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“All the news that fits we print”

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CANINE PHENOMÉ PROJECT

BLOOD DRAW CLINIC AT THE CLUB SPECIALTY.

WE NEED YOU AND WE NEED YOUR BASENJIS.

See inside for details!

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by Lisa Marshall, President

It was April 1st but there were no fools at the BCOSW All Sighthound Fun Match, just a lot of cute puppies! We had a record entry of 47 puppies and adults plus 2 juniors and 1 entry for best trick this year for Judge Beth Straub from Monticello, Minnesota. The entry represented a total of 7 individual sighthound breeds.

We especially encourage all new basenji owners in our area to come out to our fun match each year to socialize their new pups and meet other fanciers. Our site is the Greater Racine Kennel Club facility in Caledonia, Wisconsin.

Judge Straub’s Best Puppy in Match was a beautiful whippet bitch puppy; Mason Hill Fast Foward owned and handled by Bobbi Mason. Her Reserve Best Puppy in Match was Wanda Pooley’s very pretty basenji boy, AB-Rafiki’s Cool Under Fire, “Jessie”. Best Adult in Match went to AB-SS Worth Every Cent, JC, CGC aka “Khenny”, male basenji, owned by Sandy Tucker. Reserve Best Adult in Match was awarded to the Saluki, Elessar’s Needless To Say owned by Dawn & Kevin Carlson. Best Junior was Palmer Lynch and finally, Best Trick was earned by Clair Lynch & “Bow”.

I had several people come up and thank us for selecting a judge with such a gentle hand with the puppies.

The lunch counter featured our ever-popular fun match fare of chili dogs (with homemade chili from Wanda), salads, snacks, dessert and soda.

BCOSW ASFA All-Breed Field Trial --

We overcame a set of challenges this year at our coursing trials that might have sunk a group with less experience and determination, not to mention long underwear. Our trials this year fell on Easter weekend, presenting us with our first challenge – some of our most experienced

workers were unavailable due to the holiday or conflicting events. We were so fortunate that other trial attendees stepped in, sometimes on very short notice, to help us with any gaps we faced in staff. See thank you’s later in this article ☺

Saturday dawned sunny, warm and breezy so we thought we were off to a good start. Even the fact that ASFA Region 6 Director Tom Cigolle was there to observe our trial didn’t faze us on such a gorgeous April day in Wisconsin. Looking back, maybe that was an omen. Our two motors had just come back from the shop where they were tuned up/overhauled in anticipation of our trials, but we soon realized there was a problem. Don’t ask me what happened, but within minutes we had a bunch of men huddling over the machine, talking about solenoids and other things I don’t even want to know about. There was a delay but ingenuity won over and pretty soon the call for Test Dog rang out. I love our new field and watching that test dog run our Saturday course made me really appreciate how big this field is.

Saturday was the maiden voyage of a new MS Access program Wanda developed that really streamlines the paperwork associated with running the trial. The draw slips and record sheets are generated in the program, so for example the field clerk (me in this instance) just has to check the judge sheets for math errors and signatures. No more filling out record sheets in the field by hand. The judge sheets for prelims go right to the trial secretary who fills out the scores in the program, does the draw for the finals, enters the blanket colors, and prints out a new sheet for finals. It is slick and worked perfectly.

Once we got going on Saturday, things went smoothly and we had no further trouble with our machines. The weather was so beautiful people were digging through their vans looking for shorts, hats and sunscreen.

Four dogs ran best in field on
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Saturday: an Italian Greyhound and Rhodesian Ridgeback in one course and the basenji Dark Skies Morgans Grace, LCM, VFCh, and a whippet in the second course. The Italian Greyhound won Best in Field with Grace finishing a strong second just one point shy of the BIF winner.

We finished up a little later than normal due to our later start, but still had time for a bunch of pre certs and practice.

The weather report for Sunday called for rain, wind and cold. Pretty accurate except the weatherman forgot to mention the hail. Man, it was cold out there on the field. We had to stop running dogs for a short time after lunch while it absolutely poured, accompanied by lots of thunder and lightning. After a while the weather calmed down and we were quick to get started again in case there were more storms on the way.

We like to put on a good lunch every year, but especially on Easter to say thanks to those folks who come out to support the trial even on a holiday. So Wanda Pooley cooked and sliced 2 big hams and made a big pot of baked beans. To that we added Sandy Tucker's hash brown potato casseroles, and rolls, salads, snacks and desserts. That outstanding warm meal really hit the spot on such a miserable day.

Here is a sincere thank you to all who worked so hard to make this year's trials a success:

Karla Schreiber (Chair), Wanda Pooley (trial secretary), Janet and Lou Ketz, Terry and Lisa Lemberger, Joan and Wally Givler, Sandy Tucker, Louis Wagner, Sue Joyner, Kevin Carlson, Nora Mayfield, Don Goodrich, Damien Veitch, Mike Scanlan and Tom Cigolle.

Last but not least, here are the results.

Basenjis:

Sat: Best of Breed and winner of the Field Champion Stake

- Dark Skies Morgans Grace, LCM

Open Stake - CH Serengeti Joy-Us Penny Royal, JC

Veteran Stake - CH Arendahl's Sometime Soon, JC, FCh

Sun: Best of Breed and winner of the Field Champion Stake

- Dark Skies Morgans Grace, LCM

Open Stake - CH AB Angela's Ashes, Jc

Our next club event is the annual specialty, Friday, July 28, 2006 at the Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club, Ixonia, Wisconsin. Our judges are Katie Campbell, Taji Basenjjs, for puppy and veteran sweepstakes, and Jeraldeen Crandall, Delahi Basenjjs, for regular and non regular conformation, Juniors and Best Bred By Exhibitor.

We are holding a free venipuncture (blood draw) clinic in conjunction with the specialty to support the Canine Phenome Project. See our notice in this issue for more information.



11th Annual Specialty

Friday, July 28th, 2006

**WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB
W1314 Cedar Drive, Ixonia, Wisconsin 53036**

AIR CONDITIONED BUILDING

- **SILENT AUCTION**
- **BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR COMPETITION**
- **FREE BLOOD DRAW CLINIC**

JUDGES:

Katie Campbell, Seattle, WA

- Puppy and Veteran Sweeps

Jeraldeen Crandall, Banning, CA

- Conformation - regular and non-regular
- Best Bred By Exhibitor
- Junior Showmanship

**Lisa Marshall, Show Chair and Event
Secretary**

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www.bcosw.org - click on "BCOSW Events"

ENTER ONLINE!

Plan to attend the rest of the weekend!
Entries for the specialty and all-breed shows close Wed.,
July 12, 2006

Sat. 7/29 Waukesha KC* Basenji judge Diane Malenfant
Sun. 7/30 Waukesha KC* Basenji judge Clair (Kitty) Steidel

*Superintendent Jack Onofrio, 405-427-8181, www.onofrio.com

Mon. 7/31 Burlington WI KC** Basenji judge Mara Lynn Mercer
Tues. 8/1 Burlington WI KC** Basenji judge Bernard Fears

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BCOSW UPDATE ON BLOOD DRAW CLINIC

Dr. Johnson and his assistants at the University of Missouri are rapidly closing in on the gene(s) responsible for Fanconi Syndrome in the Basenji. DNA samples are still needed for current research efforts as well as for future research for other breed disorders. Samples are welcome on any Basenji, regardless of his color, age, sex, or health status. We will be holding a free venipuncture (blood draw) clinic at our specialty. As an added bonus, participants will receive a free genetic analysis for Hemolytic Anemia.

To make things run smoothly for everyone, any time before the specialty show, please register your Basenji at the Canine Phenome website: www.caninephenome.org and print the blood sample submission form. Also, print at least a three generation pedigree for your Basenji and bring both of these forms to the specialty show. This information needs to accompany the DNA samples when shipped to the University of Missouri. If you do not have access to a pedigree program, you can either print a pedigree for free by visiting Zande Basenji's website at: <http://www.pedigrees.zandebasenjis.com/search.html> or you can contact Carrie Jones for help at ankhu@hughes.net or by phone at 507-876-9987.

We will also need to know your Basenji's birth date, AKC registered name and registration number as well as his parents AKC registered names and registration numbers. If you would like assistance in obtaining this information, please contact Carrie.

Your basenji can participate in this history making project regardless of his pre-registration status at the Canine Phenome website and your ability to print a pedigree. But, a little future planning on your part can help make this clinic a success! Best of all, this clinic is FREE! FREE! FREE!

PAPER PUSHERS AND DOG HOLDERS - WE NEED YOU!

We need your help to make this a most successful blood draw clinic. Contact Carrie Jones at ankhu@hughes.net to sign up now.



*Paw Prints
over the*

RAINBOW BRIDGE



***“Callie” the brindle bullet
Kibushi Brave New World, LCM3***

Nov. 9-1990 - May-17-2006

Loved and missed by Karla and Aaron Schreiber
New World Basenjjs

AUCTION - AUCTION - AUCTION

The BCOSW is again having the infamous Silent Auction which is held during the specialty on Friday, July 28th in Ixonia, WI. We need your Stuff! Dig through those closets and drawers for those doggie things you aren't using and consider putting them in the Auction. This is a great fun raiser for the club and an excellent way to tidy up your house.

***Contact Pam Wilson at (815) 232-555 email: pwilson1127@juno.com
She will provide you with all the information you need to make your donation.***

THREE BASENJS IN NEED OF HOMES

“Juna” - Dover’s Singin Jazz Jamboree

Female, red/white, 4 years old
Sire: Ch Dover’s Rain King Zeus
Dam: Dune’s Xmas Warrior At Dover

“Xena” - Dune’s Xmas Warrior At Dover

Female, Tri, 8 years old
Sire: Ch Dune’s Nowata Nowhere Man
Dam: Ch Miss America Of Dune



These three adult female basenjis are available for placement due to the unfortunate, untimely death of their owner, club member Deb Dvorachek. They are both decorated show dogs, but are just short of champion status. The two are undoubtedly the most delightful pair of basenjis I’ve personally known (out of about 25-30 I’ve met and grew up with). They are very sweet and very vocal; not a day goes by that they don’t dance around and sing to us! Xena is Juna’s mother and they are very happy together. I’d like to place them in the same home if at all possible; I’d hate to separate them but if I have to, I’m sure they’d eventually adjust.

Zabu is a retired show dog and is ten years old, but you’d never guess, as she acts as if she’s five years younger! She is very curious and as with most basenjis, you have to be one to five steps ahead of her! She is a sweet dog, a lover (licker), and a definite lapdog. She has been placed in a home before and has returned because of possible separation anxiety since she’s had other dogs around her whole life. So, I believe she would adjust better in a household with a dog that needs a companion as well. Could be a perfect match!

“Zabu” - Dover’s Zabula Zala Of Giza

Female, red/white, 10 years old
Sire: Ch AB Lazer The Mischief Maker
Dam: Hackers Wild Fantasy Of Giza



Please call us or email with further questions.
Contact Ken or Erin- 920-864-7884 or email
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WISCONSIN STATE FAIR WORLD OF DOGS

On Monday, August 7th, the Wisconsin State Fair will present the 2006 Dog Fair. The goal of the Dog Fair is to educate and entertain the fairgoers. This is a great way to help educate the public on the basenji and to see if it is or is not the right breed for them. Many visitors are repeat visitors and many are not. No matter which group is there, they are always thrilled to stop at our booth to visit our basenjies.

One small problem is that we don't have enough basenjies to present to the public. For many years we have had the same basenjies on display and they have, as always, been great representatives of the breed. We like to give the dog(s) and their owners a break from all the petting and attention they receive non-stop. (The petting is done to the hounds not the owner). This year again; I will try to have more basenjies present so others can take a rest.

This is what Leo looked like by the end of the day without a break.



I need a break mom!!

You don't want to see what Pat Wand, Leo's owner, and the rest of us looked like by the end of the day! Bad News!!!

If you would like more information on how you can help, please contact Maggie Galaszewski at: 262-662-0502 or dabeemer@execpc.com.

What's Been Happening...

From Jan Cook ~ **Cody** received his SORC (Superior Oval Racing Championship) in April this year. Currently he is the only basenji to have a superior title in both LGRA and NOTRA racing.

It's now **Ch Sonbar Signet Lightfoot Lily**. She was WB at the Basenji Club of Cincinnati Specialty on Friday, May 26th.

AB-Rafiki The Icon of Cool, "Blade," owned by Kim Witt and handled by breeder Wanda Pooley

- Won Best of Winners on May 26th at the Basenji Club of Cincinnati Specialty.

- Captured Best Puppy in Sweepstakes on Saturday, May 27th.

- On June 18th the day after the GCBC Specialty Blade then won Best of Breed for his second major win.

Laura Caldwell was awarded a Puppy Group 1 on **Sonbar Dann Braknalltherules**. That same youngster just won both his majors in Fargo June 3 & 4.

June 11, 2006 - Mary Langula and Sparkie - **Aljor's Back to Sonbar-** got that last leg to their UDX. Sparkie is only the second basenji to earned such a prestigious title. The last time was in 1995.

June 16. at the Little Fort Show, **Sonbar's Photogenic Pick** went Best of Breed out of the puppy class for a major win. She is owned by Sally Wuornos & Kari Wuornos

At the same show, **Sonbar Dann Braknall-Therules** won Winners Dog for a major. He is owned by Sally Wuornos & Laura Caldwell.

June 17th at the Greater Chicagoland Basenji Club Specialty, **CH. AB Maverick of Keltwyn** achieved the Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. Maverick is owned by Beth Straub, Keltwyn Basenjies,

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!

Planning to work in the garden?

Using ground covers can be serious to your basenji. If you're thinking of using cocoa bean mulch, please think twice. Made from spent cocoa beans and used in the production of chocolate, cocoa bean mulch may deter slugs and snails, but it also attracts companion canines, which can be poisoned by eating it.

Cocoa beans contain caffeine and theobromine, both chemicals that are toxic to dogs. Depending on the amount ingested, symptoms range from vomiting and diarrhea, if about two ounces were eaten by a 50-pound dog. Tremors, seizures and death may occur if a canine of the same size were to eat nine ounces of cocoa mulch.

If you suspect that your dog has eaten this organic fertilizer, immediately contact your veterinarian or the APCC, Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 for 24 hour emergency assistance. For more information on cocoa bean mulch and other substances toxic to pets, please visit APCC.

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center, Urbana, IL

- Low doses of methylxanthines in dogs cause gastrointestinal upset.
- High doses cause tachycardia, muscle tremors, seizures and even death.
- Drolet documented the death of a dog after eating a large amount of cocoa bean shell mulch containing .46% theobromine.
- Cases we managed involved dogs which developed vomiting, tremors, tachycardia, hyperactivity, or diarrhea with full recovery.
- Clinical severity appears to correlate with increasing qualitative dose descriptions.
- Treatment of affected dogs includes multiple dose activated charcoal (2 g/kg PO) and tremor control with cardiac monitoring.
- Urinary bladder catheterization may reduce reabsorption of methylxanthines.
- Other potential exposures include pesticides and mycotoxin-producing mold.
- Dogs may experience clinical effects from large ingestions of cocoa bean shell mulch but life-threatening signs were not reported.
- We recommend avoiding use of cocoa bean shell mulch in landscaping around unsupervised dogs.

Fishing, basenji style!

from Joan Givler

I wish I had a picture to send with this story but it all happened too quickly. Saturday night, June 3rd, we decided to take Taz on his first fishing outing. He has been on the bass boat before and frankly he is a little scary. He is not the most coordinated fellow and he has no real fear. We took him out in the evening when there are few boats on the lake and no one is allowed to go fast enough to make a wake. We had our motor off, Zulu was in the front of the boat just looking around, I was reading a book and Wally and Taz were standing on the back deck. Taz intently watched Wally tie a fancy lure with yellow wiggly things on it to his line. He watched Wally's first cast of the night and the moment the lure hit the water, Taz lunged himself into the lake to retrieve it.

We were astonished. We figured that he would eventually end up in the lake sometime this summer, due to his nature, but we never thought he'd just jump in. He got about 15 feet from the boat when it dawned on him that Zulu hadn't joined him and his Mom and Dad were back in the nice dry boat. He just turned himself around and swam back to the boat. He swims very well.

Zulu helped him dry off and gave him quite a talking to. We're not sure if she was saying how worried she was, or this is fishing NOT hunting you stupid thing, or quit showing off you are not a Labrador. We wrapped him in a blanket and laughed all the way home.

HEAT KILLS

As the warmer weather approaches, leave your pets at home while you do your shopping or errands. If you don't the results could be fatal to your companion animal.

Did you know that?

- The temperature inside a closed car rises rapidly.
- Even when windows and sunroofs are left open, there is not enough ventilation to cool the inside of the vehicle adequately.
- Even a short stay in a hot car can cause serious brain damage.
- An animal left in a closed car can die within 6 minutes.
- A dashboard or steering wheel can become hot enough to burn your pet's paws.
- You could receive a citation for animal abuse.
- You could lose your loving companion animal forever.

Do Rover A Favor, Leave Him Home.



Vacationing with the Mathers.

Travel guides by Caiya.



Scenes from around Basenjidom

Nocturnal habits



The Stare Down



Statuesque behavior





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