary must receive petitions not later than August 21, even if it is not a mail delivery day. The petitions must be signed by five members in good standing and accompanied by both the written acceptance of each additional nominee signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate and a resume of not more than 250 words of each additional nominee. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.

(c) If no valid additional nominations are received in accordance with Section 4 b above, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected on October 1 and no balloting will be required. The elected nominees' resumes shall be published in the November issue of the Club's Bulletin Board newsletter.

CHIC ADDS PRA BJ1 TO REQUIREMENTS

The Canine Health Information Center, also known as CHIC, is a centralized canine health database jointly sponsored by the AKC/Canine Health Foundation (AKC/CHF) and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). The CHIC, working with BCOA, provides a resource for breeders and owners of basenjis to research and maintain information on the health issues prevalent in our breed.

The CHIC also maintains a DNA Bank that collects and stores canine DNA samples along with corresponding genealogic and phenotypic information. The goal of the DNA Bank is to facilitate future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in dogs.

CHIC works with BCOA in the identification of health issues using a central information system. They maintain the system in a manner that supports research into canine disease and provides health information to owners and breeders. They only accept established diagnostic criteria into the database. At the consent of the owner, health information for individual dogs can be made publically available.

CHIC provides a reliable source of health information for dogs that breeders may use in their breeding programs. The program provides accurate information about a breeder's health testing program for buyers interested in our breed. For researchers, CHIC provides confidential and accurate aggregate information on multiple generations of dogs. For everyone interested in canine health issues, CHIC is a tool to monitor disease prevalence and measure progress. This program allows parent clubs to focus on their core strengths of identifying health concerns, educating their membership, and encouraging participation in the program.

Now that the PRA BJ1 test has become available through the work of Dr. Johnson at the University of Missouri, the BCOA board has decided to add PRA testing to the breed specific requirements for basenjis starting in September 2013.

BASENJI

Current requirements for CHIC certification:

Hip Dysplasia

Autoimmune thyroiditis

Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist each year until 6, thereafter every 2 years

Fanconi syndrome

PRA BJ1

For more information and details of the testing and program requirements on CHIC go to: www.caninehealthinfo.org.

Thanks to the Health and Research Committee for putting this info together for us.

CANADA UPDATES REGULATIONS REGARDING IMPORTING DOGS

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), which oversees animal imports into Canada, has clarified its regulations regarding the importation of "commercial" dogs, which includes dogs for shows and exhibitions as well as breeding dogs.

FOR DOGS UNDER EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES—Dog owners and exhibitors with dogs under eight months of age are now required to present proof of their entry in a dog show, trial, or other competitive event when crossing the American-Canadian border. This is in addition to the already-existing requirements of:

- A rabies certification (does not apply to animals three months old or younger)
- A veterinary certificate of health whether or not they are accompanied by their owner
- A microchip

Individuals without proof of entry in a show, trial, or other event are instead required to contact the CFIA Animal Health Area Office for the province they intend to enter at least 30 days before the dog is imported to apply for the permit and allow sufficient time for processing prior to entry into Canada.

FOR DOGS OVER EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES

Dog owners and exhibitors with dogs over eight months of age are required to present a valid rabies vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. (Dogs imported for research purposes must meet more stringent requirements)

Individuals interested in taking dogs into Canada for show, trial, or other event purposes are encouraged to refer to the CFIA's Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) at <http://inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1326599273148>. The system provides detailed requirements personalized for each user.

CANADA UPDATES REGULATIONS REGARDING IMPORTING DOGS *(cont.)*

For more information, contact AKC's Government Relations Department at (919) 816-3720, or email doglaw@akc.org.

This information may also be viewed at http://www.akc.org/press_center/article.cfm?article_id=5148.

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BCOA BALLOTS • October 2013

BALLOT 2013-37 APPROVED Subject: BOD Meetings

Postmarked: August 3, 2013 Effective: August 12, 2013

Please send your vote to set up a conference system for BOD meetings. Available options will be investigated and tested to see which services will meet the needs of the BOD. The first meeting will be planned for August 2013.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Geoffroy, Greenlee, Jones, Ketz.

BALLOT 2013-38 APPROVED SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS

Postmarked: August 8, 2013 Effective: Aug 17, 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 July, 2013 Bulletin Board Newsletter. No comments have been received. Please send your vote on admitting them to membership in BCOA.

Dawn & David Kivela [Virgin Islands], Noemi Lago-Garcia & Juan Garcia [FL], Robert Gooderl [MO], Leslie VanderVeer[MN].

Foreign- Kathy Davies & Bernd Weissmann [Canada] and Debra Verzyl* [Canada].

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

BALLOT 2013-39 APPROVED SUBJECT: MEDALLIONS FOR AKC/EUKANUBA SHOW

Postmarked: August 27, 2013 Effective: September 5, 2013

AKC has offered the opportunity for BCOA to purchase medallions for Basenjis in the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, AKC Obedience Classic and the AKC Agility Invitational on December 14 & 15, 2013. The medallions are Conformation [BOB, BOS, BBE, SD, SB] 5 for \$125.00; Obedience [top scoring Basenji] \$45.00; and Agility [top scoring Basenji] \$45.00. Please indicate which of these you vote to purchase, if any.

Conformation -Yes

Agility - Yes

Obedience* -No

*OBEDIENCE MEDALLION INFORMATION: Research conducted by the BOD shows no Basenjis have qualified for entry in Obedience at this event this year.

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

BALLOT 2013-40 APPROVED SUBJECT: COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR BY-LAWS & CORPORATE DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

Postmarked: August 28, 2013 Effective: September 6, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.



BCOA BALLOTS • October 2013 (cont.)

Due to the resignation of Midge Greenlee from her committee position, please send your vote to name Wanda Pooley as Chair of the By-Laws and Document Committee.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Geoffroy, Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Siekert.

BALLOT 2013-41 APPROVED SUBJECT: NATIONAL SPECIALTY PROCEDURE REVISION- SPECIALTY STORE

Postmarked: August 29, 2013 Effective: September 7, 2013

Please send your vote on Revisions to the National Specialty Procedure, Section VI Committee Descriptions and Responsibilities that will consist of removal of section N. Specialty Store Committee (if offered). Specialty Store Committee information will be moved to a new appendix of the National Specialty Procedure.

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

BALLOT 2013-42 APPROVED SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF AGILITY TRIAL EARNINGS

Postmarked: August 30, 2013 Effective: September 8, 2013

Circulated at the request of the President.

For the first time in 2012, the Basenji Club of America (BCOA) had supported entries on December 1 & 2, 2012 at the Dayton Dog Training Club (DDTC) all-breed agility trials. BCOA received \$1000.00 profit from the supported entries. BCOA Ballot 2013-04 originally distributed this money, with \$500.00 each to both the 2013 and 2014 National Specialty host groups to be spent to benefit those National Specialty Agility Trials. The 2013 National Specialty did not require the additional funds for Agility.

Please send your vote on distribution of the proceeds that were originally intended for the 2013 National Specialty Agility Trials (\$500) to be spent to benefit the 2015 National Specialty Agility Trial.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Geoffroy, Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Siekert – Comment: [AWESOME JOB NS Team2013. How great to pay it forward. Thank you!]

BALLOT 2013-43 APPROVED SUBJECT: 3 YEAR CONTRACT WITH VIDEOGRAPHER FOR NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOWS 2014, 2015 & 2016

Postmarked September 3, 2013 Effective September 12, 2013

Circulated in accordance with the National Specialty Procedures.

Please send your vote on approving the three-year contract with videographer Gary Weitz/Purebred Studios to record, edit, and supply copies of the conformation classes, Sweepstakes classes and the African Stock Exhibition at the BCOA National Specialties September 22-27, 2014 in Gray Summit, MO; Sept-Oct 26-Nov 1, 2015 in Gettysburg, PA; August 10-14, 2016 in Longview, WA. Reservation Fee is \$100 per year for a total of \$300.

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

BALLOT 2013-44 SUBJECT: BCOA STANDING COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS UPDATES

Postmarked: September 3, 2013 Effective: September 12, 2013

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Please send your vote to approve the new and/or updated Standing Committee Purpose and Responsibilities for numerous BCOA Standing Committees. The Standing Committee Descriptions Document on the BCOA website will be updated to include all additions and updates.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Geoffroy, Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Work.

ABSTAIN: Siekert-Comment: In the quick glance I took at this update I noticed several housekeeping errors (spelling, grammar, sentence structure, etc.). I do not have the time to go through it properly to give needed feedback; therefore I must abstain my vote on the current updates as they are currently written.)

BALLOT 2013-45 APPROVED SUBJECT: STANDING RULES FOR ANNUAL MEETING-QUORUM

Postmarked: September 3, 2013 Effective: September 12, 2013

BCOA BALLOTS • October 2013 (cont.)

Please send your vote to add the rules for a loss of the Quorum at the annual general meeting to the Standing Rules of Order in the BCOA Policy Manual.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Geoffroy, Jones, Ketz, Pooley, Siekert, Work.

BALLOT 2013-46 APPROVED SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS

Postmarked: September 4, 2013 Effective: September 13, 2013

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

Susan Cook [WI], Michael Schaal, [IL], Lori Stowe [TX] and Natalie Scherwin [WA].

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

BALLOT 2013-47 APPROVED SUBJECT: AKC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Postmarked: September 4, 2013 Effective: September 13, 2013

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Please send your vote on approving the nominees listed for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards in each of the three categories.

Majority Votes to:

Conformation- Dr. Thomas Davies

Companion Events- Bill Iwamoto

Performance- Jeannie Wagner

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

BALLOT 2013- 48 APPROVED SUBJECT: BOD VACANCY

Effective: September 14, 2013 Circulated in accordance with the BCOA By-Laws.

With the resignation of Midge Greenlee as a member of the 2013 BCOA Board of Directors (August 2013), please send your vote on approving Andrea Stone, WA to fill the board vacancy for the remainder of 2013.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Geoffroy, Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Siekert-Comments: [Welcome Andrea. There is no need to be brave to join this group. Just have honest intentions to do what you feel is right for the breed and for the BCOA and you'll do fine!] Work.

BALLOT 2013-49 APPROVED SUBJECT: POLICY MANUAL- SUPPORTED ENTRY INFORMATION RELOCATION

Postmarked: September 11, 2013 Effective: September 20, 2013

Please send your vote to adjust the BCOA Policy Manual. The following wording will be moved from the Affiliate Club section and added in to the Supported entry section of the Policy Manual.

BCOA will allow seven Supported Entries at all-breed shows per region per year by its affiliate clubs [Ref. 2008-36] If additional supported entries are requested in a region, the BOCA Board must approve each additional supported entry.

A request to offer a supported entry at an all-breed show shall be sent to the Events Coordinator/Liaison.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Curby, Geoffroy, Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Siekert, Work.

BALLOT 2013-50 APPROVED SUBJECT: BREEDER DIRECTORY LISTING POLICY UPDATE

Postmarked: September 18, 2013

Effective: September 27, 2013

Please send your vote to update the Current Breeder Directory Listing Policy. The BCOA Policy Manual will be updated to reflect this revision and the web site link to the Policy will also be updated.

APPROVE: Auerbach, Geoffroy, Jones, Ketz, Kirk, Pooley, Siekert, Work



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