

# Basenji Club of Northern California Membership RENEWAL FORM

- Associate (\$15.00)    Single (\$17.00)    Household (\$20.00)    Honorary  
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PRIMARY MEMBER

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## BCONC CODE OF ETHICS

In order to create, foster and promote interest and quality in Basenjies by encouraging breeding in accordance with the standards set by the Basenji Club of America. To maintain among members a high spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship. To establish, as members of the BCONC, a trust among buyers. And most important, to improve and protect the Basenji by keeping the good of the breed foremost in our actions to the best of our knowledge and ability.

- 1 Each member shall keep breeding and pedigree records accurate and complete. Any member who falsifies registration papers or knowingly misrepresents pedigree information shall be expelled from the club.
- 2 Each member selling a registered dog shall furnish a signed application of transfer, in accordance with the American Kennel Club, Inc and a four-generation pedigree with colors when known.
- 3 Each member shall fully understand the breed standard, and do selective breeding, as to reduce faults and improve the breed.
- 4 Each member who contemplated breeding a litter, or allows the use of his stud dog to the same end, shall direct his efforts toward producing Basenjies of exceptional quality.
- 5 No dog showing a serious inherited defect in type, structure, or temperament shall be offered at stud. Likewise, owners of stud dogs shall not accept for breeding any bitch the reproduction of which is likely to be detrimental to the breed.
- 6 If a dog or bitch had produced any offspring with serious inherited defects detrimental to the animal's well being, and produces like results with a different mating partner, the owner shall refrain from further use of this animal for breeding.
- 7 A bitch shall not be bred more often than once per year, and then only if she is in good health, and never at the time of her first season, unless this occurs after twelve (12) months of age.
- 8 No member of this club shall engage in the wholesaling of litter of Basenjies or the selling of breeding stock to such places as pet dealers, catalog houses, or other commercial sources of distribution, nor shall he engage in over-breeding of his own bitches for profit with no regard to quality.
- 9 Prices of puppies, adults and stud service shall be passed on individual quality. All puppies and adults shall be sold in a clean and healthy condition and shall be old enough (8 weeks) to make the necessary adjustment to a new home safely. No adult or puppy shall be sold without adequate protection against disease.
- 10 A puppy or adult showing a serious deviation for the standard, rendering it unsuitable for breeding shall be sold on an AKC Limited. Registration and a spay/neuter contract. This should be clearly understood between the buyer and seller, all other puppies or adults will be sold with accurate and valid, eligible for registration (Full or Limited) with the AKC.
- 11 No member of the club shall engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentation of his Basenjies; nor shall he malice his competitors by making false or misleading statements regarding his competitors' Basenjies breeding practices or person
- 12 Each member of the club has an obligation to protect the interest of purebred dogs by conducting himself in a manner designed to reflect credit on himself, his breed, and on the Basenji Club of Northern California, the Basenji Club of America, and the American Kennel Club.

I/We The undersigned have read the BCONC Code of Ethics and agree to abide by it.

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