

Policy for BCOA On-Line Breeder Directory

- The on-line breeder directory will begin with the 2006 membership renewals.
- During the membership renewal period and upon submission of new member applications, one member/breeder of each household shall complete the Breeder Referral section on the application. Member shall check either the "Yes" or "No" box to indicate the use of the on-line Breeder Referral Directory. Space on the form will be provided to include the contact information as it would appear in the Directory (see attached). The Treasurer shall forward this contact information to the BCOA Webmaster. Contact information will include:

Member's full name
Kennel Name (optional)
City (optional)
State
Telephone number (optional)
Website Address (optional)
Email address

- Each member household is required to submit a donation of \$20.00 annually at the time of dues renewal or new member application. This donation will be equally divided to the BCOA rescue program and the health endowment.
- Any member in good standing with the Club is eligible to be listed in the online Breeder Referral Directory.
- BCOA reserves the right to remove a breeder from the on-line directory if he/she is not in good standing with the BCOA or AKC.
- The BCOA Board will appoint a volunteer webmaster to create and maintain the on-line breeder directory on the website.
- The Board appointed webmaster will make every attempt to update the Directory on a monthly basis.
- Breeders will be listed alphabetically by their last name under the state in which they reside.
- Each page of the breeder directory will include a legal disclaimer to read:

"The following list of Basenji breeders is provided by The Basenji Club of America strictly as a public service. Listed breeders have authorized the publication of their names and contact information on this website and are solely responsible for the content and accuracy of their listings. Breeders who are current BCOA members are eligible to be included on this Breeder list, whether or not they currently have puppies or adult dogs available for sale or placement. **Please be advised that BCOA does not inspect or monitor the facilities, breeding practices or sale, refund or return policies of its member-breeders, and therefore provides no guarantee, warranty or endorsement, express or implied, with respect to any listed breeder, or animals produced or sold by them.**

BCOA strongly encourages everyone considering the purchase of a Basenji to:

- Thoroughly review the materials and links located at www.basenji.org/learn,
- Interview, personally visit (if possible) and obtain references for any breeder before placing a deposit or otherwise making a commitment to purchase a Basenji, and
- Consider the adoption of an adult or rescued Basenji as an alternative to purchasing a puppy."