## **EVERGREEN BASENJI CLUB, INC.**

## **FUTURITY INSTRUCTIONS**

This packet contains the Rules and the forms necessary to nominate one litter for the Evergreen Basenji Club, Inc. Futurity.

- 1. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ON OFFICIAL EBC FUTURITY FORMS. Additional forms or a set of forms with Rules and Instructions may be obtained by contacting the Futurity Chairperson. Forms are also available on the World Wide Web at <a href="http://www.basenji.org/ebc">http://www.basenji.org/ebc</a>.
- 2. BITCH NOMINATION. Fill in all requested information. If she was mated more than once, use the first date. If you have not received verification of receipt of your Bitch Nomination within three weeks or so after mailing it, contact the Futurity Chairperson.
- 3. PUPPY ENROLLMENT, 3-MONTH ENTRY. Fill in all requested information. If the registered name or number is not known at the time of the 3-month entry, leave them blank. The rest of the form should be completely filled in. If you have any questions or concerns contact the Futurity Chairperson.
- 4. PUPPY ENROLLMENT, 5-MONTH ENTRY. Fill all requested information. If the puppy's name has changed since the 3-month entry, show BOTH OLD *AND* NEW NAMES. If any other information has changed, indicate the change with an asterisk (\*). The puppy should have at least a Litter number and a proposed registered name by this time.

PLEASE NOTE: If you prefer, you may pay for both the 3- and 5-month entries at the time of the 3 - month entry. By doing this, you don't run the risk of forgetting the 5-month entry.

- 5. RECOMMENDATION. If a puppy is sold and it will still be entered in the Futurity, discuss with the buyer the disposition of the prize money if the puppy wins. Also, be sure the puppy becomes entered in the Specialty and Futurity.
- 6. REMEMBER THAT THE ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED OR IN THE HANDS OF THE FUTURITY CHAIRPERSON BEFORE WHELPING (or within 30 days of whelping with a penalty fee of \$10.00), AND BEFORE 3 AND 5 MONTHS OF AGE. (Hint: Mark due dates on your calendar so you don't forget.) ALSO, REMEMBER TO SHOW THE FUTURITY AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ON THE ENTRY BLANK FOR THE SPECIALTY.
- 7. PRIZE MONEY. The sum per dog shall be determined by dividing 60% of the total nomination fees received by the total entry. Class stacks shall be determined by multiplying the sum per dog by the number of dogs entered in that class.

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## FUTURITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The Futurity is sponsored by the EVERGREEN BASENJI CLUB, INC., and is exclusively for the competition of Basenji puppies from 6 (six) months of age and **under** 18 (eighteen) months of age at the date of the Futurity. The Futurity is open to all EVERGREEN BASENJI CLUB, INC. members and to all Basenji fanciers.
- 2. Puppies entered in the Futurity are made eligible by nomination of the DAM after she is bred and before she whelps. A fee is to accompany the completed Futurity nomination form of each prospective Dam. It must be postmarked or received by the Futurity Chairperson prior to whelping. A late nomination may be made after whelping so long as the nomination is Postmarked or IN THE HANDS of the Futurity Chairperson within 30 (thirty) days of whelping. A \$10.00 penalty fee must accompany the \$10.00 nomination fee. These fees are non-refundable except in the event of the Dam's death before she whelps. Post cards will be sent by return mail verifying receipt of the Dam's nomination. If verification is not received within a reasonable time, contact the Futurity Chairperson.
- 3. Each puppy's enrollment fees will be paid in installments of \$4.00 and \$6.00. \$4.00 must be postmarked or received by the Futurity Chairperson on or before three (3) months of age; and \$6.00 must be postmarked or received by the Futurity Chairperson on or before five (5) months of age. This fee is not refundable. *If you prefer, you may pay both installments at the time of the 3-month entry.*
- 4. All checks and money orders are to be made payable to **EVERGREEN BASENJI CLUB** or **EBC** and forwarded to the Futurity Chairperson with completed official entry forms.
- 5. The classes for both Dogs and Bitches will be 6 9 months, 9 -12 months and 12 18 months. EBC reserves the right to divide any classes if, based on nominations received, the entry may exceed 15 puppies in a class. In this event, the classes will be divided by date of birth to produce the best possible division, which will be specified in the premium list.
- 6. A class for BRED-BY EXHIBITOR entries is also offered. This class will include ages from 6 months to 18 months. It will be divided **only** by sex.
- 7. ALL PUPPIES ENTERED IN THE FUTURITY **MUST BE** ENTERED IN THE REGULAR CLASSES OF THE EVERGREEN BASENJI CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW AND ENTERED IN THE FUTURITY AS AN "ADDITIONAL CLASS". THE FEE FOR THIS ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY WILL AS PUBLISHED IN THE PREMIUM LIST, AND IT WILL BE USED FOR FUTURITY EXPENSES.
- 8. Futurity prize money will be calculated on the total of nomination fees received. Forty percent (40%) of the total prize money will be awarded to BEST IN FUTURITY and RESERVE TO BEST IN FUTURITY on a two-thirds (2/3) one-third (1/3) ratio. The remaining sixty percent (60%) will be divided by the total number of entries to produce a sum per dog. Class stakes shall be determined by multiplying the sum per dog by the number of dogs entered in the class. The stake for each class will then be divided as follows:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
4 or more entries	40%	30%	20%	10%
3 entries	50%	30%	20%	-
2 entries	60%	40%	-	-

Any place money not awarded due to absentees shall revert to the Evergreen Basenji Club, Inc. Treasury.

THERE ARE NO AKC CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS CONNECTED WITH THE FUTURITY