

Basenji Fanciers of Greater Phoenix Newsletter March, 2011

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A big **Thank You!** to everyone who came out to Gilbert last Sunday to help with the lure coursing trial. It was windy. It was cold. It rained. But--we completed the trial, and a basenji was Best In Field!

Fun Day: Our March event will be the Fun Day at the Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds. It will be on March 20. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us and it will be warm and sunny, but not too hot. The fun is planned to start at 8:00 A.M. Bring your dogs—basenjis or otherwise—and plan on joining in the activities, or just sit and visit and watch. We will have practice lure coursing runs, the famous Easter Egg hunt (for the dogs), the Easter Bonnet Parade (for the dogs), lunch (bring something to share—salads, chips, desserts), a short meeting, raffle items, and time to visit with other basenji lovers. We have received a new program from the AKC, designed for kids of all ages, and a valuable lesson for adults. THE DOG LISTENER shows how to be safe around dogs in various situations. We will have a DVD player. The program is about 5 minutes long. Each person that watches the program will receive a booklet to keep.

Directions: Take the Superstition Freeway (#60) to Tomahawk
Go North on Tomahawk straight to the Rodeo Grounds,
1590 E. Lost Dutchman Rd.

2010 Titles: If your dog earned any title in 2010 you are eligible for an award at the Awards Party in June. You will need the dog's name, title earned, and whether you are the breeder or owner. Send your information to the secretary.

Notice: Dues were due on January 1 and will be delinquent on April 1. Those current for 2011: Bev and Glenn Bland, Mary DeWhitt, Wendy Eaglewolfe, Joan and Rocky Etzenhouser, Jane Gentzen, Flo Havens, Shirley Hoffman, Susan Howard, Ed Jarrett, Arnieta Kurtz, Keith Lewis, Joy McNulty, Louise Neal, Steve and Michelle Poulos, Sam Preedasuth, Donna Smith, Sherry Stevens, Debbie Ten Bruin, Carmella Troisi-Hoerr, Ed and Michelle Voyek, Ron and Nancy Wilson. If your name is not on this list please contact the Membership Chairperson, Joy McNulty, 958 E. Friar Ave., Apache Junction, 85119.

