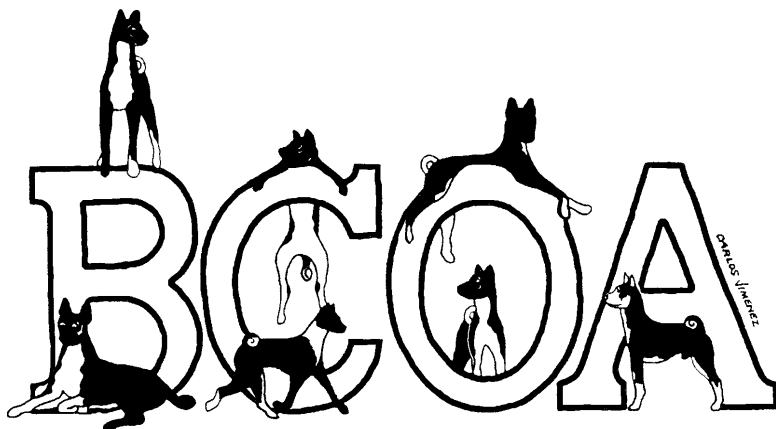


ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 100 EACH DAY

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON, CDT SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 or when the numerical limit has been reached, if reached prior to this date at Superintendent's Office. After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes - 2026000714
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

Specialty - 2026000715
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

WILSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

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THESE SHOWS WILL BE HELD INDOORS ON MATTED CONCRETE FLOORS - UNBENCHED
SHOW HOURS • 6:00 am to 6:00 pm



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CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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Nancy Craig	• Top 20
Kim Byrd & Julie Hartigan	• Annual Dinner, Welcome Party (Meet & Greet)
Thomas D. Wright	• Hospitality Judges
Rocky Flores	• Auction Items
Laura Gilchrist	• Vendors
Tondalea Wright	• Welcome Bags & FastCat
BCOA	• Judges Education
Tracey Leonard	• Health Seminars
Becky Blansett	• Obedience & Rally

JUDGES

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes:

- Pat Marshall - Jasper TX

Regular & Non-Regular Classes:

- Brenda J Cassell* - Joshua TX

Junior Showmanship Competition

- Rebecca Haberbusch - Mendota, IL

** One or more breed assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC*

Member: Dog Show Superintendents Association



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ENTRY FEES (including AKC fees)

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry
Separate fee for each dog, each day/each trial

First entry of each dog, unless otherwise specified	\$45.00
Additional entry of same dog	\$25.00
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship	FREE
Brace Class (per unit)	\$30.00

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED & NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK

**SEE THE HARVEST CLUSTER PREMIUM LIST FOR ATTENTION
EXHIBITORS, ROUTES TO THE SHOW, MAPS, ADDITIONAL
HOTELS & MOTELS**

SHOW VETERINARIANS

(On Call Monday through Sunday)

Cumberland Animal Hospital

Contact Charles Allen • (615) 444-1232 • 1975 Lebanon Rd, Lebanon, TN 37087

Directions to Cumberland Animal Hospital - Go to Interstate on US 70/TN 26 toward Hartman Dr. (1.1 miles). Turn right to stay on US/TN 26/W Main St. (1.2 miles). Last intersection you pass is Waters Hill Cir. If you reach Bethlehem Rd, you have gone too far.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Don Meyer Dog Show Photographers
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Dian Han

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BCOA National Specialty Daily Schedule

October 7, 2026 (Wednesday)

- Sweepstakes
- African Exhibit Match
- Tri-Star Kennel Club All Breed Show: Judge Mr Allen L Odom
- African Exhibit Match
- Social Gathering @ 7.00 pm

October 8, 2026 (Thursday)

- Dog Classes
- Veteran Dog
- Field Dog Champion Class
- Tullahoma Kennel Club All Breed Judge: Mr Jon R Cole
- Annual Banquet \$30.00 per person @ 6.00 pm Deadline 10/4/2026
- Annual Meeting @ 7.00 pm

October 9, 2026 (Friday)

- Junior Showmanship
- Bitch Classes
- Veteran Bitch Class
- Field Bitch Champion Class
- Hound Club Specialty Judge: Dr Ronald I Spritzer
- National Rally and Obedience in conjunction with All Breed Obedience
- Top 20

October 10, 2026 (Saturday)

- Best of Breed
- Non-Regular Classes
- Tullahoma Kennel Club All Breed Designated Regional Judge: James Donhue

October 11, 2026 (Sunday)

- Tri-Star Kennel Club All Breed BCOA Supported Entries - Judge: Mr D Scott Pfeil

General Information

Annual Dinner

Pulled BBQ Pork

BBQ Ribs

½ Roasted Chicken

BBQ Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Mac/Cheese

Pecan Pie and Banana Pudding

Soda/Tea

\$30.00 per person

Send Check before October 5, 2026 to Thomas D. Wright
8024 Bill Moss Rd White House, TN 37188 or click on
the National website to pay via paypal.

Host Hotel

Quality Inn Cumberland Dr. Lebanon, TN
\$85.00 plus tax and \$5.00 for dogs per night

RV, Grooming or Golf Cart Links

Go to tristarkennelclub.org

Look for the Harvest 2026 link

Click and make your reservation.

Coffee and Donuts every morning

Snacks during All-Breed Groups

Don't forget to visit national specialty website to get
shirts, hoodies, etc.

• RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS •

REGULAR CLASSES		Best of Opposite Sex to B	
First Prize	Blue	Best Breed	Red & White
Second Prize	Red	Select	Light Blue & White
Third Prize	Yellow	NON-REGULAR CLASSES	
Fourth Prize	White	First Prize	Rose
Winners	Purple	Second Prize	Brown
Reserve Winners	Purple & White	Third Prize	Light Green
Best of Winners	Blue & White	Fourth Prize	Gray
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold		

• CLASSIFICATION •

Regular Classes

Puppy, Dogs	Puppy, Bitches
6 months & under 9 months	6 months & under 9 months
9 months & under 12 months	9 months & under 12 months
Twelve to Fifteen Month, Dogs	Twelve to Fifteen Month, Bitches
Fifteen to Eighteen Month, Dogs	Fifteen to Eighteen Month, Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handled, Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handled, Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Dogs	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Dogs	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Bitches
American-bred, Dogs	American-bred, Bitches
Open, Dogs	Open, Bitches
WINNERS, DOG	WINNERS, BITCH

Best of Breed (Variety) Competition

OPEN CLASS DIVISIONS: Red & White; Black & White; Black, Tan & White; Brindle & White

NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES Involving Single Dog Entries

VETERAN DOG CLASS (7 Yrs & Over) - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & over.

VETERAN BITCH CLASS (7 Yrs & Over) - A Class for Bitches seven (7) years & over.

Neutered Dogs & Spayed Bitches MAY be entered in the Veteran Classes at this Specialty.

FIELD DOG CHAMPION CLASS - A Class for Dogs that must hold an FC Title representing and recognized as an AKC Field Champion.

FIELD BITCH CHAMPION CLASS - A Class for Bitches that must hold an FC Title representing and recognized as an AKC Field Champion.

NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES Involving Multiple Dog Entries

As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

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 Get **MUST** be entered in one of the regular classes. 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.

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

BRACE CLASS - Two dogs of the same Breed or Variety of Breed with one or more common owner and both dogs must be entered in another class.

Neutered Dogs & Spayed Bitches may NOT be entered in the Brace Class at this Specialty.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.



“DON’T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION.”



All dogs that are owner-handled and are not exhibited in the National Owner-Handled Series by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward’s book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition during the entire show. A current assistant is defined by anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend, however current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are competing in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers’ organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.*

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards★, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards★, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards★, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards★ in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards★ in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards★ in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

MASTER CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show and who have won ten (10) Best Junior Handler awards with 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 must change their entry 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.

★ A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition counts as one win towards moving to Open.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. To obtain junior identification number contact juniors@akc.org

BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

The Basenji Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette & a Light Box and Magnet with National Logo for Best Junior Handler.

Basenji National Seminar

Friday, October 9, 2026 @ 4:00 pm

Farm Bureau Expo Center Conference Room

"Basic Bitch Biology"

Presented by Dr. Tracy Leonard

Free to everyone

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WEDNESDAY SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

The Sweepstakes are open to all Basenjis between the ages of 6 months and 18 months of age on the day of the show. Sweepstakes classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. Winners of the Sweepstakes classes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. All entries in the Sweepstakes must also be entered in a regular class in this show at the appropriate fee. Entries shall be made at the same time on the same form as for regular classes. Indicate "Sweepstakes" in the space provided for "Additional Classes."

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
Junior, 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos • Junior, 15 Mos & Under 18 Mos
Bred-by-Exhibitor

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

50% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 50% will be divided as follows: 1st - 40% • 2nd - 30% • 3rd - 20% • 4th - 10%

SWEEPSTAKE PRIZES

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Best in Sweepstakes - Medallion

Best in Sweepstakes - Rosette

Best in Sweepstakes - Light Box and Magnet with Logo

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes - Light Box and Magnet with Logo

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes - Rosette

First in each Class will receive a Mini Stiff Basenji offered by TotalBasenji

Dogs placing one through four in class will receive a Basenji Cookie Cutter offered by Ken and Jaa Scheffer (Wild West Kennels)

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

The Sweepstakes is open to all Basenjis who, on the day of the show, are 7 years of age or older. Veteran Sweepstakes classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to compete. The winners of the Veteran Sweepstakes classes will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Veteran Sweepstakes entrants do not need to be entered in any other class. Entries shall be made on the same entry form as for the regular classes. Indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes" in the space provided for "Dog Show Class" or "Additional Classes."

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.

Veteran, 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs • Veteran, 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs • Veteran, 11 Yrs & Older

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

50% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 50% will be divided as follows: 1st - 40% • 2nd - 30% • 3rd - 20% • 4th - 10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKE PRIZES

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Medallion

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Light Box and Magnet with Logo

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veterans Sweepstakes - Light Box and Magnet with Logo

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veterans Sweepstakes - Rosette

First in each Class will receive a Mini Stiff Basenji offered by TotalBasenji

Dogs and Bitches placing one through four in class will receive a Basenji Cookie Cutter offered by Ken and Jaa Scheffer (Wild West Kennels)

BREED PRIZES

The Basenji Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, Best Veteran & Best Owner-Handled.

The Basenji Club of America, Inc. offers a Medallion for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch & Best Owner Handled.

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Basenji Club of America, Inc.

Best of Breed - Blue Director's Chair, Large Chopping Block, National Specialty Christmas Ornament, Crate Tag and Magnet with National Logo

Best of Winners - Light box, Port Authority Mattie Sling, Crate Tag, and Magnet with National Logo
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Blue Directors Chair, Large Chopping Block, National Specialty Christmas Ornament, Crate Tag and Magnet with National Logo

Winners Dog - Blue Directors Chair, Crate Tag, and Magnet with Logo

Reserve Winners Dog - Light Box, Crate Tag and Magnet with Logo

Winners Bitch - Blue Directors Chair, Crate Tag, and Magnet with Logo

Reserve Winners Bitch - Light Box, Crate Tag, and Magnet with Logo

Select Dog - Light Box, Crate Tag and Magnet with Logo

Select Bitch - Light Box, Crate Tag, and Magnet with Logo

Award of Merits (9) - Crate Tags

Best Owner-Handled - Blue Directors Chair, Large Chopping Block, Crate Tag, National Specialty Christmas Ornament and Magnet with National Logo

Best Puppy - Light Box and Magnet with National Logo

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor - Light Box and Magnet with National Logo

Best Veteran - Light Box and Magnet with National Logo

Brace Class, 1st - Light Box and Magnet with National Logo

Stud Dog Class, 1st - Light Box and Magnet with National Logo

Brood Bitch Class, 1st - Light Box and Magnet with National Logo

All regular class placements for class dogs and bitches will receive a Rosette

Dogs and Bitches placing one through four in each regular class will receive a Basenji Cookie Cutter offered by Ken and Jaa Scheffer (Wild West Kennels)

AWARDS OF MERIT

The judge may, at their discretion, recall up to 9 dogs/bitches to receive Judges' Award of Merit Rosettes. These Rosettes are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed/Variety.



Health Clinics

All require appointments with limited space

Sign up early – email gmkchealthclinics@yahoo.com or call (615) 683-6600

Eye Clinic

Who – Veterinary Ophthalmology Services, Nashville, TN

What - Exams for CERF and CAER Certification

When – Sat appointment only

Cost - \$60 Venmo or cash – discounted OFA charge separately

Note – the following breeds need to be checked before dilation: Dalmatians, Australian Shepherds, Mastiffs, Basenjis, Pembroke Welsh Corgis

Cardiac Clinic - Auscultation exam

Who – Sarah Bell, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology) – CVCA Louisville

What - Exam for OFA Certification

When – appointment only

Cost - \$100 for exam – discounted OFA charge separately

Cardiac Clinic – Echo exam

Who – Sarah Bell, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology) – CVCA Louisville

What – Doppler/Echocardiogram exams for OFA Certification

When – appointment only

Cost - \$300 for exam – discounted OFA charge separately

Thyroid – Michigan State Thyroid panel for OFA

Who – Pet-Agrees Wellness Services, Gordonsville, TN

What – Blood pulled for OFA Thyroid submissions

When – Fri and Sat 8 am - 3 pm

Cost - \$195 test and shipping - discounted OFA charge separate

RFGS Respiratory Function Grading Scheme (formerly BOAS)

Who – Pet-Agrees Wellness Services, Gordonsville, TN

What – Exam for RFGS

When – appointment only

Cost - \$60 exam

Note - Pre-Registration required for RFGS testing using OFA Online at:

<https://online.ofa.org> for more information on the RFGS screening program and exam protocol, please visit the OFA website at: <https://ofa.org/diseases/rfgs/Patella> – OFA patella check

Who – Pet-Agrees Wellness Services, Gordonsville, TN

What – Patella Exam

When – Fri and Sat 8 am - 3 pm

Cost - \$45 exam - discounted OFA charge separate

Dentition – OFA Dentition

Who – Pet-Agrees Wellness Services, Gordonsville, TN

What – Dental Exam

When – Fri and Sat 8 am - 3 pm

Cost - \$45 exam - discounted OFA charge separate

Semen Collection

Who – Pet-Agrees Wellness Services, Gordonsville, TN

When – by appointment only call (615) 683-6600 to set up appointment

Cost - \$400 for collection, evaluation, and one year of storage for the ENTIRE collection not just a few breedings.

Radiology – OFA Hip, elbows, PennHip, spine, Legg-Calve-Perthes, OCD, and Tracheal Hypoplasia

Who – Pet-Agrees Wellness Service, Gordonsville, TN

Where – at the vet clinic. Call for directions – we try not to sedate

When – appointment only - call 615-683-6600 to set up appointment

Cost – Hips \$250 + OFA \$45

Elbows \$160 + OFA \$45

Hips & Elbows \$325 + OFA \$50

Shoulders \$125 + OFA \$35

Spine \$200 + OFA \$20

Trachea \$100 + OFA \$35

Legg-Calve-Perthes \$200 + OFA \$35

or in addition to hips & elbows \$100 + OFA \$35

Microchips \$30 – at clinic only

+Show special 5% discount on multiple dogs – x-rays only.

Other vet services

Who – Pet-Agrees Wellness Services, Gordonsville, TN

What - Brucellosis, AKC DNA kit, Rabies, DA2PP, Bordetella, Canine Influenza,

Heartworm Test, Titters, Other services available – Please call before the show and we can bring with us. (615) 683-6600

More information please contact Melisa Powell at gmkchealthclinics@yahoo.com or call or text - (615) 683-6600



AMERICAN
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AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

BOTH SIDES OF ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED • Appropriate Box(es) MUST BE CHECKED

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Basenji Club of America, Inc.

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7- 10, 2026

Wilson County Fairgrounds - 945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087

See Page 3 for entry fees

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON CDT, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026, or when the limit has been reached, if reached prior to this date, at Superintendent's Office. (See limits on page 1)

MAIL ENTRIES with Fees Payable to JACK ONOFRIO, PO Box 25764, Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764.

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED & NAME OF SHOW ON CHECKS. I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT - Read Carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).

BREED	VARIETY (1)	SEX
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DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS	CLASS (3) DIVISION Weight, Color, Etc.
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ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
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NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)	JR. HANDLER AKC #
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FULL NAME OF DOG

☐ AKC® NO.	Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in the catalog
☐ PAL NO.	
☐ FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	

BREEDER

SIRE

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Exhibitor's Code _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] _____ (Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THIS SHOW	CODE #
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I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

☒ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

Telephone () _____

ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR? Yes ☐ No ☐	OWNER-HANDLED ELIGIBLE? Yes ☐ No ☐
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Email address: _____ (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)
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CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE A PRINTED JUDGING PROGRAM ☐

Emergency Contact: _____	Telephone () _____
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AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.). Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard), Collies (rough, smooth),
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition; Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC (For complete rules refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Jr Showmanship, please enter the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. PHONE:(919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

City

State

ZIP
