Proportion and Side Gait

These dogs are the same height and the boxes which depict their proportions are of the same height.
Dog A

Dog B

Slight increase in length

Square
Full Extension

- Both have good extension of equal length.
- Extension not exaggerated by excessive lift (front or rear).
- The efficient effortless gait has no wasted motion.
- Dog A, with a lower gait profile, appears to have a greater length of stride than Dog B with a more upright gait.
Summary
Both are nice examples of the breed.
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- It is important to realize the impact which a deviation in proportion can have on movement, specifically the side gait.

- Dog B has the proportion and movement which conforms more to the Basenji Standard than Dog A.