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SECRETARY REPORT OF BOARD ACTION
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These bullet points are quoted verbatim.

Ballot #3: Subject: BCAO SOUTHERN REGION SPECIALTY, circulated at the request of President Dyce.

Your approval is requested to hold the BCAO Club of America Southern Regional Specialty in conjunction with the Atlanta Kennel Club Show on October 14, 1978. Comment: This Specialty is to be hosted by the Magnolia Basenji Club. The above date has been approved by Mr. Jan Curby, the National Specialties Chairman.


Ballot #3: Subject: BCAO EASTERN REGION SPECIALTY, circulated at the request of President Dyce.

Your approval is requested to hold the BCAO Club of America Eastern Regional Specialty in conjunction with the Berkley Kennel Club, Pennsylvania, Show on September 17, 1978. Comment: This Specialty is to be hosted by the Conestoga Basenji Club. The above date has been approved by Mr. Jan Curby, the National Specialties Chairman. APPROVE: Dyce, Stefano, Hill, Green, Work, Hamney, Hues, Crandall. No record of vote: Solter, Yanowitz. Out of country: Holbrook

Ballot #3: Subject: NOMINATING COMMITTEE, circulated at the request of President Dyce.

Your approval is requested for the following persons to serve on the Nominating Committee for the election of Officers: Mr. Jan Curby, Missouri Chairman, Mr. Michael Work, Pennsylvania, Ms. Delta Hues, California, Ms. Diane Coleman, South Carolina, Alternate: Mrs. Frances Bercher, Arkansas, Alternate: Diggs, Stefano, Hill, Green, Work, Hamney, Hues, Crandall. No record of vote: Solter, Yanowitz. Out of country: Holbrook

*** ON THE COVER ***

The Basenji Club of Northern California congratulates CH. SHADOWBEYS MITY on winning the 1975 WESSMAN MEMORIAL AWARD for the fourth consecutive year for having defeated the first Basenji to breed competition during 1977. Mitty was bred by Lorraine Kirus and Gene Liftechick, is owned by Lorraine Kirus and Yvette Smith, and is handled by Diane Laws.

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1971 - Ch. Revell's Re-Up 1975 - Ch. Shadowbeys Mitty
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OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Ballet & Membership Applicants

Ballet #35: BCA CENTRAL REGION SPECIALTY, circulated at the request of President Dye, PASSED. Your approval is requested that the Banaasi Club of America Central Regional Specialty be held on October 1, 1978, in conjunction with the Kansas City, Missouri all breed show. Comment: The BCA National Specialty Chairman has approved this date and location. This specialty will be hosted by the Show-Me Banaasi Club of Missouri.
APPROVE: Holbrook, Hill, Stefanie, Dye, Crandall, Work, Yanovitz, Bolte, Green, Manley, Hewes.

Ballet #36: Subject: MEDALLIONS AND DECALS PRICE INCREASE, circulated at the request of President Dye, PASSED. Your approval is requested that the cost of BCA Medallions be set at $3.00 each, and the cost of BCA decals be set at $2.00 each. Comment: Medallions presently sell for $2.00 each. In 1976 they cost the club $4.00 each plus postage. Decals presently sell for four for $1.00. I believe an increase in price is called for to cover the cost of replacement.
APPROVE: Holbrook, Hill, Stefanie, Dye, Crandall, Work, Yanovitz, Bolte, Green, Manley, Hewes.

Ballet #37: Subject: MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS, circulated in accordance with the By-Laws, PASSED. Your approval is requested to renew the following memberships under the provision allowing an additional 90 days renewal time in meritorious cases. Daylene Heinon of Edmonton, Canada, and Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Vastrain and Stephen, Laura, and David as Junior Members of Orange, California.
For renewal of the membership of Daylene Heinon:
APPROVE: Holbrook, Hill, Stefanie, Dye, Crandall, Work, Yanovitz, Bolte, Green, Manley, Hewes.
For renewal of the Vastrain family's membership:
APPROVE: Holbrook, Hill, Stefanie, Dye, Crandall, Work, Yanovitz, Bolte, Green, Manley, Hewes.

Ballet #38: Subject: ANNUAL MEETING, circulated at the request of President Dye, SITE #2 PASSED. You are requested to approve a site for the Banaasi Club of America's Annual meeting for 1978. COMMENT: Article II Section C of the By-Laws states the annual meeting of the Club shall be held during the month of October or November at a place, date and time specified by the Board of Directors. The meeting will be held in conjunction with a Specialty Club if possible. Vote for one of the following sites:
1. September 30, 1978 in Kanasa City, Missouri, at 8:30 P.M. in conjunction with the BCA Central Specialty.
2. October 1, 1978 in Atlanta, Georgia, at 8:30 P.M., in conjunction with the BCA Southern Specialty.
APPROVE: Holbrook, Hill, Stefanie, Yanovitz.
APPROVE: Hill, Bolte, Work, Green, Crandall, Holbrook, Dye, Hewes.
Mr. Work's comment: I appreciate the interest and willingness of the people in the central area to host the annual meeting but unfortunately it is contrary to the By-Laws (which need amending). Hopefully their desire will come in 1979.
Mr. Holbrook's comment: The September 30 date is in violation of our By-Laws. Should there be no other suitable date, the one day variance should be acceptable, with prior concurrence of the ARC. In this it is in line with other clubs following a similar procedure.
Mr. Dye's comment: In my opinion to be in compliance with the BCA the October 14, 1978 date at Atlanta, Georgia must be approved. I hope in the future the members in the Kansas City, Missouri area are recused, giving an opportunity to host the annual meeting.

Ballet #39: Subject: STANDING COMMITTEE ON COURSING AND RACING, circulated at the request of President Dye, PASSED. Your approval is requested for the appointment of a standing committee on Coursing and Racing, whose duties it shall be to promote and inform the members on this aspect of the breed.
APPROVE: Hill, Bolte, Work, Manley, Green, Crandall, Stefanie, Yanovitz, Dye, Hewes.
DISAPPROVE: Holbrook.
See below for Mr. Holbrook's comment.

Ballet #40: Subject: CHAIRMAN OF COURSING AND RACING COMMITTEE, circulated at the request of President Dye, PASSED. Your approval is requested to appoint Mr. Rudy Molشر as Chairman of the Coursing and Racing Committee for the balance of this club year.
APPROVE: Hill, Bolte, Work, Manley, Green, Crandall, Stefanie, Yanovitz, Dye, Hewes.
DISAPPROVE: Holbrook.
Mr. Holbrook's comment: I believe it is premature to appoint a committee to promote Coursing and Racing. Inform yes, promote no. Most club members, myself included, are not familiar with what would be involved, and need more information. I would also point out that our Constitution makes no mention of such activities. Before we begin promoting such events they should be included in our Constitution and By-Laws, and approved by the ARC.

Ballet #41: Subject: MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL, circulated in accordance with the By-Laws, PASSED. Your approval is requested to renew the membership of Mrs. L.A. Hendrickson (Elsberry) of Edgartown, Mass., under the provision allowing an additional 90 days renewal time in meritorious cases.
APPROVE: Hill, Bolte, Work, Manley, Green, Crandall, Stefanie, Yanovitz, Dye, Hewes.

Ballet #42: Subject: NEW MEMBERS, circulated in accordance with the By-Laws, ALL ARE ACCEPTED INTO MEMBERSHIP. The following persons have applied for membership in the BCA, and their names along with a request for confirmations have been published in the March/April Bulletin. No comments have been received. Your approval is requested to accept them into membership.
1. Miss Karen Keeler (Junior Member) of Los Angeles, Cal.
2. Mrs. Deana Lebov of Archer, FL.
3. Mr. Thomas D. Maurer of Holton, PA.
4. Mrs. Frederika S. Rhodes of Wescosville, PA.
5. Mrs. Dawn Schroeder of Woodboro, TX.
6. Mrs. Vicky L. Schuler of Cincinnati, OH.
7. Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Stiver (harness) of Baltimore, MD.
8. Mrs. Betty Taylor of St. Louis, MO.
9. Elizabeth A. White of Laurel, MD.
10. Mrs. Kathy Workman of Canora, KS.

APPROVAL OF ALL APPLICANTS: Hill, Bolte, Work, Manley, Green, Crandall, Stefanie, Yanovitz, Dye, Hewes, Holbrook.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

The Secretary of the BCA must submit all applications for membership in the BCA for publication in the bulletin. The members of the BCA are asked for comments on any of the applicants. Send comments to the Secretary. The two names under each applicant are sponsors.

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**Expenses:**

- **Bulletin** $353.17
- **Secretary** $307.76
- **Treasurer** $107.15
- **Historian** $25.00
- **Miscellaneous** $30.00
- **Total Income** $496.27

**Expenses:**

- **Budget** $515,627.74
- **Total Income** $517,800.00

**Net Income:** $2,172.26

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**Notes:**

- The Magnolia Basenji Club will host the BCA Southern Regional Specialty in conjunction with the Atlanta All-Breed Kennel Club Show on October 14, 1978. The show will be held at the International Raceway in Hampton, Georgia, 25 miles south of Atlanta. Headquarters for Basenji enthusiasts will be the Holiday Inn on exit 69 off I-75 on State Highway 155. A wing has been reserved for exhibitors and advance reservations may be made by telephoning 404-282-5091. Make them early. There are 15 down-and-out rooms, 12 down-and-inside and the balance upstairs.

- Mrs. Kathy Workman, Specialty chairperson, has graciously offered to meet anyone arriving by plane 1F they will notify her ONE WEEK in advance of arrival, giving arrival date, time and flight number. Her address is 2444 Ambercony, Conyers, Georgia 30097 and she may be reached by telephone at 404-493-2895.

- This Specialty has been approved, by majority vote of the BCA Officers and Board, as the site of the RODA Annual Meeting. It will be held on the evening of October 13 from 8:00 p.m., following the preshow buffet dinner — both to be at Holiday Inn.

- Judges for the Specialty are Miss Anna Katherine Nicholas, regular Basenji Clansman, and Mrs. Doris M. Kukuk, Sweepstakes classes.

- Mrs. Peggy Grundman, president of the Magnolia Basenji Club, announces the following schedule for the October 13 events:
  - 4:00 p.m.: Informed Southern Hospital Welcome Party. We regret that you will have to BYOS (or bring your own) to this is a dry county. We will furnish mixers, ice and snacks, and
  - 7:00 p.m.: Buffet Dinner ($7.50) person. Make reservations with Mrs. Jean Phillips, Rt. 9, Box 283, Columbus Village, AL 35705, or by calling her at 813-867-3677. The buffet dinner promises to be exceptionally inviting with entrées of fowl,中心主任, chicken and beef accompanied by a choice of five salads, baked potato, carrots, green beans, rolls, tea and coffee. Also an auction of Basenji-related objects will be conducted during the dinner. Miss Diane Coleman will be the auctioneer.
  - 8:00 p.m.: PROMPTLY - The Annual Meeting of the Basenji Club of America. Visitors are welcome if you are a BCA member in good standing please plan to attend so that we can be assured of the required quorum to hold the meeting.

- Tickets for a brand-new $1000 dollar bill will be sold before and during the Welcome Party with the lucky winner being revealed during the pre-show dinner.

- With the added impute of the RODA Annual Meeting, this Specialty should be a sizable major with the possible repetition the following day at the Mason Kennel Club All-Breed Show.

- The Southern Specialty together with the Annual Meeting will afford visitors from other parts of the country an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the traditional South in all its brilliant autumnal beauty, the gracious antebellum homes, reflections of the GONE WITH THE WIND era, Underground Atlantains with its historical flavor and its hospitality that characterizes the South now as in the colorful past.

- Premium lists may be obtained from Tom Crowe, superintendent of the Mason-Dove Dog Show, Inc. Any additional information pertaining to the Specialty and Annual Meeting may be had by writing Mrs. Peggy Grundman, 782 63rd Ave S., St. Petersburg, Fl 33705 or by calling her at 813-867-3677. A warm welcome is extended to all breeders and exhibitors.

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**Notes:**

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ANNUAL REPORT OF OBEIDENCE AWARDS FOR 1977

Dorothy H. Bruschier, 2700 Sashaba Rd., April 220, Dunedin, FL 33728

In 1977 five members won the highest obedience awards, an engraved plaque with a BCOA silver medallion. In addition, 8 members received certificates of achievement. All of the Basenji's distinguished themselves in the Obedience ring. I don't remember another year when all five awards went to members. Although there was no Utility award in 1977, it is a year to remember.

The awards are as follows:

NOVICE (average of scores):
1. Mckusick's Champions, Las Vegas, Morrice Mckusick, P.O. Box 14592, Las Vegas, NV 89144, member and winner of plaque. 189.5
2. Fyrescast Wings of Silence, Porell, F. & Carol J. Henderson, 3840 E. Madrid, Las Cruces, NM 88001, member. 189
3. (Tie) Tipperarse Right Impish, Ivy Chase, 20 Mc Luen, Goathrie Center, IA 50115, 188
4. Perry's Phony Canet of Eden, Barbara Gross & M O'Sullivan, P.O. Box 865, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420, member. 187.333
5. (Tie) Brayden's SiR Chechkov, Mrs. Alice and Celeste Bender, 3902 W. Charter Oak, Phoenix, AZ 85029, 182.333
6. Laurel Spookers, DeForest, WI 53532, 182

CHAMPIONSHIP (average of scores):
1. E. Van Tiliki-Tiliki, Julian Earl and Marian L. Dennis, 8834 Hanford Dr., Dallas, TX 75231, 187.333
2. Brayden's SiR Chechkov, Mrs. Alice and Celeste Bender, 3902 W. Charter Oak, Phoenix, AZ 85029, 182.333
3. Laurel Spookers, DeForest, WI 53532, 182

JUNIOR (average of scores):
1. Dusty Girl, John & Constance Melwine, 875 South St., Philadelphia, PA 19130, 180.5
2. Deboum's Invun' Jemmna, Colleen Wolfe & Calvin Davis, 6079 Piney, Houston, TX 77003, 180.5

AMERICAN RING TITLE:
1. Phaedra of Hemplock Hollow, Christine & Wanda Jendro, 6 Stiles Dr., Melville, NY 11747, 179.333
2. Ding сервис's Trust, Ewing & Donna L. Waggner, 2210 Eureka Ter., Cincinnati OH 45229, 176.333
3. Rodak's Angelic Demon, Roger D. Kempers & Patricia Ward, 1800, W. Leyton, Milwaukwe, WI 53226, 176.666

OPEN (average of scores):
1. Ch Hannajube's Little Bridget, Bruce and Sally Woorem, RT 1, Box 163, North Branch, MN 55056, Member & winner of plaque. 198.666
2. Heidehoff's Chaka, Ellen L. Waggener, 2210 Eureka Ter., Cincinnati OH 45229, 184.666
3. Phoeni's Miss Krisay, Lorna R Hicks, 8139 W Mandalay Dr., Phoenix AZ 85037, 183.833

HIGHEST SINGLE SONG IN OBEIDENCE:
Fyrescast Wings of Silence, the Hendersons, members & winners of plaque. 192.5

SECOND TRACKING TITLE:
Ch Takukir Keaymo, Jo Ann Weller, 15580 E 144th, Brighton, CO 80601, member and winner of plaque.

THIRD TRACKING TITLE:
Fusa Fair Lady of the Congo CDX, Rex & Hideko Tanaka 102 Inohana Pl, Honolulu HI 96817, Members and winners of plaque.

Congratulations from BCOA and from your obedience teller. Our condolences to Rex and Hideko Tanaka on the loss of Ch Hua Chi Golden Majorette UDT, the only winner of all five titles AKC allows. A Basenji has gone to join UD (the late Vernon Cash), and Hsny K'kenya's Yena Dispute UD (Louis M. Coox). Please urge anyone you know working in Utility to apply to join BCOA, as I would hate to think fourth Utility Basenji should not belong to a member.

The Tanaka's now have their third tracking title, which will be reported for 1978.

My expenses were high, though I hope I will be forgiven, since I spent less than $11 in the 1976 tally. Postage rates have soared, (I have learned not to send anything by third-class mail or parcel post). Engraving has gone from 10c to 15c a letter and is probably cheaper here in Florida than elsewhere.

Wherever possible I used abbreviations on the plaques:
- Correspondence, AKC, officers, etc. $ 2.00
- Seal, stamps, etc. $ 1.50
- Envelopes for certificates $ 2.77
- Mailing certificates to Press, and to recipients 6.34
- Mailing plaques 6.41
- 5 plaques, Tom Setter Trophies 93.42
- AKC Gazette Actual cost of 5 medallions to BCOA amount unknown

BCOA could consider revising its rules for something less expensive, though I doubt the necessity for 5 plaques very soon again.

BOOK REVIEW: BASSENJI CHAMPIONS, 1937-1977
by J. W. Stringer & E. M., Chris Olson, R.R. 2, Humboldt, Iowa 50548

Another new Basenji Book! What more could there be to say than has been already amply covered in the two recent books by Evelyn Green and Veronica Tuder-Williams (both of which, despite publishers' errors, are absolute treasures for any Basenji lover)?

Basenji Champions, 1937-1977, by Jayne Wilson Stringer and Elsa G. Ford, is, however, a new and welcome addition to the list. Mrs. Stringer and Mrs. Ford made not the slightest effort to recover the old ground. Other than the Forward by IHS the Princess Antionette of Monaco, the introduction by Mrs. Stringer and a printing of the Standard, there is not a bit of data in this book. Indeed we are referred to a picture and pedigree of every Basenji ever to complete its championship in England -132 in all! Each page has a page photo of the dog, with the date of birth, sex, color, if of CCs won, owner, breeder, and pedigree below. The final pages include list of Great 500 winners, Leading 500 Winners, Leading Sires, Leading Dams, Leading Breeders, Leading Exhibitors and more.

Basenji Champions, 1937-1977 is an invaluable resource for breeders. Although this reviewer has been in the breed 10 years, never before have I seen the photos published of Ch. Brown Trout of the Congo and Ch. and Mrs. Stringer, the first English Basenji champions, nor the photos of Ch. Fykses Toc, Black Buicke, Miss Juleph, Alice, of Thomas, and others. Few breeders in the land have ever seen a Basenji in the world. Others are Petal, Pongo, Amelia of Littleleach, Leo of Syngefield, Painted Lady, A. Waterman, Portman, Lognah Lido, Flot, Fells, Lo, Lognah Lobstah, Belabadle, Nell, Rivauma, Rippon, Rin-Kenn Pruness, Shoon of Horsey, Dendomoum Psychew, St. Erme Painted Potty, Redengorth Denny, Col.Phacoba of Courtlands and many more more...
MEMORANDUM FROM THE AKC
March 23, 1976

RE: Breed Standards

A breed standard is by definition a description of the ideal specimen of each breed—a word pattern by which dogs are judged at shows.

Attested in a guide that has evolved over the years, concerning the writing of breed standards, it sets forth, among other things, the order in which the physical features of the dog should probably be covered, beginning with general appearance and then physically describing the head, body, forefront, and quarters, followed by sections on color, gait, size and temperament. This guide has been used in the nature of a suggestion only. We have not taken the stand that approval of any particular standard or revised standard depends on conformity with the guide. We have not suggested to any club that it should revise its standard simply to bring it in line with this guide.

On the subject of gait, we are aware of one or more current standards that contain what is probably not an accurate description. There is undoubtedly a good bit of educational work to be done on the subject, and hopefully the articles published in the Gazette in 1973, and our movie on gait as well, will help to at least some extent in resolving these problems. It is clearly an aspect of standards that all parent clubs should study closely.

A general problem that many clubs encounter in writing or amending a standard is that of trying to put in too much detail. Some feel that the ideal breed standard is an anatomical study which could be passed on to future generations so that even if they never saw a specimen of the breed, they would know exactly what the dog looked like. We have taken a somewhat different position. In our view, a standard is not aimed at the person who has never seen a specimen of the breed, but instead is meant as a guide to help the person who has some familiarity with dogs in general and with breed in particular. In its simplest form, a standard is an elementary description of a breed, pointing out certain qualities that make the breed unique and indicating certain errors with respect to the standard for someone with respect to general ignorance of the breed itself, where judges should be alert for problems. A certain amount of detail may be necessary, but too much detail will, among other things, be confusing, will be difficult for judges to remember, and may put undue emphasis on some aspect where it is not wanted. The use of too much emphasis to correct a problem may create a problem of its own.

As regards disqualifications, it is felt that we could not overemphasize how undesirable they are. They cause problems at best, and we urge that none at all be included in a standard unless they refer to specific problems in a breed that cannot be handled in any other way.

As a practical matter, we are almost always in correspondence with a handful of national specialty clubs which have questions about their standards and how to go about amending them. A club will sometimes work with its membership for a number of years in order to come up with a first tentative revision. They then should consult with AKC on an informal basis to check on the editorial soundness of the revisions— at this point, our Board of Directors would scrutinize the proposal very closely. If it seemed sound, the club would then submit the proposal to its membership for a vote. When the vote had been taken, if the amendments were adopted, it would then be submitted to AKC for publication in the Gazette. Then, during the second month after the issue of publication, the standard would be submitted to the Board of Directors for a formal approval or disapproval, along with any correspondence which had been elicited by publication. If the Board gave its O.K., the new standard would be published in the next issue of the Gazette as approved, and we would undertake to distribute it to all persons eligible to judge it as shown.

We think that some of the best advice we can give about amending breed standards comes from a well-known all-breed judge: "All change is not progress."

We suggest that you look over this memorandum and then contact us with any inquiries you might have.

* Available from AKC

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been reading the last issue of the Bulletin and nothing under the collar for about a month now over the letters regarding a new Breed Standard for our breed. I can no longer contain myself and feel I must express my feelings. I am writing this to Mr. Manley and not Mr. Manley himself, because I think this is a matter for all Basenji people to rise up and be counted.

Where does Mr. Manley get the idea that he can dictate what the standards committee should or should not do? His statement that UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL WE CONSIDER A SIZE DISQUALIFICATION was absolutely absurd. Is he the only one whose opinion is to be considered in this vital issue? What is happening in this club? This should be put to a vote of the membership. If a new standard is ever drawn up, there should be a vote on the changes. You may say that 'they would take forever'. Well, it's been forever now, and we are still not in agreement. I say if they drew up two standards, one with a disqualification and one without, and put them to a vote we would get an idea of what all Basenji people want, not just one or two members. There may be other issues with the standard where we do not disagree, but if there was a yes or no vote on each item, and it was drawn from the yes votes, then the whole thing put together, I think they could come up with a standard that would please the majority of the members.

We were told by the oldest authority that our dogs are too big, but how many breeders listened to him? The tall dogs are said to be leggy. If we continue in the direction we are going we will soon have no problem being admitted to the Sighthound Association. Our little Basenjis will be as large as Salukis, and where does it all end? Too many breeders have sacrificed correct size for the elegance that the larger ones have (some have), and fail to realize that the little ones are elegant too, not Saluki and Afghan elegance but true Basenji elegance. However by leaving it up to the breeder, we are asking for the perfection in people that we don't have in our dogs. Not everyone can see past their own dog. So we need a disqualification to stop all this and get back to the basic Basenji type. If we don't do something now we will soon end up with two sizes in the classes as they have in Salukis. Which opens up another can of worms, if we have a disqualification on sizes, is it now to breed the Standard Bred with the Irish Wolf, or leave the 17½" puppy that squeezed through to a championship? I'll tell you where it leaves him, in someone's pet home for disqualified champions, that's where. Do we really worry about the few that might squeeze through? I don't think anyone in their right mind would breed to that type, and the breeders would be inclined to breed smaller correct size which would eliminate them in a few years anyway. So let's get off our ego trips and get it all together for the sake of our dearly tailed friends. We may have a few top winning dogs on the disqualification list but not the breeders. It's time we all took a good look at what our breed is becoming.

Maxine Stringer, Dugald, Manitoba, ROE OKO

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM RE: AKC FILMS
Editor's Note: The following films are available from AKC. Clubs sponsoring specialties might consider ordering a film for a mini-symposium or after dinner program. Due to the great demand, we normally book several months in advance. Reservation blanks are available from AKC.

16 MM, Color, Sound Film on AKC office operations. Running time — 28 minutes. Handling and outgoing shipping charges — $5.00 IN THE RING WITH MR. WRONG.

16 MM, Color, Sound Film on Judging Procedure, Ring Decorum, Ring Control. Running time — 28 minutes. Handling and outgoing shipping charges — $5.00

GAIT: OBSERVING DOGS IN MOTION

16 MM, Color Sound Film on movement; it includes the relation of anatomy to movement. Running time — 37 minutes. Handling and outgoing shipping charges — $5.00

AKC AND THE SPORT OF DOGS

16 MM, Color Sound Film on diversity of competitive events held under AKC Rules. Running time — 30 minutes. Handling and outgoing shipping charges — $5.00

16 MM, Color, Sound Film on the fine points of judging and exhibiting in the obedience ring. Running time — 30 minutes. Handling and outgoing shipping charges — $5.00.
RESULTS AND PHOTOS

HEART OF MINNESOTA BASENJI CLUB
2nd ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW AND SWEETSTAKES
St. Paul, Minnesota

June 5, 1978

PUPPY DOGS, 6-9 (6 entries)
1. Kiowa Warrior of Papalote...Bob Carlisle, Jr.,
2. Seria Docto Guinny...Lloyd & Karen Burke
3. L'e Sibodu...Loretta Kelley
4. Kitchess Jaiden...Vicki & Jon Curby

NOVICE DOGS (1 entry)
1. Teener Uher of Charroni...Laurie Erickson

SIRE BY EXHIBITOR DOGS (3 entries)
1. Turkot Secret Agent...John Tucker
2. Daffodill Hills Black Maggie...T. & R. Hargraves
3. Kitchess Wizard...Vicki & Jon Curby

OPEN DOGS, RED (11 entries)
1. Golden Autumn's Sun Barron...G. & G. Longabaugh
2. Khajah's Whispering Cavalier...Cherry Schuck
3. Dea's Drummer Boy...John Neufeld
4. Timan's Mr So Jangles...Jean Martin

OPEN DOGS AOAC (2 entries)
1. Drolites Patron of Turk...John Tucker
2. Khajah's Whispering Cavalier...C. & J. Marsh

STUDDOG CLASS (4 entries)
1. Ch Sonhar's Celestial Drago...S. Vissers & S. Swanson
2. Ch. Mihwa Uazari's Impul Malaikat...Matt and Kathy Albrecht
3. Drolites Patron of Turk...Tucker
4. Ch. Peco Forest Skote of Sun Diast...Chris Olsen & Della Biggs

WINNERS DOG/BEST IN SWEEPS
Golden Autumn's Sun Barron

BEST OF BREED (6 entries)

Reserve Dog: Sheikh's Brighthead Playboy
Best of Breed: Ch. Libra's Apollo of Delah
Robert J. Menley
Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Kensei Small Wonder
Mary Lou Kemworthy
Best of Winners: Tamarango's Aspen Shadow

SWEETSTAKES

PUPPY BIGHTS, 6-9 (6 entries)
1. L'e Sibodu...Loretta Kelley
2. Ch. Libra's Apollo of Delah...S. & R. Lavoie
3. Seria Docto Guinny...J. & K. Durks

SWEETSTAKES PUPPY DOGS 12-18 (5 entries)
1. Golden Autumn's Sun Barron...M. & G. Longabaugh
2. Daffodill Hills Black Maggie...T. & R. Hargraves
3. Woonaso's Gypsy Joy...J. & K. Durks
4. Turkot Secret Agent...J. & J. Tucker

SWEETSTAKES JUNIOR BITCHES 12-18 (9 entries)
1. Simmons Maki of Bolles Creek...E. & J. Marsh
2. Ch. Libra's Apollo of Delah...S. & R. Lavoie
3. Woonaso's Gypsy Joy...J. & K. Durks
4. Ch. Libra's Apollo of Delah...S. & R. Lavoie

SWEETSTAKES BEST IN SWEEPS
Golden Autumn's Sun Barron
Mary & Gary Longabaugh

BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS

SIMMONS MAIKAI OF BOLLES CREEK
CH. KENSEI SMALL WONDER

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

TAMARANGO'S ASPEN SHADOW

PICTURE NOT AVAILABLE

HEART OF MINNESOTA BASENJI CLUB, INC. 2nd IHS WINNERS

WONNISO'S MAIKAI OF BOLLES CREEK
E. & R. Lavoie
GREAT CHICAGOLAND BASSENJI CLUB SPECIALTY

June 17, 1978

Wheeling, Illinois

Judge: Duke Work

PUPPY DOGS 6-9 (12 entries)
1. Kiwa Warrior of Papaloa...Bob Carlisle, Jr.
2. Kibushi Warden...Vicki & Jon Curby
3. Dolhua Happy Hoopla...Lucerca & Bruce
4. Christman’s Kenda Kip...Mary J. Ward

PUPPY PUPPIES 9-12 (6) entries
1. Kiwa Warden...Vicki & Jon Curby
2. Kibushi Warden...Vicki & Jon Curby
3. Christman’s Kenda Kip...Mary J. Ward

SIRE BY EXHIBITOR DOGS (3 entries)
1. Kiwa Warden...Vicki & Jon Curby
2. Gwynlynn’s Timmy...Virginia Finley
3. Tahn of Kelynn...Evelyn Woolsey

AMERICAN BREED DOGS (1 entry)
1. Kerus Sunbird...Robert W. Burns

OPEN DOGS RED (7 entries)
1. Sheena of Bright Eye Playboy...C. Schuch
2. Reliant Royal Flush...D. & J. Karger
3. Tiger Paws of Woz...Lois Stephens
4. Chergundy Villa Gris Garde Linde...M. Lovell & J. Lindor

OPEN DOGS AAC (1 entry)
1. Dolhua Rogue of Panhbey...J. J. & J. Hager

VETERAN DOGS (2 entries)
1. Flower Power of Woz...D. & J. Hager
2. Ch. Perrone’s Sweet Honey Dog...Joyce V. Belch

STUD DOGS (2 entries)
1. Ch. Cambria’s Tahsin...Kenneth Zeretzky
2. Ch. Pareto Forest Flute of Sun Diana...Chris Olson & Dale Sigg

NOTHINGSINER

WINNERS DOG
Sheridan’s Bright Eye Play Boy

Best of Breed
Kiowa Warrior of Papaloa

Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. Bittersweet chloe of Woz...Lois Stephens

Best of Winners
Mahan’s Taska of Lamp

JUNIOR SHOW/HANDS UP! Novice Class (10 - 17) entries
1. Ch. Flower Power of Woz...Bert Wozniak, Jr.
2. Kibushi’s Gay Meridian...Michael Benson
3. Kibushi’s Gay Ekikin...James Benson

OPEN CLASS (1 entry)
1. Christian’s I Got the Power of Woz...L. Wozniak

SWEEPSTAKES

PUPPY DOGS SWEETSTAKES 6-9 (13 entries)
1. Kiwa Warrior of Papaloa...Bob Carlisle, Jr.
2. Kibushi Warden...Vicki & Jon Curby
3. Christman’s Alpha & Omega...Mary Jo Ward
4. Dolhua Happy Hooligan...L. New

PUPPY DOGS 12-18 (1 entry)
1. Gwynlynn’s Timmy...Virginia Finley

PUPPY BITCHES SWEETSTAKES 6-9 (9 entries)
1. Christian’s Camino Rose...Mary J. Ward
2. Gwynlynn’s Timmy...Virginia Finley
3. Lynx Shade of Ammon...E. J. M. & D. L.
4. Simply Charming of Woz...L. Wozniak

PUPPY BITCHES 12-18 (2 entries)
1. Lila’s Lyla...Setey Taylor
2. Gwynlynn’s Timmy...Virginia Finley

From the "Work" shop, 162 Eishelman Mill Road, Will Street, Pa., 17584

And so, as the purple and orange hues of twilight settle over "ASHCREST", the beautiful home of Geoffrey and Cathy Cass, nestled in the rolling hills of the Maryland countryside, the last station wagon disappears through the wooded area, down the half mile gravel road that leads to the open highway. Silhouetted against the evening sky, facing towards the magnificent hundred year old stately barns are Cathy and Geoff and the brick walled, wicker covered, 20" ASHCREST" basenjis, overlooking the sloping side of the hills that just hours before provided the challenging course for the twenty-nine basenjis who were entered in one of the all time "Ash". Over near the house are the empty fields, and housed the rings that bustled with activity from the more than sixty basenjis entered in the conformation, Jr. Showmanship, Obedience, and Understated Race competitions. The seventh annual encore marking of the MID-ATLANTIC BASSENJI CLUB was now history. Like a powerful magnet, the fate of activities, the delicious food served on the large screened-in porch, the anxiety to compete and the anticipation of renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, drew participants from at least four surrounding states. This year’s competition was ably chaired by Suzanne Roberts and the guiding eye and helpful hand of Allen Craven, who since its inception, piloted the MID-ATLANTIC BASSENJI CLUB to the respectable organization it is today. Space will not permit me to go into detail of the individual activities, but when you see me, ask me about them. I’m sure you will be as excited as I was as a participant.

From the "Work" shop Bulletin Board

Thank you notes...to the members of the GREAT CHICAGOLAND BASSENJI CLUB for the most gracious hospitality afforded Jeanette and I over the week-end I judged the specialty. A special thanks to those who entered all their great dogs under me.

Special Congratulations to our two best in show basenjis for 1977, SHADOWYESS MIGHTY (L. Kirouc & Y. Smith) and CRANE, NIUJIRI SUPPOU LIUHU (F. Hornby)...We’re so proud of you.

Rosettes...due to the rising cost of silver and the almost impossible source of supply, our "WORK" shop will no longer award rosettes. Since the focus of these articles was designed to give credit to those who love basenjis and work so hard to promote the breed with no thought of personal gain in return, we would still like to honor worthy individuals with Certificates of Appreciation. This month we would like to honor three individuals, first ALLEN V. CRAVEN. For years, the magnificent wootsings, skillfully done by Allen have graced the trialling tables of matches, shows and specialties here in the east. My personal collection of basenji pictures carved for me by Allen, I consider priceless. He has always been a friend of the fancy and always offered help and guidance to the novice, show or pet owner. Allen (ASHCREST BASSENJI) has been at the helm of the MID-ATLANTIC BASSENJI CLUB since its inception and besides hosting at least three Eastern Specialties, they have provided many valuable, informative programs, including a pet placement service. For all you have done for us, ALLEN V. CRAVEN, we thank you. We would also like to present certificates to Geoffrey and Cathy Cass. For years Geoff and Cathy have opened their hearts and home to the people here in the East for the Mid-Atlantic matches. More communal hours would be hard to find. Geoff and Cathy have never failed to volunteer whenever there is work to be done. They spend countless hours preparing box lunches and working on committees at specialties. They were one of the first phases to open a pet placement corner because of them, many happy basenjis are living the good life today. To the Cass (ASHCREST BASSENJI), a great big thank you for all you have done for your certificates are forthcoming.
False Pregnancy

Choosing A Stud Dog

Jo Ann Veller relates: "False pregnancy is a fairly common phenomenon with animals and people. It comes about through a hormonal change which takes place in the body of the female. Some will say it is strictly psychological in cause, others feel that the menstrual cycle gets the hormones started and then they forget to stop. It has been called the frustration reaction of a disappointed uterus." It doesn't seem to make any difference whether it's a maiden or a bred bitch and it is generally several weeks in duration and then she will resume her previous figure. One should always keep in close contact with his veterinarian on any unusual things such as this. He is your dog's best friend, use him well and as often as you have questions. One personal word, don't let anyone mess around with hormone shots of any kind unless there is a proven absolute need testified to by more than one vet."

Thank you very much, pal. While we are on the reproductive subject I think it should be noted that it is normal for bitches to have a slight whitish discharge prior to coming into season. This is most apparent with the first heat, I believe. More than a few bitches have been treated for "vaginitis" only to prove what was "wrong" with them by coming into season in a few very weeks.

To illustrate this, I have a little bitch who is now 8 years old and has had several very nice litters of puppies. She has never missed having a litter after having been bred; the puppies have all been normal; and she has always had plenty of milk. She is one who has always had two seasons per year, six months apart. She has had false pregnancy every time that she was not bred, even before her first litter, in-between litters and even now. She is a very healthy and happy Basenji and I cannot therefore see why anyone should be concerned if their female has a false pregnancy.

Choosing A Stud Dog

Deanna Leher, Rt. 2, Box 561, Archer, Florida 32610

In the season for choosing stud dogs, I believe that a breeder should have: (1) a thorough knowledge of and total dedication to the Basenji Standard; (2) a basic understanding of genetics; (3) a wide range of objective observation of examples of our breed; and, (4) a genuine respect for his fellow breeders.

As the first step in the process of choosing a stud, I try to make an honest evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of each of my bitches. Then I review her breeding carefully to determine if she is linebred, crossbred, or inbred.

I feel it is well to consider using one's own stud although sometimes I find it difficult to be unbiased in my own evaluation. If I decide my own stud truly complements my bitch, I use him. After all, no one knows what a dog can produce if he has no chance to prove himself. Let's face it, unless one has a nationally known dog, calls for stud service are few. Consequently, its usually easier to use a well known stud produces.

Because I consider the safest bet is close linebreeding, I study the pedigrees of pedigrees of dogs whose lines will match up with my bitch. After I narrow the selection through this studying, I try to determine what the studs have produced so far and I learn all I can about the bitches that have been bred to them.

Many people feel they have to use a dog before they will breed to him. Seeing a dog is helpful, but seeing will never tell me what he is going to produce. I want to see as many of his offspring as possible from a number of bitches.

Half brother and half sister breedings can produce good quality if properly done. If the common parent in these matings isn't exceptionally good one flirting with disaster.

Parent's character is going to produce in her first litter even when she was bred back to a closely linebred dog. For example one may see that she consistently comes up with straight shoulds whereas she herself may have good shoulders. In a case such as this I look for a stud, linebred or not to my bitch, who is producing good shoulders in most of his puppies.

Sometimes an outcross is in order. Many people frown on this. In the next generation, however, one will have two choices of where to breed and this will be linebreeding. An outcross can bring in some good qualities. One can linebreed and inbreed only so far before he is faced with the need to correct some of the faults he hasn't been able to overcome through linebreeding.

1977 Tallay Corretions

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Ch. Cambria's Mikitau - 1803
SOUTH CENTRAL IMPs
Shirley Dimms, Route 3, Box 105, Union, Missouri 63084

I read Andie Passignier’s article with much applause; I only disagree on one point: I believe it is the Judges that could help control the breeders and make them conform to the standard. A Judge has the right to withhold ribbons if he feels the dogs do not fit the standard. If he is an accurate judge on height (which a judge should be in order to judge) he should withhold ribbons if he judges the dogs to be out of the standard size. It is the standard he’s supposed to go by, not the example in the ring. If it would take a great Judge to do that and we don’t have many of them, I watched a Doggie Judge go down a line of 22 Dogs in the 15” division, placing his leg next to each dog and leaned down and put his hand on the dogs withers to his leg. One could see differences in sizes but he could check better by this method as to just which ones were too big and which too small, these he eliminated immediately.

It’s no great trick to do it for yourself. A dog’s owner may tell you 17” but if you wear the same shoes, measure up your leg to 17” and check it against the dog you’ll know if the dog is 18”, 19” or maybe under by a 1/2” or more. Judges could learn a lot from this judge. Just because we have no disqualification for size doesn’t in my opinion give a Judge the right to put up a 17” dog, but put them up they do. In my opinion if the Judges were better educated it would force the breeders to breed better dogs closer to the standard. If a breeder has 17” dogs and judges repeatedly put down the breeder would get the message very quickly, no one likes to lose over and over. Ask me! In trying to stay with the standard I’ve become an oddity so in order to win I must conform to the larger dogs the judges will put up. So where does that leave our Standard? I must breed up in size and get a longer muzzle instead of as the standard says a wedge shaped head. I have over the years been able to stand it but a point is reached in any of us which forces us to conform to the rest of the pack.

After 11 years in this breed, I have much fear in my heart for the lovely ‘little dog’ they were. To see a Basenji today that closely fits our Standard is like seeing a ghost of long ago.

Where are you wedge shaped wrinkled head,
Where are you little dog of chestnut red?
Where are you dark almond eye,
"I’m in the ages of days gone by."

On June 3rd we of the Show-ite Basenji Club held a Fun Match, picnic, and White elephant Auction along with a meeting. It was held at Vicki & Jon Cuppy’s home so we once again owe them thanks for their gracious hospitality. Best in Match went to Evelyn Woolery’s lovely bitch “Sireney”. We proceeded to stuff ourselves and much dog talk flowed on usual. Our auction was capably conducted by Bob Collins who gave each item a special amusing appeal.

Most of our meeting dealt with our plans for a Specialty to be held in Kansas City, Missouri in conjunction with the Heartland K.C. show on October 1st. Our judge will be Tom Stevenson and Sweepstakes Judge will be Carol Webb. All arrangements for a buffet style dinner, hospitality room, and rooms have been made with the Holiday Inn Sports Complex in Kansas City; rooms are $2.50 and $2.50, cost of dinner is $6.50. All trophy donations are to be sent to Pat Wood, 3500 West 52nd Terrace, Leawood, Kansas 66209 before the 3rd of August to be listed in the Catalog. Promises to be a lot of fun.

YA ALL Come, Trophies will be hand-carved Basenjis, Ambas paw for B.O.S. and B.O.S. and go to Basenji for 1st place in each class, standing Basenji for 2nd class and other trophies of equal interest. Dinner reservations should be sent to Pat Wood by September 15th.

The Specialty will climax a 3 show weekend: Friday in Leavenworth, Kansas and Saturday in Topeka, Kansas, Judges: V. Stoeberl and R. Schulte.

CENTRAL STATES BASENJI LURE COURSING CLUB
David Sorenson, Pres., CSSSLCC, Route 1, Box 217, Moline, Illinois 61265

The recently formed Central States Basenji Lure Coursing Club was the supporting organization for the Fun Lure Coursing Match held by the Central Illinois Sighthound Club on June 3rd and 4th in Tremont, Illinois. The trial was expertly judged by Ms. Alice Valentine and Mr. Gary Olen, with the remainder of the field committee composed of members of the CSSSLCC. American Sighthound Field Association rules were followed in judging the competition which included strictly for fun runs by Basenjis. Under the ASFA rules the dogs are judged on enthusiasm, follow, speed, agility and endurance for a total of 100 points. What is most noticeable in a trial held under ASFA rules is the lack of a stop watch. Speed accounts for only 25% of the points awarded in each stake with enthusiasm and follow accounting for 15 points each, agility 20 points and endurance 20 points. The course was laid out over 550 yards on the last day of the trial and 850 yards the 2nd day and was designed to simulate the manner in which wild game might attempt to elude a dog during a chase.

Each dog was required to run the course in both directions each day for a total of 1000 yards Saturday and 1700 yards Sunday. Muzzles were available for the dogs but were used only at the owners discretion.

Winners of the 1st day of competition (no picture available) with the Basenjis were Madelle of Wilmer owned by Norma and Wilma Bauer of Creve Coeur, Illinois. "Tillie" went 305 both days, Kerhus Smor Lovins owned by Dave and Cathy Sorenson of Moline, Illinois was 3rd, Mahon’s Tusha of Lamp owned by Mike Mahon of Pontiac, Illinois was 3rd, Kerhus’ Mr. Pips of Jenji, also owned by Dave and Cathy Sorenson took 4th place and Neuron Tri Skooter of Wilmer was Next Best Qualified. On the 2nd day of the trial (picture included) Cipsie Prince owned by Rudy and Elaine Mollner was 2nd, Neuron Tri Skooter of Wilmer was 3rd and Bild’s Star Dust also owned by Rudy and Elaine Mollner was NSD.

It was at a CSSSLCC meeting after the last day that officers were elected for the year. They include Dave Sorenson as President, Mike Mahon - Vice President, and Sharon Lamp - Secretary/Treasurer. Board members include Norm and Wilma Bauer, Robert Lamp and Cathy Sorenson with one seat left vacant.

An exhibition course was run June 15 after the Basenjis were finished in the ring at the Graystock show and three new members were signed, including Rob and Jean Meuser of Kerhus Basenjis, Ken Zaratezky of Ordino Basenjis and Connie and Ralph Kohane who are proud owners of their first pup, Mr. Dule Vork, who so aptly judged the Specialty the previous day was on hand for the exhibition and seemed impressed by the way the coursing was handled and by the course lay-out itself. Mr. Diane Coleman, who judged the Specialty Sweepstakes and Mr. Jerold Bean Grundahl, the breed judge for the day, were on hand to watch the course and enjoyed the afternoon’s run.

More fun matches are planned this year by the CSSSLCC and will be run under ASFA rules in anticipation of receiving ASFA recognition for Basenjis in the near future. All Basenjis are welcome at these matches and information about the club can be obtained from any of the club officers or board members. Give us your support and come have fun with us!
TO THE EDITOR:

I am a bit confused by Rudy Moller’s letter in the last Bulletin. He reports, as Chairman of the committee to investigate basenji racing, lure coursing, and field trials, that he has been unable to find out much information about or from ASFA (American Sighthound Field Association). ASFA is a nationwide organization dedicated to sighthound coursing; they are presently working towards AKC recognition of their Field Championships. They hold an annual meeting usually in April, where they vote on important matters of business such as accepting a breed for lure coursing. The only breed presently working for such recognition to my knowledge are the Rhodesian Ridgeback, the Basenji, and the Italian Greyhound. All other definitive sighthounds are accepted. The Basenji is the most popular racetrack breed in the world. They have a problem in that they are not definitive sighthounds, Mrs. Royce Northcott, past vice-president of ASFA, her husband, Dr. Eugene Northcott, has done comprehensive film studies of sighthound gait to define Basenji as a sighthound pace. She and her husband had a Basenji for several years and found that it was as well as any other sighthound. I have written Rudy Moller, sent him an ASFA rule book, and offered my help on liaison with ASFA members in California. I have been Lure Coursing Chairman for the BCONC since we began coursing, and have chaired a “Fun” Trial judged by ASFA members Roberto Pine and Gordon Turnage. For further particulars, see the BCONC column in the Jan. 78 “Basenji” magazine.

My feeling on lure coursing and/or racing is that they could both have BCOA sanction; however, lure coursing holds promise of possible AKC Field Championships. I would like to see the final decision on this matter voted on by the general membership.

If you would like any further information, I would be happy to send it. I hope that the lure coursing people are allowed a chance to tell their viewpoint.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Penny (Valdez) Inan, 2435 Hibiscus Drive, Hayward, California 94545.

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CH. DARK ECLIPSE OF LEKA

OWNER/HANDLER: JOHN W. FRASER  
DATE OF BIRTH: 4/7/74
BREEDERS: LOUIS L. & LILLIAN E. POTTER

Ch. Reveille Recruit
Ch. Khajah's Gay Flambeau of Ed-Jo
Ch. Kasha's Eclipse of Leka
Ch. Fulafasha OTC
Ch. Kasha's Black Bibolot
Ch. Shikari's Black Mamba
Ch. Kasha's Dominique of Anubis
Ch. Fulafasha OTC

Mabaraka's Lucky Charm
Gen. Ch. Valjoh's Singing Herp
Kabari's Na'di, G.B.
Kaba'shho's Grand Gembler
Gami of Irish

CH. BAJA'S NTARAA JOLIE OF ASARI

OWNERS: JOANIE HUNTER and IRENE DAIM
BREEDERS: IRINE DAIM, R. HENDREN & W. TOWLES, MD

Ch. Reck's Black Kasha
Ch. Shikari's Black Kasha
Ch. Fulakazar OTC
Ch. Tahjah's Orion
Ch. Stacon Amber Tule
Ch. Cambria's Ti-Tjader
Ch. Asari's Ntare
Ch. Cambria's Tacuba
Ch. Billy Boy of Kazor
Likiini Likiini of Ledimi
Ch. Kasha's Angel of Shalimar
Likiini Fireball of Ledimi
Dancing Red Sheba of Kasha
Moore's Samson

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Ch. Fulahazard OTC
Ch. Fulafuture OTC
Ch. Reck's Black Kasha
Ch. Shikari's Black Kasha
Ch. Fulakazar OTC

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Ch. St. Erme Fula Falcon OTC
Ras's Noel Moonbow D'Alverne
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Antefaa Ledaa Ras OTC

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BREEDERS/OWNERS: JOHN & MARGARET SOMMER  DATE OF BIRTH: 11/24/72
HANDLER: KEN HENRICHEM

CH. Reveille Rifleman
Ch. Reveille Recruit
Ch. Reveille Re-Up
Fula Reveille OTC
Ch. Reveille Ruffles of Rose-Bay
Ch. Rose-Bay's Gay Bata

RAMESSES GOLD MASTERPIECE
Ch. Jocaste of Syngfield
Fula's Son OTC

Ridinggold Fanfare
Ch. Kenegyamba of Niamara
Ch. Pita Yamba
Pula Lisor Of The Congo
Quizzical Agenda
Tryphaena OTC
Black Sarrar

BLACK CLARION OTC
Ch. Bettina's Fedha
Ch. Brahma of Syngfield
Simba III
Ch. Orbud's Sadanie
Ch. Fulafuture OTC

CH. RAMESSES SEVEN-UP
BREEDERS/OWNERS: JOHN & MARGARET SOMMER  DATE OF BIRTH: 11/1/73
HANDLER: JOHN SOMMER

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Ch. Reveille Recruit
Ch. Reveille Re-Up
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Mutambi’s Lil’ Luv Bug
Ch. Shikari’s Black Mamba
Ch. Palafoxy OTC
Ch. Staccon Amber Tule
Ch. Betsy Ross’ Top Kick
Mutambi’s Itzy Bitty Star
Ch. Betsy Ross’ Mutani
Berthenji Phiz of Hillcrest
Pulafire OTC
Ch. Pulahazard OTC
Ch. Shikari’s Black Mamba
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Ch. Staccon Amber Tule
Mutambi’s Lil’ Luv Bug
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Mutambi’s Da Moira
Ch. Rose-Ray’s Gay Buta
Ch. Pulahazard OTC
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Ch. Shikari’s Black Mamba
Ch. Pulafancy OTC
Ch. Pulahazard OTC
Ch. Rose-Ray’s Gay Buta
Ch. Pulahazard OTC
Ch. Palafoxy OTC
Ch. Peruni of the Zonde
Top Kick of Shajo
Mutambi’s Da Moira
Ch. Rose-Ray’s Gay Buta
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"A Family Affair"

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-- RAMESES DOUBLE-O-SEVEN --

Sire: Ch. Rameses Seven-Up
Dam: Rameses Painted Lady

"Ram" is shown here with good friend
Monica Frawley, and is owned by
Janice Lopez and Margaret Somer.

Follow this rising star!

CH. RAMESSES SEVEN-UP
CH. RAMESSES GOLD MASTERPIECE
(Ch. Reveille Re-Up X Pula Linor of the Congo)

"VIII" & "Luv" are two of RAMESSES finest productions and are shown here on their way to BOS & BOS handled by Ken Henrichsen and John Sommer. "Luv" is an exquisite sower and easily ranks as one of California's top showing basenjis.

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Pathologic Findings

Four dogs had giant hypertrophic gastritis (table III). In these dogs, the area of mucosa in the body of the stomach was more than twice as large as in the controls. The extent of this area was determined in five cases: in one case, 4 cm; in two cases, 5 cm; and in one case, 6 cm. The extent of the area in the body of the stomach in dogs with giant hypertrophic gastritis was more than twice as large as in the controls. This finding was confirmed by microscopic examination of the gastric mucosa. In all cases, the gastric mucosa was thickened, and the superficial vessels were prominent. The thickness of the gastric mucosa in dogs with giant hypertrophic gastritis was more than twice as large as in the controls.

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THE TEalom DOG - A "OLD-NEW" BREED

Not since becoming seriously involved with the Basenji, have I taken a serious look at another breed until I read the article in the January 1978 issue of PURE BRED DOGS AMERICAN KENNEL CENTRE (p. 32) referring to the Telomian breed. The feature, written by Margaret Gibbs, is titled "TELOMIAN DOG TO HOUSE PET: LOOKING AT KENNEL DOG SYNDROME." The nearly extinct Telomian breed is being used at the Canine Research Laboratory at Bowling Green University (Ohio) along with several other well-known breeds in a scientific research program to study the dog syndrome of degeneration. Those interested in the development of this very research project will be impressed with what is being accomplished.

So intrigued was I with the Telomian dogs I wrote Mrs. Audrey M. Palmbo, president of the Parent Club of the Telomian Club of America, Inc., which was founded in 1975 in the Columbus, Ohio area. The Parent Club of the Telomian Club of America is one of 114 in the United States and it is the only breed club in the world that is working directly with the scientists to establish the behavioral and biological characteristics of the breed. As a result, a six-year accumulation of these records has been published in book form which can be obtained through the breed club.

It is claimed that the Telomian breed is distantly related to the Basenji and it was this statement that stimulated my interest in the dogs. In a personal letter from Mrs. Palmbo enclosed with club brochures and a membership application she states, "The Basenji and Telomian are distantly related - as is obvious by their general appearance. Also, if you look at the Dingo, Hawaiian Lurching Dog now very rare if not extinct - and most Asian dogs, it might be concluded there in a Southern race of dogs different indeed from the European breeds."

The breed was first seen in this country in 1963 when Dr. Orville Elliot, an anthropologist, shipped the first pair to Dr. J. F. Scott at the Jackson Laboratory in St. Louis, Missouri, for examination and evaluation. It was the Telomian's striking resemblance to the African Basenji and the Australian Dingos that motivated Dr. Elliot's shipment of the renowned dog expert, Dr. Scott. The dogs were discovered near the Telom River in Malaya in 1955 and it was Dr. Elliot's opinion the breed was rapidly becoming extinct.

The breed was first sold to the public in May, 1970. There are currently some 80-90 living Telominos in this country. The Penang Valley Chapter is working very enthusiastically to establish the breed with the eventual goal of gaining AKC recognition. In the interest of this aim and to acquaint the public with the Telomian, the chapter has sponsored two Ohio Rare Breed Dog Shows - in 1976 and 1977. Theirs is a determined effort to save a healthy breed from extinction. It would appear one of their paramount needs at this time is to import more dogs from Malaya so that new bloodlines might be bred to the ones now existing here. This was the purpose, too, when Basenjis were first imported from Africa, you might recall.

Let's take a comparative look at the physical and temperamental similarity between the Basenji and the Telomian breeds - somewhat like pruning into the roots of our individual family trees.

The general appearance of the Basenji, as stated in our Standard, is that of a small, lightly built, short-backed dog where the Telomian is charterized as a small, strong built, firm and muscular, elongated-backed dog. (According to Mrs. Palmbo - "All in the breed have two distinctive builds. One is stocky - much like the Basenji. The other, a narrow and small and the tail over the back - very seldom a tight curl."). The Basenji height calls for bitches 15 inches, dogs 17 inches - the Telomian is 15-15.5 inches in height: approximately the same for both breeds. Coloring in the Basenji, according to Mrs. Palmbo, is red/white, black or black with white. There are black hair is not the root. There is also some ticking in the color. The hair is very short and is more shedding or doggie odor where the Basenji coat is described as short, silky and the skin very fine. The Telomian, too, has a writhed for head. The proper weight for Basenji in bitches 22 pounds, dogs 24 pounds; the Telomian 20-30 pounds - not a great variance. The vocalization of the Telomian is described as a crow, a combination of a howl (melody in the Basenji) and a growl. On the whole, neither breeds is given to excessive barking. In temperament, both breeds are known to be affectionate, quiet by nature, good with children with a tendency to be a one-family dog. Both have "cat-like" abilities to use paws - the Telomian has limited climbing abilities where Basenji are known to be more venturesome.

There are a few Telomian puppies on the market at present. Those interested in knowing more about this "old-new" breed may write Mrs. Audrey Palmbo, 432 Knowler, Toledo, Ohio 43505.

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