American Kennel Club

All-Breed Best-in-Show Basenjis

Data from 1956 to 1984 sourced from old magazines and work by Julie Jones. Data from 1985 to October 2013 is from an AKC computer-generated report. Photos sourced from BCOA’s files, old printed publications or directly from those associated with the dog or from their websites. If you have a suggestion for a better photo, a color best-in-show photo or one of the two missing winners, please contact BasenjiU@basenji.org. Sire and dam for each dog is from Zande Pedigree Database.

The Record
starts with the first male and female Basenji AKC best-in-show winners:

1956 – “Blaze” – 1 Best in Show
CH Philo’s Blaze of Koko Crater
Akamai of Koko Crater x Hottentot of Koko Crater

1958 – “Dainty” – 1 Best in Show in US
with a total of 7 in USA and Canada
Am & Can CH Dainty Dancer of Glenairley
Drumadoon Ducat x Glenairley Melodious
1962 – “Nik Nak” – 2 Bests in Show
**CH Lepper’s Nik Nak**
Eng/Am CH Andersley Amazala x Lepper’s Small Wonder

1963(?) – “Mona Lisa” – 1 Best in Show
**CH Lutes Mona Lisa**
CH Lepper’s Mr Spats x Lutes Sweet La-Lonnie

**CH Betsy Ross’ Kingola of Ber Vic**
CH Feruzi of the Zande x CH Ber-Vic’s Memory of Nyoka

**CH Reveille Re-Up**
CH Reveille Recruit x CH Reveille Ruffles of Rose-Bay
**CH Luddymarie Betsy Ross Melisa**
CH Feruzi of the Zande x CH Luddymarie's Miss America

**CH Betsy Ross’ Joyful Saint**
CH Coptokin The Veldt Sir Lantic x CH Betsy Ross’ Nikki of Ber-Vic

**CH Reveille Be Sirius**
CH Reveille Re-Up x CH Makila Motane Moke

1977–1979 – “Mitty” – 5 Bests in Show
**CH Shadowbye’s Mitty**
CH Reveille Re-Up x CH Lihu's Si Kitu of Flambeau
CH Khajah's Gay Excalibur
CH Questt o’ A-Talisman x CH Khajah's Gay Samantha

CH Tri-Tan Uzuri Supow Lihu
CH Flower Power of Woz x Lihu's Susu Yumdrum

1976 – “Nazimba” – 1 Best in Show
CH Camp’s Dazzling Nazimba
CH Khajah's Gay Saracen x CH Camp’s Tex-Kan Baby

1976 – 1 Best in Show
CH Reveille Recycle Pickwick
CH Reveille Be Sirius x CH Reveille Rumors Are Flying
1978–1979 – “DoBe” – 5 Bests in Show
CH Reveille Do Be Sirius
CH Reveille Re-Up x CH Makila Motane Moke

1979 – “Apollo” – 1 Best in Show
CH Libra’s Apollo of Delahi
CH Delahi’s Fortune Hunter x Ananka’s Lady Nepha

CH Darp’s Kamili Mwana
CH Darp’s Re-Up of Sowega x CH Darp’s Isis of MBwa Wazuri

1979 – “Boy” – 1 Best in Show
CH Burgundy Wine Sir Gay of Linlo
Kadee’s Kenya Benji Sen x Shajo’s Sweet Burgundy Wine
1981 – “Krugerrand” – 1 Best in Show
**CH Pero’s Krugerrand**
Am/Can CH Enzi Kidogo of SunDiata x CH Pero Precious Charm

1981 – Dybs – 1 Best in Show
**CH Hai Aari Golden Dybbuk**
CH Hai Aari Golden Dancer x Petter’s Lady Conniver

1981 – “Adonis” – 1 Best in Show
**CH Kstar’s Adonis of Anubis**
CH Trotwood’s Hercules of Anubis x Fatima of Ango

1981 – “Tut” – 1 Best in Show
**CH Akuaba’s Mistral**
Khajah’s Gay Martin x Am/Can CH Akuaba’s Sungora CD
CH Arabrac's Mountain Mamba
CH Vikentor's Lucky Mountaineer x CH Fleeting Fancy of the Nile

1982 – “Toast” – 2 Bests in Show
CH Thackery Toast Reveille
CH Reveille Do Be Sirius x CH Rose of Caucasia

1983 – “Tshiluba” – 1 Best in Show
CH Hai Aari Tshiluba
CH Shadowbye's Mitty x Hai Aari Devil May Care

CH Aleika-Absinthe Rajah's JR
CH Absinthe The Rose's Gimlet x CH Khajah's Gay Reflection
1984 – “Nikki” – 1 Best in Show
CH Rameses Golden Phoenix
CH Asari's Ti-Jii x CH Rameses Gold Masterpiece

1984 – “Skippy” – 1 Best in Show
CH Reveille Skip to Sundance
CH Reveille Do Be Sirius x CH Sundance Barika Symmetry

1985 – “Kris” – 1 Best in Show
Can/Bda/Am CH Jen Nell’s Kris Kringle
Can/Am CH Mata Hauri Hai Karate x Wimowey’s Pirate Jenny

CH Music City Serengeti Jazzman
Am/Can CH Shantara's Gentaa Snowflurry x CH Serengeti Brazen Bantu
1986 – “Eve” – 1 Best in Show
CH Arabrac’s Evening in Paris
CH Arabrac’s Mountain Mamba x CH Arabrac’s Peaches ’N Cream

1986 – “Blaze” – 1 Best in Show
CH Reliant Inferno
CH Arabrac’s Mountain Mamba x CH Reliant Cinnamon

1986 – “Whidbey” – 1 Best in Show
CH Anasazi’s Whidbey Osiri
Am/Can CH Cambria’s Zartuuf x CH Tennji’s Anasazi Foxfire

CH Kazor’s Intrepid Icebreaker
Can/Am CH Asari’s Envoy x Ch Kazor’s Xenia
1988 – “Victor” – 1 Best in Show
CH Arubmec’s The Victor
Can/Am CH Asari’s Envoy x CH Pero’s Cayenne of N’Gi

1990 – “Rosie” – 2 Bests in Show
CH Vikentor’s Country Rose
CH Changa’s Gala Celebration x CH Vikentor’s Alligator of Darp

1990 – “Bryn” – 1 Best in Show
CH Beacham-Bryn-Of-Orion
Can/Bda/Am CH Jen-Nell’s Kris Kringle x CH Winart Po Tolo of Daze-Dun

CH Serengeti Reveille Larkspur
CH Termay Dial Reveille x CH Serengeti Hollyhock
   CH Sonbar’s Celestial Wizard
   CH Arumbec’s The Victor x CH Sonbar’s Celestial Lalande

   CH Akuaba’s Tornado JC
   CH Changa’s Gala Celebration x Am/Guat CH Young-Kwanza Over the Rainbow

   CH Calaz Executive of Em Basi
   CH Reveille Season No Ka Oi x CH Calaz Ever Redi

1994 – “Dan” – 1 Best in Show
   CH Changa’s Dan Patch SC
   Changa’s Hold That Tiger x Flurry’s Xmass Angel
CH Sukari’s Raider of the Lost Bark CD JC
CH Orion’s Bold Adventure x CH Sukari’s Mindiana Jones CD

1994 – “True” – 1 Best in Show
CH Reveille Tried and True
CH Blucrest Calls Me Trinity x CH Serengeti Reveille Larkspur

1995 – “Ginny” – 1 Best in Show
CH Kazor’s Virtuous Virginia
Kibushi Get Sirius x CH Kazor’s Sly Sassnak O’Sunjata

CH Blucrest Bound for Reveille
CH Akuaba’s Tomato JC x Bijoux’s Tri Token To Blucrest
CH Zindika's Johnny Come Greatly
CH Blucrest Bound For Reveille x CH Zindika's Flying Fanny

1997 – “Juri” – 1 Best in Show
DC Jasiri’s Jurassic Bark MC
DC Sukari's Steven Spielbark CD MC x CH Jasiri's General Delivery

CH Reveille Boutonniere JC
CH Juju’s Pistol Pete x CH Serengeti Reveille Larkspur

CH Ingegab Limited Edition
Multi CH Akuaba Ingegab Rafiki Hiline x Am /Multi CH Ruwenzori Tropical Dawn
2000 – “Lighter” – 3 Bests in Show
CH Hacker’s Bud Light
CH Hacker's This Bud's For You x CH Hacker's Lily Of The Valley

2000 – “Maggie” – 1 Best in Show
CH Nyanga Reveille Magnolia
CH Reveille Boutonniere JC x CH Blucrest Bound For Fame

2000 – “Wylee” – 1 Best in Show
CH Bluestone’s Wild Buckwheat
CH Ma-Jaks Anadaaki Shaman x Am/Can CH Bluestones Raz'l Daz'l Rose

2001 – “Noah” – 1 Best in Show
CH C-Quests Point Blank
CH Reveille Boutonniere JC x CH Rafikis Mass Expectations JC
CH Arumbec’s Sweet Spot SC
CH Nyanga Signet Sweet William JC x CH Arumbec’s Autumn Mist

DC Jasiri-Sukari The Illustrated Man SC LCX
DC Jasiri-Sukari Juri Seinfeld MC x CH Jasiri-Sukari Taboo

2004 – “Cinder” – 1 Best in Show
CH Jasiri-Sukari Fire-N-Lines
CH Ebonwind Justy O'Fantasia x CH Jasiri-Sukari Jess Be-Kaus JC

2004 – “Sheridan” – 1 Best in Show
CH Sinful’s Uptown Boy
CH Nyanga Signet Sweet William JC x CH Sinful’s Uptown Girl
CH Kazar Bay-Senji Yuara Natural
CH Grandquest Kazor's Motumbo Xequematex CH Bay-Senji's Yuwilla Vance

CH Grandquest Kazor's Motumbo Xequematex
URU/BRA/ARG CH Kazar Dragnquest Hot Java x CH Kazor's Miss Merrylegs

DC Jasiri-Sukari John Tri-Volta SC
Am/Aus CH Jasiri-Sukari HR Pup N'Stuff x CH Sukari-Jasiri Soda Pup

2006 – “Redi” – 1 Best in Show
CH Asias Ready Set Go
CH Asias-Jokuba The Price Of Freedom x CH White Wind The Raven Of Asia
2007 – “Zephyr” – 4 Bests in Show
CH Eldorado’s Echo of the Wind
CH C-Quests Soul Driver x CH Eldorado’s Ooh La La

DC Klassic’s Ms Mata Hauri SC
CH Penda Taji’s Tri-Urphant One x Am/Can CH Klassic’s Rooty Toot Toot

2007 – “Derby” – 2 Bests in Show
CH Sonbar’s Phoolish Pleasure At Cumberback
CH Nyanga Signet Sweet William JC x CH Sonbar’s Brite Wildirishrose

2008 – “Leezza” – 1 Best in Show
CH Jasiri-Sukari Congo-Leezza Rice, JC
CH Meisterhaus Politically Correct x CH Sukari-Jasiri Soda Pup
Am/Can/Intl/UKC CH AB-Rafiki The Icon of Cool
CH Rafiki-Hackers Red White & Blue x CH AB-SS Follow the Money

GCH Wakili Signet Dooney
DC Arubmec's Hi-Jacked x Am/Can CH Signet After Hours Party

2010 – “Bronco” – 1 Best in Show
GCH Jasiri-Sukari Bucking the Trind
Am/Aus CH Jasiri-Sukari HR Pup N'Stuff x CH Jasiri-Sukari Party Lines

2011 – “Button” – 1 Best in Show
GCH Reveille Push Button
CH C-Quest's Just Push Play x CH Reveille Accord
2011 – “Gaga” – 1 Best in Show
GCH Teazer Signet Bad Romance
CH Grandquest Kazor’s Motumbo Xequemate x CH Sonbar Signet Lightfoot Lilly

2011 – “Lil” – 1 Best in Show
GCH Taji’s Klassic Lil Black Dress SC
Ituri Klassic Basic Black x CH Taji’s Go For Baroque

2011 – “Fergie” – 1 Best in Show
GCH Taji Goes Platinum JC DC
DC Taji’s Klassic Architecture SC x CH Platinum’s Shopping Spree

2012 – “Gabe” – 1 Best in Show
GCH Can Ch. Ahmahr Nahr’s Lost Angel Gabriel
CH Illusion’s Tex Son JC x CH Ahmarnahr’Sbabeoffthekalahari
2012 & 2015 – “Gigi” – 2 Bests in Show
GCH Signet Meisterhaus Gossip Girl
CH Signet Hillbilly Rock Star x CH Meisterhaus Tears & Tantrums

GCH Jasiri-Sukari Win Tin Tin
CH SkyHi’s Rock Your World x CH Jasiri-Sukari Congo-Leezza Rice

GCH Teazer Kazor Ekundayo to Johari
CH Grandquest Kazor's Motumbo Xequemate x CH Kazor's Saphira The Lady Dragon

2015-2018 – “Geddy” – 16 Bests in Show
GCHG C-Quest Jokuba No Matter What CGC JC CGC TKN
Ch Jokuba C-Quest Mancala x Ch Jokuba Spring-Willow's A Royal Affair At Jade East
2015 – “Swagger” – 1 Best in Show
GCH Eldorado N Akuaba Dream Lover
GCHG Akuaba N Eldorado Bungle In The Jungle x CH Eldorado’s Mirror Mirror on the Wall

2015 – “Franklin” – 1 Best in Show
Ch. Laurel Frankly Speaking Let Me Be Frank
Ch Laurel Aswan Doing It My Way RN CGC x GCH Laurel S’Simply Shocking Sabrina

2016 – “Tibby” – 1 Best in Show
GCHS Africanadians James T Kirk At Ahmahr Nahr
AM GCh CAN Ch Ahmahr Nahr’s The Lost Angel Gabriel x AM CAN Ch Klassic’s In It To Win It

2017 – “Jedi” – 2 Bests in Show
GCHG Mibres Jedi Knight Luke Skywalker JC
AM Ch Mibre’s Under The Mistletoe SC x GCh Mibe’s Legend Of Godiva SC
2017-18 – “Livvy” – 2 Bests in Show
Ch. Wild West Dark Sun She Hung The Moon
GCh CAN Ch Ahmahr Nahr's The Lost Angel Gabriel x Ch Ahmahr Nahr's Wild West Spirit

2018 – “Baz” – 1 Best in Show
GCHG Relics Big Bang Theory Of Dagoba
GCHG Akuaba N Eldorado Bungle In The Jungle x GCH Alfheim-Khani's Shiny Happy People

2018 – “Cheers” – 1 Best in Show
Ch. Jasiri-Sukari Kirstie Howl-E
GCH Signet Southern Comfort x GCHS DC Jasiri-Sukari High Win Warning SC

2019 – “Zoro” – 2 Bests in Show
GCHB. Dark Moon's Black Tri Affair
GCH Signet Southern Comfort x GCHS Dark Moon's Barking Bad
2019 – “Presley” – 1 Best in Show

GCHG Dlucks Svengali Zindika’s Overnight Sensation
DC AM CAN Ch Atarasi's D'Lucks Edition SC FCh x AM Ch Kazor's Tribute To Zindika