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82nd Anniversary National Specialty

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**Hosted by the
Copper State
Basenji Club**

All events are for
Basenjis Only

**Entries will open
Sat, 8/23/25 8am**

November 10 to 15, 2025

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Obedience & Rally Trials

*Junior Showmanship * African Stock Exhibition*

National Owner-Handler Series

*These shows are dedicated to lifetime members
Beverly Bland and Carol Webb*

Kino Sports Park Complex

2500 E Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713

Outdoors * Unbenched

Show hours: 8am to 6pm local time each day

Please see Judging Program for time of judging

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY – October 8, 2025 – 12 Noon AZ time

SHOW SECRETARY

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SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

TBD

JUDGES

Monday, 11/10/2025

Obedience & Rally – Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell

2505 W Goldmine Mountain CV, San Tan Valley AZ 85144

Tuesday, 11/11/2025 to Thursday, 11/13/2025

Conformation – Jeffrey J Gillespie

4282 State Rd S, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Jr Showmanship – Lindsey Mullen

14417 N Willowvail Dr, Marana AZ 85653

Sweepstakes & Non-Regular Multi-Dog Classes – Natalie Scherwin

8043 Johnson Point Rd NE, Olympia WA 98516

African Stock Exhibition – Janneke de Graaf

The Netherlands

Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging.

All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

ENTRY FEES

First Entry*\$32.00

Additional Entries-Same Dog in Same Event**.....\$30.00

Sweepstakes.....\$30.00

Jr Showmanship Only.....\$10.00

Jr Showmanship as Additional Entry.FREE

Brace as a Unit\$30.00

Stud Dog/Brood Bitch/Generations as a Unit\$30.00

* Includes 50¢ AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 Event Services Fee

**Includes \$3.50 AKC Service Fee

****NOTE** – Conformation, Obedience & Rally are **Separate Events**. A first entry in each of these Events is considered a "First Entry" fee.

Additional entries in the **Same Event only** are considered "Additional Entry" fees.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:
CHERYL CAZIER, SHOW SECRETARY**

ENTRIES CLOSE. WEDNESDAY – October 8, 2025 – 12 Noon AZ time
at the office of Cheryl Cazier, Show Secretary, 2926 N 34 Pl, Phoenix AZ 85018,
after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except
as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE

www.showsbycheryl.com

Payment accepted through PayPal -\$3 fee per entry per show

All major credit cards accepted

New, easy online system!

CLASSIFICATION

At the Judge's discretion, Basenjis may be examined on either a table or ramp

Regular Classes

SAME CLASSES FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

Please note - Puppy & Open Classes are divided by color

Puppy 6 - 9 mos. Red/White	Bred by Exhibitor Adult
Puppy 6 - 9 mos. AOAC	American Bred
Puppy 9 - 12 mos. Red/White	Open, Black/Tan/White
Puppy 9 - 12 mos. AOAC	Open, Black/White
12 mos. & under 18 mos.	Open, Brindle/White
Amateur-Owner Handler	Open, Red/White
Bred by Exhibitor Puppy	

Best of Breed

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

SAME CLASSES FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

Winners from these classes will compete for Best of Breed

Per AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 8 - Neutered dogs and Spayed bitches may compete in Brace, Team, Veterans and all other single-entry non-regular classes at independent specialties and all-breed shows which don't offer competition beyond Best of Breed.

Veterans – 7 & Under 10 Years of age

Veterans – 10 Years & older

Field Class

For Basenjis that have received a title from any recognized Lure Coursing organization, such as: AKC, ASFA, & CKC.

Dogs with JC title only are **NOT** eligible.

This class will be judged according to the AKC Breed standard.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

\$30.00 per Unit

BRACE CLASS - Two Basenjis with one or more common owner and presented by a maximum of 2 handlers. An entry form for a dog entered in the Brace Class must indicate the name of the other dog comprising the other half of the brace. If more than one Brace is entered by an identical owner, the dog comprising each Brace Unit must be designated as "Brace #1" and "Brace #2", etc. Entry fee is for Each Brace Unit, not each individual dog.

STUD DOG CLASS - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record in Best of Breed Competition, but **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog Class. The Stud Dog shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the regular fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries, cont'd

BROOD BITCH CLASS - Same as for the Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

GENERATIONS CLASS - Entry is composed of a minimum of three consecutive generations, dogs and/or bitches, of direct consecutive bloodline. Entry may be comprised of three or more generations. It may consist of grandsire, dam, and progeny, or any combination of direct lineage dogs and/or bitches. Each Basenji participating in this class **MUST** be at least six months of age, be named at the time of entry. Entry fee is for each Generations Unit, not each individual dog.

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The BCOA will hold a NOHS event at this Specialty.
Please check the box on your dog's entry form if you are eligible and wish to enter this special **Owner-Handled Best of Breed** competition.

Online entrants – Please select the Owner Handler Eligible box

Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

For more info and eligibility requirements,
please visit the NOHS website at: [National Owner Handled Series](#)

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Obedience & Rally classes open to Basenjis only

Obedience Classifications

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A & B

Non-Regular Classes

Wild Card Novice

Wild Card Open

NOTE: *Both Wildcard Novice and Wildcard Open are non-regular classes with no prerequisite titles. In these classes verbal praise is encouraged, but otherwise they are scored the same as Novice and Open obedience, except that the exhibitor may choose one exercise to be their "wildcard" for which they will get the full point value regardless of how they perform that exercise.*

In Wildcard Open, the jumps are lower than they would be in Open. There are no Qualifying Scores in the Non-Regular classes. Qualifying Scores are not required for placements.

Please review the full rules for these classes in the AKC Obedience Regulations.

Rally Trial Classifications

Novice A & B
Excellent A & B

Intermediate
Master

Advanced A & B
Choice

PUPPY/JUNIOR & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Entry Fee is \$30.00

The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to Basenjis 6 months and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All Puppy/Junior sweepstakes entries **MUST** be entered in one of the Regular classes at this show.

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Basenjis (7) seven years of age and older on the day of the show.
Veterans do not need to be entered in a Regular or Non-Regular class at the show.

Indicate Sweepstakes and age division on the regular Entry Form in ***Additional Classes field.***

The winners of all classes in each Sweepstakes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

Puppy/Junior Classes

Same classes for dogs and bitches

Puppy, Red/White 6 – 9 mos.

Puppy, AOAC 6 – 9 mos.

Junior 12 – 18 mos.

Puppy, Red/White 9 – 12 mos.

Puppy, AOAC 9 – 12 mos.

Bred by Exhibitor 6 – 18 mos.

Veteran Classes

Same classes for dogs and bitches

7 - 9 years

9 – 11 years

11 – 13 years

13 years and older

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONIES

(Same for Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes)

35% of total receipts will be retained by the Club to cover expenses. The remaining 65% of total receipts, rounded to the nearest dollar, shall be divided as follows:

First Place – 40% of the balance of entry fees for that class

Second Place – 30% of the balance of entry fees for that class

Third Place – 20% of the balance of entry fees for that class

Fourth Place – 10% of the balance of entry fees for that class

Any undistributed funds revert to the Club.



Candid Photos

Laura Greenwood of
Dahlie Dog Studios

Will be doing ringside candids and the performance events

<https://photos.dahliedogstudios.com>

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years of age on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 First Place wins in an Open class, with competition, to be eligible to enter the AKC National Championship competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry on the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed, all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.



The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOPE to 64673 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

PEE WEE CLASS

FREE

Please join us in cheering on and celebrating our Pee Wees. This event is geared for children 5-9 years of age.

A Judge will mentor the participants. Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, their responsible adult, and the dog. This is not a competitive class, but rather a FUN learning experience for the child and the adult.

- A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club.
- All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar. **Basenjis only!**
- The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring.
- **A release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian prior to participation. The "Pee Wee Release of Liability" and entry forms will be available at the show**
- At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together.

Although the word "judge" will be used, this is designed to be a learning and mentoring experience – the Pee Wee participant will not be "judged" but rather will be mentored with the age-appropriate amount of information to help prepare them for showing in AKC Junior Showmanship in the future. Each child will receive a participation rosette to commemorate the experience.

THERE IS NO PRE-ENTRY, but it is helpful for planning to know the number of Pee Wee participants to expect. Please contact Theresa Tuttle to RSVP - sundancerlabs@gmail.com.

DAY-OF-SHOW ENTRIES will be accepted no later than 30 minutes before the event.



Notice to Exhibitors

This is a self-cleaning show – please pick up after your dogs and keep your grooming space clean!



AFRICAN STOCK EXHIBITION

Entry Fee \$25.00. This annual exhibition event provides Basenji fanciers the opportunity to track the influence of African imports and their descendants on the breed as a whole. This year, we are honored to have Janneke de Graaf, a breeder and exhibitor from The Netherlands, judge this exhibition.

Classes are offered for puppies, adults, and veterans in each sex. Adults do not compete with puppies. Puppies 6 months old to 12 months of age are eligible to compete in the puppy classes. Non-champions, major pointed dogs, and champions of record are eligible to compete. Professional handlers may exhibit dogs at this event. Spayed/neutered basenjis may be entered. Basenjis must be registered or have registration pending with an approved registry to compete in the classes. Find entry information at:

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/schedule/tuesday/african-stock-exhibition/>

Classed offered

Puppy Dogs and Bitches of full, three-quarters, one-half, and one-fourth African heritage;

Adult Dog and Bitches of full, three-quarters, one-half, and one-fourth African heritage;

Veteran Dog and Bitches of full, three-quarters, one-half, one-fourth African heritage.

- Full African Class includes basenjis of 100% African Stock, imported or American Bred.
- A Three-Quarters African Class includes basenjis with three-quarters or more of the new African stock in the pedigree.
- A One-half African Class includes basenjis with one-half or more, but less than three quarters new African Stock in the pedigree.
- A One-quarter African Class includes basenjis with one-quarter, but less than one-half new African stock in the pedigree.

Prizes offered

Best Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in African Stock Exhibition

Best Adult and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Adult in African Stock Exhibition

Best Adult and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in African Stock Exhibition

PARADE OF AFRICANS Entry Fee \$5.00. Please join us for the Parade of Africans following the African Stock Exhibition competition. The Parade is open to any Basenji with at least one-quarter percentage of their pedigree from recent imports.

Pre-entry is required, deadlines are the same as the ASE competition, enter at <https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/schedule/tuesday/african-stock-exhibition/>



RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Prize – Blue Rosette Second Prize - Red Rosette
Third Prize - Yellow Rosette Fourth Prize - White Rosette
Winners - Purple Rosette Reserve Winners - Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners - Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed - Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Red & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select - Light Blue & White Rosette
Owner Handled Best of Breed – Maroon Rosette
Award of Merit – Hot Pink & Blue Rosette
Best Puppy – Hot Pink & Orange Rosette
Best Veteran – Orange & Blue Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor – Hot Pink & Red Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize – Rose Rosette Second Prize - Brown Rosette
Third Prize - Light Green Rosette Fourth Prize - Gray Rosette
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes - Lavender Rosette
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes - Lavender Rosette
Best Jr Handler – Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Best Jr Handler – Rose & Grey Rosette

Obedience Classes

Optional Titling Classes:

First Prize - Blue Rosette Second Prize - Red Rosette
Third Prize - Yellow Rosette Fourth Prize - White Rosette
Qualifying Score - Dark Green Rosette

Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize – Rose Rosette Second Prize - Brown Rosette
Third Prize - Light Green Rosette Fourth Prize - Gray Rosette

Rally Classes

First Prize - Blue Rosette Second Prize - Red Rosette
Third Prize - Yellow Rosette Fourth Prize - White Rosette
High Combined Score – Blue & Green Rosette
High Triple Combined Score – Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score – Dark Green Rosette

TROPHIES

These awards are made possible by the generosity of members and friends of the Copper State Basenji Club. Unless otherwise indicated prizes for the following awards will be as follows:

14" Resin Suncatcher in win colors:

Best of Breed * Best of Opposite Sex * Best of Winners

7" Acrylic Suncatcher with Stained Glass Backing:

Grand Champion Select * Award of Merit * Owner-Handled BOB

Best Junior Handler

Best Puppy in classes * Best Bred by Exhibitor * Best Veteran

1st Place in the following classes: Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, & Generations

1st Place in Regular classes – National Logo Glitter Water Bucket

2nd – 4th Place in Regular classes – 3" Steel Basenji on Sandstone base

Best Puppy & BOS in Puppy Sweepstakes – 16" Glass Fused Suncatcher

Best Veteran & BOS in Veteran Sweepstakes – 11" Steel Basenji on Sandstone base

1st Place in Sweepstakes classes – National Logo Glitter Food Bowl

2nd – 4th Place in Sweepstakes classes – 16" x 24" Crate Pad

BCOA Bronze Medallions will be offered for the following awards:

Best of Breed * Best of Opposite Sex

Best of Winners

Winners * Grand Champion Select * Award of Merit

Best in Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Best Opposite Sex in Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Best Jr Handler

High Combined in Rally Trial

High Triple Combined in Rally Trial

1st Place in the following classes: Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, & Brace

"I Made the Cut" buttons will be presented at the determination of the National Show Committee.

BCOA Special Awards

Johnny Trophy: Pewter plate with raised Basenji, designed by Damara Bolte, offered by Michael Jameson and Patrick Allison, in memory of Ch Zindika's Johnny Come Greatly JC. Johnny won BOB at the BCOA national four times (1997-2000). His career included 59 All-Breed Best-in-Show awards. Awarded to the BCOA Best of Breed winner.

Best Junior Showmanship: This perpetual traveling award sponsored by the Copper State Basenji Club is awarded to the BCOA National Best Junior Handler.

TROPHIES, CONT'D

Award of Merit

At the conclusion of Best of Breed, after picking Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, and Select Dog & Bitch, the Judge, at their discretion, may choose up to 10 of the superior quality entrants for an Award of Merit. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Select Dog and Select Bitch shall not be eligible by virtue of their already higher placement.

3 Point Major Reserve

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

Best in Puppy Classes: The first-place winners of each of the four puppy classes (6-9 Mos & 9-12 Mos - **NOT** Bred by Puppy) will compete for Best in Puppy Classes.

Best in Bred By Exhibitor Classes: The first-place winners of the four Bred By Exhibitor Classes (Bred by Puppy & Adult) will compete for Best Bred By Exhibitor.

Best in Veteran Classes: The first-place winners of the 4 Veteran classes will compete for Best Veteran.



CRUFTS QUALIFICATION

With the approval of the BCOA-BOD, The Kennel Club of England has designated that at both the 2025 BCOA National Specialty show AND at the 2025 AKC National Championships in Orlando, the following winners will be eligible to enter Crufts 2026 (in Birmingham, England) as a U.S. International qualifier.

At BCOA 2025, the following awards will receive an envelope in the ring with the certificate and required paperwork to accompany each entry for Crufts to verify qualification. Participation at Crufts is optional and completely at the owner's expense.

- Best of Breed
- Best of Opposite Sex
- Select Dog
- Select Bitch
- All Awards of Merit
- Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

More details about participation and logistics can be found on the Crufts website: <https://crufts.org.uk/>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Subject to Change

Monday, 11/10/25

- 11am Obedience – Main field
- 11:30am – Rally – Main field
- 1:30pm Valley Fever Presentation – Dr Lisa Shubitz, UA Valley Fever Center for Excellence – Event Center, Rincon Room
- 3:30pm Thyroid and DNA testing – Event Center Patio
- 6pm Welcome Party – Event Center, Catalina Room

Tuesday, 11/11/25

- 8am African Stock Exhibition/Parade of Africans – Main field
- 9am Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes – Main field
- 2pm – Junior Showmanship/Pee Wees – Main field
- 2:30pm Non-Regular Multi Dog Classes – Main field
- 5:30pm BCOA Annual Club Meeting – Main field
- 6:30pm Top 20 Competition – Main field

Wednesday, 11/12/25

- 7:30am Judges Education – Event Center, Rincon Room
- 9:30am Conformation Dogs & Bitches & Non-Regular Single Dog Classes – Main field
- 4pm Thyroid and DNA testing – Event Center Patio
- 6:30pm Awards Banquet & Auction – Event Center, Catalina Room

Thursday, 11/13/25

- 9:30am Best of Breed Competition – Main Field

Friday, 11/14/25

- 9am Lure Coursing – Picture Rocks Park

Saturday, 11/15/25

- 9am Agility – Main field



Our 2025 logo Creator



Eden Neville is a student of the arts and music at Queen Creek High School in Arizona. Eden has always had Basenjis in her life and today has a two-year-old Basenji named Billy. On the weekend, you may find her playing piano or guitar, fishing, blacksmithing, or just loving on Billy.

SEMINARS/ACTIVITIES

Valley Fever Seminar – Dr Lisa Shubitz, Research Scientist at the UA Valley Fever Center for Excellence, will give a Valley Fever seminar on **Monday 11/10/25 at 1:30 PM** at the Event Center Rincon room. The pernicious disease was once thought to be only in the southwestern desert; it has now spread through Arizona to California, parts of Washington, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. Dr. Shubitz will discuss how the disease presents itself, treatment plans, and long-term prognosis.

Thyroid and DNA Testing - The BCOA Health Endowment Fund will be sponsoring free thyroid and DNA testing clinics on **Monday 11/10/25 at 3:30pm** and **Wednesday 11/12/25 at 4pm** at the Event Center patio. We are looking for vet techs who would be able to assist with this clinic. Please contact Jon Curby at jcurby@offa.org or Theresa Tuttle at sundancerlabs@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer. More information coming soon, check the website for details - <https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org>

TOP 20 EVENT

You are invited to enjoy spectating this year's BCOA Top 20 competition, "Under the Desert Stars," Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm on the Main Field of the Kino Sports Park Complex. Come cheer on the exhibitors that qualified in one or more of the following AKC rankings: Top 20 breed, Top 20 all-breed, and Top 10 NOHS.

Make sure to vote for the People's Choice winner and anticipate whom the expert-judge panel will end up scoring as Top 20 Winner.

DIRECTIONS

Westbound on I-10 – Take exit 263 Ajo Way exit. Turn East on Ajo Way to South on Forgeus Ave and proceed to complex entrance. Please note this exit may be closed for construction. You may be re-routed to Exit 262 for Park Ave to the I-10 Business loop to Ajo Way.

Eastbound on I-10 – Take exit 263B for Kino Parkway N. Proceed North to East on Ajo Way to South on Forgeus Ave and proceed to complex entrance.

Please Note - there will be construction on I-10 between Kino and Country Club roads. For more information, please visit: <https://azdot.gov/projects/southcentral-district-projects/Southcentral/interstate-10-kino-country-club>

HOTELS & RV PARKING

Host Hotel - Kennedy Hotel by Best Western

1.3 miles from show site — can be reached without using the freeway.

810 E Benson Hwy, Tucson 85713 - I-10 & Benson Hwy * 520-355-8900

Room rates available from 11/6 – 11/17/25

BCOA rate will be \$99/night + tax = \$114.93

Click here to book online - [BCOA Hotel Online Reservations](https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/reservations)

Free breakfast / fenced dog park / on-site gym / children's play yard
4 dog limit in room — pet fee waived. All rooms are large and have
kitchenette and refrigerator.

Rooms must be booked by **October 5, 2025** — ask for the Basenji Club
block.

For a complete list of hotels in the area, please visit the BCOA National
Specialty website Hotel page – <https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/lodging/>

For a list of RV campgrounds in the area, please visit the BCOA National
Specialty website RV page - <https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/rvs/>

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Make a Splash with your Catalog Ad

Send COMPLETED ads to **Barbara Reisinger** - bcoa@barbarareisinger.com

Print area of a page is 4.5" width by 7.5" height

Print-ready ads must be submitted in high-resolution JPEG format.

Forward Barbara Reisinger the catalog ad receipt, with completed ad, as
proof of purchase. No ad will be placed in the catalog without sending a
proof of purchase to Barbara.

Deadline: September, 24, 2025

Make your catalog advertising payment online at

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/shop>

-OR- make payment in US dollars, to **BCOA National Specialty**
and mail to: Tari Parish, 5855 N Avra Rd., Tucson, AZ 85743-9102.

Rates:

Full page color: \$65.00

Full page black & white: \$50.00

Half page color: \$45.00

Half page black & white: \$40.00

TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

Support the National Specialty with a trophy sponsorship donation!

Trophy donations received by October 8, 2025 will be acknowledged in the Specialty Catalog. *The catalog will reflect the category of your donation, your name and a special dedication or memory if desired.* Even if the trophy donation deadline for being acknowledged in the Specialty Catalog has passed, we will still accept donations. A commemorative ornament will be offered for each donor who donates by October 8, 2025.

Saguaro Level – \$300 and above

Roadrunner Level – \$200 - \$299

Sol Level – \$100 - \$199

Horny Toad Level – Up to \$99

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/product/trophy-sponsorships/>



LURE COURSING

Please plan on joining us for an AKC Lure Coursing trial

Friday, November 14, 2025

Judges: Lisa Voss & Linda Scanlon

Picture Rocks Park – 5615 N Sanders Rd, Tucson AZ 85743

The lure coursing field is two FULL-size flat softball/baseball fields back-to-back and is fenced on three sides with six-foot chain link fence and on one side with temporary orange fencing. The field is typically in great condition, without gopher holes, and expected to have dormant grass at this time of the year. Due to the fields being in and taking place at a public park, full bathroom facilities are onsite, dry camping is permitted, and public observers are expected. There is even a playground and skate park for the youngsters!

The Copper State Basenji Club has used this field for multiple events for years and the local residents are aware and respectful of our events.

Premium list available on the National website

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org>

AGILITY TRIAL

We will be offering a supported entry at the Saguaro Scramblers agility trial on Saturday, November 15th. They will be offering Preferred classes.

We will offer National Specialty Rosettes and prizes.

Premium list available on the Host Club website

<https://www.scramblers.org/>

ALL WEEK * ANY TIME * VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It is the volunteers who keep events going smoothly each year, and we will need volunteers to help with the many little things that make your Basenji National Specialty so very special.

Please consider donating an hour or two of your time!

Contact Theresa Tuttle or Barbara Reisinger to offer your help!

Your help will be greatly appreciated!!!



FLEA MARKET!

Who doesn't have a bit of fun at a good, old-fashioned flea market?

We are providing an opportunity for people to sell their wares.

Monday - Thursday; you set your hours!

Cost: \$25 for a 2'x6' table - \$10 each additional table

Space is limited and pre-purchase of a space is required.

Deadline to RSVP is September 25, 2025

<https://nationalspecialty.Basenji.org/product/flea-market-booth/>

Have fun digging out those unused or no-longer used items to earn some cold, hard cash!

Seller is FULLY responsible for the security of their items.



HOSPITALITY

BREAKFAST

Please thank Sherry Stevens of the Copper State Basenji Club and Holly Lumanauw of the South Coast Basenji Fanciers for providing the breakfast items each day!

LUNCH

Food trucks will be onsite for lunch each day

BANQUET

Wednesday, 11/12/25 - \$35/person - Beef or Chicken
Fajitas, rice & beans, chips & salsa, guacamole,
sopapillas with choice of toppings, iced tea.

RSVP at

<https://nationalspecialty.basenji.org/product/banquet-rsvp/>

PLEASE PLAN TO VISIT
The Beverly Bland Estate Silent Auction Booth
Located next to the BCOA Info Tent
Per Bev's request, All Profits will be donated to
the Basenji Health Endowment Fund

The silent auction will be open from Monday morning through end of regular classes on Wednesday. 20 bids will be allowed on each item and when the last line is filled in, that person will be the winner. On Wednesday after classes, any remaining bid sheets will be taken up and the last bid on each item will be the winner.

- Lot #1 ***The Basenji*** magazine - July 1964 thru 1969
Contains the very first issue - Volume 1, Issue 1
- Lot #2 ***The Basenji*** magazine – 1970-1973 – Full issues
- Lot #3 ***The Basenji*** magazine – 1970-1973 – a few missing
- Lot #4 ***The Basenji*** magazine – June 1969-Nov 1985, various issues
- Lot #5 ***The Basenji*** magazine – 1974-1985, only a few missing
- Lot #6 ***The Basenji*** magazine – 1990's misc. issues
- Lot #7 ***The Basenji*** magazine – 2000-2014 misc. issues
- Lot #8 **The BCOA Bulletin** – the original typed and stapled newsletter:
1960 - 2 issues, 1961 - 1 issue, 1962 - 12 issues, 1963 - 12 issues
The start of the bound magazine style:
1964 – Jan-July, 1965 - 12 issues, 1966 - 12 issues,
1967 – Jan-Oct
- Lot #9 **The BCOA Bulletin** – 1968-1969 all issues, 1970 - Jan/Feb & July-Dec, 1971 – all issues
- Lot #10 **The BCOA Bulletin** – 1972-1974 all issues, 1975 missing 2 issues, 1976-1977 all issues, 1978 – 3 issues, 1979 – 4 issues
- Lot #11 **The BCOA Bulletin** – 1963-1979 – misc. issues
- Lot #12 **The BCOA Bulletin** – 1980-1983 misc. issues, 1992 - 1 issue (July-Sept), 1996 – 1 issue (Oct-Dec), 1998-2001 - 3 issues in each year, 2002 – 1 issue
- Lot #13 **The BCOA Bulletin** – 2006 – 2 issues, 2007 – full year, 2008 – 1 issue, 2011 – 1 issue, 2012 – 1 issue, 2013-2014 – full years, 2015 – 2 issues & the Special Edition Yearbook.

Beverly Bland Estate Silent Auction, Cont'd

- Lot #14 13"x16" Suncatcher – Basenji etched on clear glass w/ stained glass edges signed by 'Medresh'
- Lot #15 XL T-shirt Black w/ gold print 'Happiness is sharing life w/ a Basenji'
- Lot #16 XL T-shirt White with photo of a red/white Basenji
- Lot #17 L T-shirt White – Pictures of Basenjis w/ Basenji facts
- Lot #18 XL T-Shirt White – Head study photo of a brindle Basenji puppy
- Lot #19 XL T-shirt White w/ hieroglyphic style line of Basenjis in gold print
- Lot #20 XL T-shirt White 'I prefer to be in the company of dogs'
- Lot #21 XL T-shirt White w/ floral print applique of a Basenji puppy
- Lot #22 Basenji head embroidered on a small hand towel
- Lot #23 XXL Sweatshirt Lt. Blue – 'Nature's Masterpiece the Basenji'
- Lot #24 L T-shirt Purple embroidered King Tut Mask & a R/W & Tri Basenji
- Lot #25 XL T-shirt Blue embroidered gorilla face and 2 Basenji faces
- Lot #26 L T-shirt Green Embroidered African village – woman w/ Basenji
- Lot #27 XL Blu/white striped work-shirt/short sleeve across back of shoulder yoke, an African village, an African hunter w/ a Basenji, a tree w/ 2 Basenjis beneath
- Lot #28 XL Demin work-shirt, well-worn Tri Basenji embroidered over front pocket
- Lot #29 Assortment of Basenji Note card sets
- Lot #30 2000 BCOA Nat'l Specialty African Exhibition Participant Tote Bag, New w/ tag
- Lot #31 Set of 3 small clay Replicas of Colima Dogs



BCOA DISCLAIMER NOTICE

- The Basenji Club of America, Inc. (BCOA) will assume NO responsibility for any personal injury or death to any person, theft, damage, or loss of either personal property, nor injury or death to any animal at or on the show grounds.
- The Basenji Club of America, Inc. reserves the right to bar participation in its National Specialty Show to any individual in debt to BCOA, as well as to any individual who has failed to pay a BCOA National Specialty Show photographer, videographer, hotel, or similar vendor, absent proof of a bona fide dispute with same. BCOA's ability to contract with these entities in the future mandates that all of our members, as well as non-members, pay debts that they have incurred in conjunction with BCOA's National Specialty Shows.
- The Basenji Club of America, Inc. will not allow any aggression reinstatement procedures to be performed during this Specialty. No dogs that are currently disqualified by AKC for aggression will be allowed to enter this event, nor be allowed on the show grounds.
- The Basenji Club of America, Inc. does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Mail all entries and make checks payable to:

Cheryl Cazier, Show Secretary, 2926 N 34 Pl, Phoenix AZ 85018

Entries close: WEDNESDAY – October 8, 2025 – 12 Noon AZ Time

after which time no entries may be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, or signed and no entry fees refunded. All changes and cancellations must be received in writing prior to closing, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

The Basenji Club of America and their Show Secretary/Superintendent assume no responsibility for a wrong entry. Entries will not be accepted without proper fees and signatures. Entries must be submitted on approved entry forms with the agreement printed on the reverse side.

Entry Confirmations & Judging Programs will be emailed to all entrants who provide email addresses. All others will be mailed by USPS.

THIS SHOW is governed by the American Kennel Club. Exhibitors should read the AKC agreement on the backside of the entry form in this Premium List.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, barred from competition by action of the Bench Show Committee, or because the dog is ineligible to compete due to being entered incorrectly. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it becomes impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made. There is no refund of entry fee for duplicate entry.

Note: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

RETURNED CHECKS will be charged a \$30.00 collection fee. The returned check and fee must be paid with Cash at the Show Secretary's desk or office **BEFORE** the dog will be allowed in the ring.

Dogs need not be at the show until the scheduled time of judging. Dogs no longer needed for further judging will be excused. This show is unbench.

All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising area.

The Club, the Kino Sports Complex, Show Secretary/Superintendent, their Agents, employees, etc. will not be responsible for the loss of or injury to any dog or the possessions of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or other causes. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this show is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the Show premises. And, in addition, no responsibility will be assumed for any loss, damage or injury sustained by an owner, exhibitor, handler or spectator. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children at all times.

THIS IS A SELF-CLEANING SHOW. A Bench Show Committee will be called on anyone not cleaning up after their dog or their grooming space and a minimum of \$250.00 fine will be assessed.

Class cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging is over, and the Show Secretary's office advised at once. The Show Secretary and show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging is over.

Recording & Event Fees include a 50¢ AKC Recording Fee and a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee on the first entry of a dog and a \$3.50 AKC Event Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes. There is no recording fee or event service fee for sweepstakes, futurities, brace/team, multi-dog classes, or special attractions. (AKC Rule, Ch 11, Sec 2).

TRANSFERS TO BEST OF BREED must be made at the Show Secretary's desk at least one-half hour prior to the start of the earliest conformation judging at each Show.

Cheryl Cazier
Show Secretary
2926 N 34 Place
Phoenix AZ 85018

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