

African Stock Exhibition Procedures

PURPOSE: To provide basenji fanciers the opportunity to follow the track the influence of African imports and their descendants to the breed as a whole. This is an annual event held during the national specialty and is allowed as an AKC Special Attraction.

AUTHORITY: BCOA Officers and Board and the National Specialty Oversight Committee.

1.0 EXHIBITION: The Exhibition will be held during the annual BCOA National Specialty activities. A specific date for this event shall be included in the Schedule of Events.

2.0 SITE: Should be at the same location as the national specialty or in close proximity to a major portion of those events.

3.0 JUDGE SELECTION:

3.1 The judge's name must be submitted by the National Specialty Chair to the BCOA Board by September 15th or no less than one year before the specialty date.

3.1.1 AKC judges, basenji breeders, and people experienced in judging basenjies and have a good understanding ring procedure are eligible to judge this event. Anyone who has judged the ASE within five years is ineligible.

3.1.2 Compensation should be stated specifically in the contract with regard to fees, expenses, and hotel accommodations.

3.2 The BCOA Board shall approve the judge for this event.

3.3 The judge shall be entitled to free attendance at seminars, clinics and the banquet.

4.0 AFRICAN STOCK EXHIBITION COMMITTEE:

4.1 Shall be comprised of a Chairperson, a Show Secretary, who may also serve as the Chairperson, and support staff.

4.2 Another BCOA affiliate club or group may also undertake the hosting of the Exhibition and coordinate efforts with the National Specialty Chair.

5.0 DUTIES OF THE ASE CHAIRPERSON:

5.1 Shall be appointed by the National Specialty Chairperson. (NSC)

5.2 Must be a current member in good standing of the Basenji Club of America, Inc.

5.3 Assumes full responsibility for the conduct and coordination of the Exhibition.

5.3.1 Reports directly to the National Specialty Chairperson.

5.3.2 Provides all the information and progress concerning the Exhibition to the NSC with regard to classes offered, recommended date for the event, space requirements, equipment needs, etc.

5.4 Appoints people to serve on the Committee to assist in tasks related to the event which include:

5.4.1 Arranging the accommodations for the judge and hospitality needs through out the day of the Exhibition.

5.4.2 Procuring a ring steward

5.4.3 Coordinates the ribbon/rosette requirements with the Awards Chair.

5.4.4 Aids the Awards Chair in soliciting donations for classes and prizes.

5.4.5 Assigns someone to sell catalogs the day of the Exhibition.

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5.4.6 If necessary arranges for ring set up. The ring should include:

5.4.6.1 Table and chairs for the judge and ring steward.

5.4.6.2 Table for awards.

5.4.6.3 Ring barriers i.e. rope, expandable gates.

5.4.6.4 Mats if the event is held indoors

5.4.6.5 Grooming table

5.4.6.6 Clean-up equipment and materials

5.4.6.7 Refreshments for judge and ring steward.

5.5 Provides a means to record the placements of each class for the exhibitors and spectators.

5.6 Arranges for ring removal, if necessary, at the conclusion of the Exhibition

6.0 DUTIES OF THE SHOW SECRETARY:

6.1 The ASE Show Secretary is ineligible to exhibit at this event.

6.2 Prepares the entry form and information sheet for NSC.

6.2.1 May be included in the national specialty premium list and on the Specialty website, if one is available.

6.2.2 A blank 3-generation pedigree form should also be provided for each entry.

6.3 Accepts entries for the Exhibition and is accountable to the National Specialty Treasurer for all monies collected.

6.3.1 Closing date for the Exhibition is the same as the date for the National Specialty conformation entries.

6.3.2 Entry fees should be nominal, but adequate to help defray the cost of the event.

6.4 If requested by the Committee, mails entry confirmations and a judging schedule to each exhibitor.

6.5 Assembles a catalog of the entries.

6.5.1 Includes all the information on the entry form.

6.5.2 Prepares a 3-generation pedigree of each basenji entered and includes in the catalog.

6.6 Prepares exhibitor number cards.

6.7 Prepares the Judge's book.

6.7.1 At the conclusion of the Exhibition, gives the Judge one copy of the judging record sheets.

6.7.2 Gives the Judge's Book with the remaining copies to the National Specialty Chairperson.

6.8 Officiates at the show during the Exhibition.

6.9 Gives a complete financial statement to the National Specialty Treasurer at the conclusion of the event.

6.10 Provides marked catalogs to the:

6.10.1 Judge

6.10.2 National Specialty Chairman

6.10.3 BCOA Historian

6.10.4 African Stock Project Committee

6.10.5 Photographer

6.11 If videotaping was done, makes arrangements for one copy of the videotape to be sent to the African Stock Project Committee.

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7.0 ENTRY ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSES:

7.1 Classes are offered for both puppies and adults in each sex.

- 7.1.1** Adults do not compete with puppies.
- 7.1.2** Puppies six months old to 12 months of age are eligible to compete in the puppy classes.
- 7.1.3** Non-Champions, major pointed dogs, and champions of record are eligible to compete.
- 7.1.4** Professional handlers may exhibit dogs at this event.
- 7.1.5** Spayed/neutered basenjjs may be entered.
- 7.1.6** Basenjjs must be registered or have registration pending with an approved registry to compete in the classes.

7.2 Classes recommended at the Exhibition:

- 7.2.1** Parade of Full African basenjjs (imported or American bred.)
 - 7.2.1.1** This is a non-competitive class.
 - 7.2.1.2** Unregistered African imports that have import documentation and their unregistered descendants are eligible for this portion of the event.
- 7.2.2** Competitive Classes: Puppy Dogs and Bitches of full, three-quarters, one-half, and one-fourth African heritage and Adult Dogs and Bitches of full, three-quarters, one-half, and one-fourth African heritage.
 - 7.2.2.1** Full African Class includes basenjjs of 100% African stock, imported or American Bred.
 - 7.2.2.2** A Three-Quarters African Class includes basenjjs with three-quarters or more of the new African stock in the pedigree.
 - 7.2.2.3** A One-Half African Class includes basenjjs with one-half or more, but less than three quarters new African stock in the pedigree
 - 7.2.2.4** A One-Quarter African Class includes basenjjs with one-quarter, but less than one-half new African stock in the pedigree.
- 7.2.3** Additional classes may be included. However, because of time constraints within the Specialty Schedule, optional classes require approval of the BCOA Oversight Committee.
- 7.2.4** Best Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in African Stock Exhibition
- 7.2.5** Best Adult and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Adult in African Stock Exhibition

8.0 AWARDS:

- 8.1** Various awards may be given for class placements and top winners. As the primary purpose of this event is to provide an Exhibition for basenji fanciers to follow the progression of African influence, the Awards budget shall be conservative. Inexpensive items given as mementos of the event are suitable.
- 8.2** As this event is listed as a Special Attraction, color designations for ribbons/rosettes are optional. The traditional colors required for non-regular AKC classes are the best choice, but not mandatory. If ribbons/rosettes are awarded, inform the Awards Chairperson for the National Specialty as to what ribbons/rosettes are needed.

9.0 ENTRY FORM: A sample form is included in these Guidelines. Information to be included on the form includes:

- 9.1** Complete name of the dog.
- 9.2** Registration number or date of pending application, if entry is for the competitive classes.
- 9.3** Whelp date
- 9.4** Sex
- 9.5** Color

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9.6 Breeder

9.7 Owner and address of owner

9.8 3-generation pedigree form

SAMPLE ENTRY FORM

2xxx African Stock Exhibition **Entry Form** *[Location of event]*

Entry Fee: Parade \$x.xx; Classes \$xx.xx Entry deadline: [enter close date]
Make check payable: *BCOA 2xxx*
Mail Entry and Fee to: [Enter name of Show Secretary]

I enclose \$ _____ for my Basenji entry	AKC Reg. # (or any foreign registries accepted by AKC)
Registered Name of Dog:	
Class: [Registration or pending registration necessary for competitive classes. Registration not required for Parade]	
Date of Birth:	
Breeder(s):	
Owner(s):	
Address:	
City:	
State and Zip Code:	
Telephone:	Email:

To have a pedigree printed in the catalog, you must submit a TYPED 3-generation pedigree for each entry.

Please make additional copies of this entry form if you need them.