

Pam Geoffroy, President
Basenji Club of America
% Janet Ketz, Secretary
34025 West River Road
Wilmington, IL 60481

6 October 2010

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with BCOA By-laws Article II, Section 4. Board Business (b) we, 23 BCOA members in good standing, present the enclosed petition and request that the Board act on this petition within the six weeks time-frame specified in the Article stated above.

With our signatures, we request that you :

- A) Immediately remove all Basenji-U materials from the BCOA website;
- B) Form a Basenji-U Committee of **at least** five (5) individuals (whose names will be published to the membership in the BCOA Bulletin magazine) to review and revise all Basenji-U materials and submit the revised material to the full BCOA Board for approval by vote;
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Effective 21 February 2007, the BCOA Board approved purchase of the "Basset Hound University" materials for use as templates in the development of the "Basenji University." More than three years later (effective 17 May 2010), the BCOA Board approved allocation of space on the club website to accommodate the program files and identified Susan Coe as the subsite liaison. Over the next two and a half months the new program was hurriedly developed as Susan Coe's project and was physically uploaded in early August to the BCOA website (per Lisa Auerbach). The new program was announced on 3 September 2010 to the membership in attendance at the National Specialty (12 percent of the membership). The remaining 88 percent of the membership officially learned about the new program on 23 September 2010 via the BCOA Announcements with the publishing of the Bulletin Board Newsletter (back dated 15 August).

Although the new website materials had been made available to board members if they wanted to review it immediately prior to the announcement at Nationals, no formal approval was received on the material and no vote was taken, contrary to the BCOA Policy Manual that stipulates that such issues related to the website require a formal

ballot [under section Electronic Media; Methods of Approval Category E. Board Ballot; page 24].

We look forward to your good faith effort to include a committee of interested BCOA members in this important program and do the right thing for the members of our club.

Respectfully,
Jo Thompson



Petition Signatories (23 BCOA members in good standing)

Jo Thompson
Pat Bird
Clay Bunyard
Sue Campeau
Pat Fragassi
Sue Joyner
Mary Lou Kenworthy
Arnieta Kurtz
Kevin Leimback
Therese Leimback
Lisa Lemberger
Terry Lemberger
Lisa Marshall
Rande Mathers
Steve Mathers
Wanda Pooley
Sharron Schmidgall
Karla Schreiber
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