

Basenji Fanciers of Greater Phoenix

Newsletter

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The next meeting will be held on April 9 at the Kachina Kennel Club Show held at the University of Phoenix Stadium, 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale. It will be 30 minutes after basenji judging. There are 24 basenjies entered. The time and ring have not been posted yet, so consult the Jack Bradshaw website.

Directions: Take I 10 to Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway)
Exit 6
Go to 95th Ave. and turn left into the Stadium Complex

Notice: Dues were due on January 1 and will be considered delinquent as of April 1. Those current for 2011 are: Bev & Glenn Bland, Mary DeWhitt, Wendy Eaglewolfe, Joan & Rocky Etzenhouser, Jane Gentzen, Flo Havens, Shirley Hoffman, Susan Howard, Ed Jarrett, Arnieta Kurtz, Keith Lewis, Joy McNulty, Louise Neal, Steve & Michelle Poulos, Sam Preedasuth, Donna Smith, Sherry Stevens, Debbie Ten Bruin, Carmella Troisi-Hoerr, Ed & Michelle Voyek, Ron & Nancy Wilson.

Website: If you have any photos you would like to share on the website please email them to Carmella.

Specialty: It was decided to try and hold another independent specialty this year. If approved it would be November 6. We are waiting to hear from BCOA and AKC.

Fun Day: The Fun Day was exactly that. The weather was great. The dogs had fun chasing the lure, or finding liver treats in Easter Eggs, and even wearing their Easter Finery for the parade and walking off with a nice dog treat to chew on. Nine dogs and puppies received microchips. We were able to view the new AKC video THE DOG LISTENER, which teaches children how to approach and act around dogs. We have it, and a coloring book that goes along with it, available for scout meetings or classes. There were nice prizes for the raffle, and—as usual—the lunch was great. Visiting canines were Irish Wolfhounds and Portuguese Podengos!

Brags: Mary DeWhitt took Louie (Sulous Doubletake Kid) and Bella (Bubalak Isabella) to the Apple Valley show in California. Louie received two points and Bella received one point.

Sherry Stevens reports that Krystal Y Ho Desoleil is now a new Grand Champion.

Arnieta Kurtz and Singer (Furaha's Mwimbaji) went to their first United Kennel Club shows this March. Singer was the only basenji there, but he went Reserve Best In Show.

Awards: If your dog received any title in 2010 remember to get your information to the secretary for the Awards Party in June. That will be our final meeting till September.



Giraffe Enrichment Items Wanted: OK, this has nothing to do with basenjis (other than they all come from Africa.) Brookfield Zoo, where Arnieta is a docent, is a leader in trying innovative enrichment for their animals. At this time they are looking for items that can be attached to “lick boards” for the giraffes to manipulate with their tongues. Different sizes, shapes, and textures are needed. They are looking for stainless steel or durable plastic spoons, measuring cups, wind chimes, key chain bangles or other rounded giraffe friendly items. If you have any of these type of things just bring them to a meeting and Arnieta will get them to the zoo, where the giraffes will have hours of play time.

