



# TATTLE TAIL

The Dallas - Fort Worth Basenji Club

## June Meeting at the Pooch Patio

**When:** Thursday, June 15 7:00 PM

**Where:** The Pooch Patio  
3811 Fairmount St., Dallas  
just off Oak Lawn Street  
(214) 252-1550

**Leashed Basenjis Welcome!**

There is considerable excitement about this new meeting place, which is a veritable paradise for dogs. The Pooch Patio is an outdoor café, a coffee bar, a dog supply store and a do-it-yourself dog wash spot. There will be plenty of time for people to explore the place both before and after our meeting.

This month's meeting is very important because it is time to elect offi-



*Entrance to The Pooch Patio, located on the side of the main building.*

cers for the next fiscal club year. As usual, nominations for candidates will be taken from the floor prior to the actual vote.

Your DFWBC membership renewal must be paid in order to accept an office and to vote.

## Club Elections This Month

The nominating committee for this year was comprised of:

Paul Pulsinelli  
Bob Talley  
Brenda Cassell

The recommended slate of officers from the nominating committee is as follows:

President: Karlene Schoonover  
Vice President: Paul Pulsinelli  
Secretary: Fran Medley  
Treasurer: Linda Coker  
Board Members: Kent Doughty  
Richard Hobbs

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### Submission information:

- Other people want to read about you and your Basenji
- Send your stories, quotes, artwork or photos to:  
[karlene1@charter.net](mailto:karlene1@charter.net)
- If you prefer to mail your submission, please send them to the return address listed on page three.

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## Rescue Report

There are no Basenjis in the club rescue program at the time of publication.

On May 27th the club received word that a female Basenji was being held in the Denton Animal Shelter. A visit from one of our volunteers revealed that the dog was actually a non-Basenji mixed breed.

We are still offering Rescue Ribbon or Round car magnets. The exact design varies with our suppliers' inventory. To order a magnet at \$10 plus \$1 for postage, contact Arlene Robbins at [ars-pets@swbell.net](mailto:ars-pets@swbell.net).



*Rescue Ribbon sample design.  
Actual design varies, depending  
on supply*

## Read Any Good Dog Books Lately?

The shelves of the book superstores are overflowing with dog related titles of all types, true as well as fictional. If you're a Basenji bibliophile, your evaluations and book recommendations are wanted for sharing with our members.

Opinions on pooch-related periodicals is also welcome. In the past year several new magazines have appeared, appealing to dog fanciers from upscale urban areas to cross country RV travelers.

Reviews of web sites are also in demand, both informational and commercial sites. A great example is shown on page three - the fun Basenji print available from [jeansdogshop.com](http://jeansdogshop.com).

To contribute a review, simply e-mail your opinion piece to the Tattle Tail editor and canine cookbook expert

Karlene Schoonover at [karlene1@charter.net](mailto:karlene1@charter.net).

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## New Format for the Tattle Tail

With improvements in technology and improvements to our web site, it is an excellent time to upgrade our club newsletter. This may be more of a retrofit than an upgrade, as it is returning to a format used when the Tattle Tail was snail mailed to everyone.

The new format will enable club officers to get more information to the membership and share photos of our Basenji events with those who could not attend.

It also gives a voice to you, the members. All comments, complaints, ideas, etc are welcome for publication.

So send in those adorable pics of your Basenji that are just sitting on your hard drive!



Send photos to: [karlene1@charter.net](mailto:karlene1@charter.net)



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dfwbasenji.org](http://www.dfwbasenji.org)**

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### *Objectives of the Dallas-Fort Worth Basenji Club*

*To protect the Breed of the Basenji; to develop and bring to perfection their natural high qualities; to advance an interest in the breed by conducting show, obedience trials and sanctioned matches under the rules of the American Kennel Club; to adhere to the standard of the Breed, as set forth by the Basenji Club of America and approved by the American Kennel Club; to promote good sportsmanship among ourselves and others at all times; to rescue, rehabilitate, and re-home abused, abandoned, neglected and unwanted Basenjies primarily in the Dallas area; to educate the general public about the breed, its needs and temperament.*

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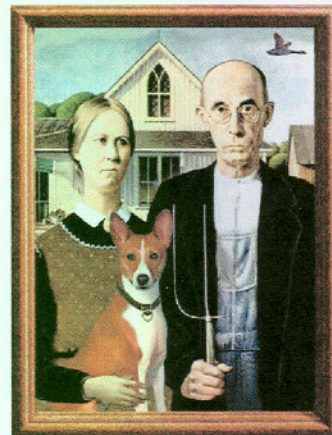
## Membership Renewals Due June 30th– Only Notice

It's that time again. Membership renewal forms are being e-mailed to everyone.

It has been a year of growing pains for the DFWBC and we hope those pains will prove to be well worth it once the process is complete. We are striving to offer something to every Basenji person, from showing to performance events to pet companion life. But we can't do it without our members. Several months ago you were promised a more interactive club and this is just the beginning.

Please print out the form, write your check and mail it off to our Treasurer, Linda Coker, as soon as you receive it. Only one notice will be sent! Remember you cannot vote or run for office at the June meeting without renewing your membership. Renewals may also be turned in at the meeting.

A membership renewal application is also available on our new web site at [www.dfwbasenji.org](http://www.dfwbasenji.org).



*This picture found online. Poster is available from [jeansdogshop.com](http://jeansdogshop.com).*

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