

The Barkless Dogs at Home

MISS VERONICA WILLIAMS, one of the few breeders of Basenjis in this country, has four grown dogs and two litters of five puppies each at her kennels at West Meon, Hants. These barkless dogs, first imported from the Belgian Congo by Mrs. Burns a few years ago, are the hunting dogs of some of the native tribes of Central Africa. Miss Williams started in 1937 with one dog. Of the present generation of puppies, the older litter is valued at £150. As yet they are wrinkled and covered with puppy fat, but will soon thin down to the close-skinned, slim lines of the adult dog.

