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Katie

IABCA Int Ch AKC GCHB CH
Sonbar's Xclusive Xtrovert
First Bronze Grand Champion
for Sonbar & Tazin Basenjjs!

Katie earned her CH with three 5-pt majors, including BOB from the classes over 8 specials. She earned her GCH with three 5-pt majors, with BOB wins over top 10 basenjjs & a BIS winner. Katie also excelled in the OH group - placing over half the time. She made the OH Top 50 list annually, peaking at #10. Katie earned her IABCA Int CH in three shows with V-1 ratings. She plans to show occasionally in Veterans but is turning over the showing to her new housemate RBIS UKC CH AKC CH Sonbar's Justa Grand Torino.

I can never thank Sally enough for allowing me to have this wonderful girl and for entrusting me with another of her outstanding basenjjs.



Flash! Dusty (formerly known as Dude), Sonbar's Justa Grand Torino, went BOB at both Rocky Mountain Hound shows! Then he earned BOB & 2 Selects at the Greely Shows. Katie took Select & BOS from the Veteran Classes at the Hound shows. A very good cluster for us and a great start for Dusty as a special.

AKC Breeder of Merit-Platinum
Sally Wuornos & Kari Wuornos Winger | Sonbar Basenjjs

Owner
Angela Binns | Tazin Basenjjs

Introducing

Reuben

Dark Moon's Supernatural



BISS GCH Reville Push
The Limit To MV JC x
BISS RBIS GCH Dark
Moon's Barking Bad JC

Bred by
Veronica Nagy (Predale),
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Owned by Jon Curby & Sandy McArthur | Shown exclusively by Sandy McArthur



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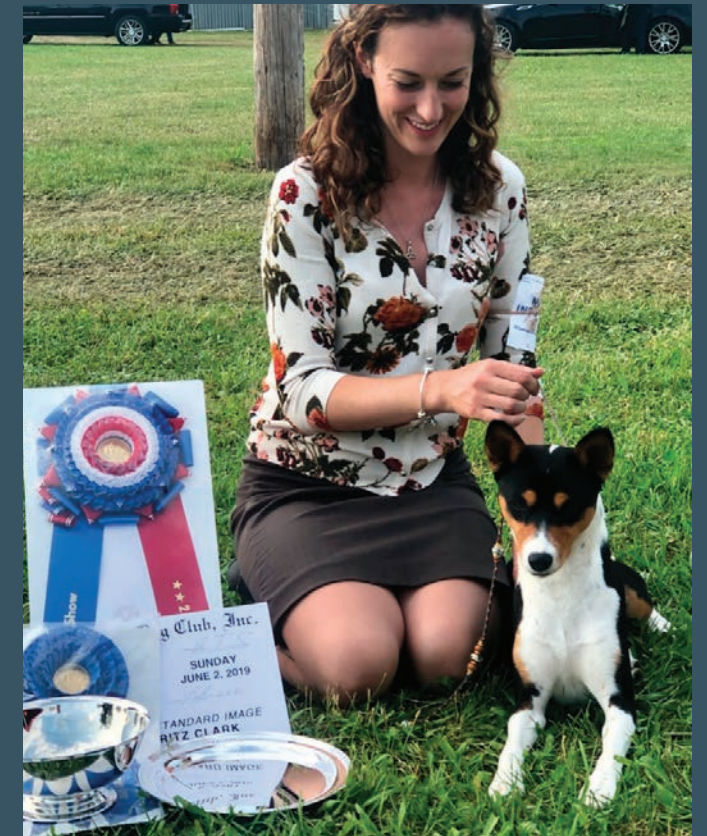
Zoro

GCHB DARK MOON'S BLACK TRI AFFAIR

In Zoro's first 6 months as a special, he has surpassed all our dreams! Through June, Zoro is the nations #1 Basenji in the All-Breed standings. At just 19 months old, he is already a Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, and multiple group winner as well as the 2019 Westminster Kennel Club Best of Breed and Hound Group 4th winner. Zoro is the first Basenji to place in the group at the Garden in 45 years. We can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings.

*Bred by Veronica Predale-Nagy, Michael Work, and Jon Predale
Owner handled by Veronica Predale-Nagy, Dark Moon Basenjjs*

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2019 Events for BCOA and its Affiliate clubs

Date	Club	Location	Type
01/18/2019	Willamette Valley Basenji Club	Portland, OR	Independent Specialty
03/16/2019	Evergreen Basenji Club	Roy, WA	AKC Lure Coursing & CAT Trials
03/17/2019	Evergreen Basenji Club	Roy, WA	AKC Lure Coursing & CAT Trial
03/22/2019	Dallas-Fort Worth Basenji Club	Fort Worth, TX	Independent Specialty
05/11/2019	<i>Requested by</i> Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club	Greencastle, PA	BCOA Supported Entry
05/11/2019	Evergreen Basenji Club	Roy, WA	"Fun Day" with AKC Lure Specialty, All-Breed CAT, Basenji Puppy Match
05/12/2019	Evergreen Basenji Club	Roy, WA	All-Breed AKC Lure Coursing & CAT Trial
05/27/2019	Evergreen Basenji Club	Roy, WA	All-Breed ASFA Lure Coursing, PNW Versatility Wkend
06/15/2019	Greater Chicagoland Basenji Club	Grayslake, IL	Designated Specialty
07/06/2019	Evergreen Basenji Club	Puyallup, WA	Rally & Obedience Specialty
07/19/2019	Willamette Valley Basenji Club	Gresham, OR	Independent Specialty
07/21/2019	<i>Requested by</i> Five Members	Carmel, NY	**Two** BCOA Supported Entries with Puppy & Veteran Sweeps
07/26/2019	Basenji Club of Southeastern Wisconsin	Ixonia, WI	Independent Specialty
08/02/2019	Evergreen Basenji Club	Auburn, WA	Concurrent Specialty with Futurity/Maturity & ASE
08/03/2019	Evergreen Basenji Club	Auburn, WA	Independent Specialty
08/04/2019	<i>Requested by</i> Evergreen Basenji Club	Auburn, WA	EBC Supported Entry
08/05/2019	<i>Requested by</i> Evergreen Basenji Club	Auburn, WA	EBC Supported Entry
08/31/2019	South Coast Basenji Fanciers	Valley Center, CA	Concurrent Specialty
09/07/2019	BCOA Regional - Northeast	Bridgewater, NJ	Regional Specialty
10/25/2019	Basenji Club of Northern California	Dixon, CA	**Two** Independent Specialties and 1 Sweeps
10/27/2019	<i>Requested by</i> Basenji Club of N. California	Dixon, CA	BCONC Supported Entry
11/11-14	BCOA National	Tucson, AZ	National Specialty
11/16/2019	Copper State Basenji Club	Tucson, AZ	Concurrent Specialty
11/17/2019	Copper State Basenji Club	Tucson, AZ	Concurrent Specialty
12/07/2019	<i>Requested by</i> Five Members	Springfield, MA	BCOA Supported Entry

2019 BASENJI CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Chili Nights & Barootiful Days

November 11-14, 2019
Pima County Fairgrounds
Tucson, Arizona



Judges

AKC Conformation	Stan Carter
AKC Junior Showmanship	Rich Mysliewic, Jr.
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes	Laurie Stargell
AKC Obedience & Rally Obedience	Nancy Grimm
African Stock Exhibition	Brenda Jones-Greenberg
AKC Lure Trial	Linda Stilwell & Elaine Summerfield
Agility	Laurie Gillice

Deadlines

Catalog Ads	Monday, October 14
Preferred Grooming	Monday, October 14
Vendor Booth Spaces	Monday, October 14
National Specialty**	Wednesday, October 23
Agility Trial	Wednesday, October 23
Lure Coursing	Monday, October 28
African Stock Exhibition	Monday, October 28
Banquet Reservations	Monday, October 28

**National Specialty deadline refers to entries for Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Obedience, and Rally

<https://www.basenjinationalsspecialty.com>

2020 - October 11-17 - Mesquite, TX

Show Chair: Erin Roberts
Judges: Regular classes - Dana P. Cline
Sweepstakes: TBD

2021 - October - Lebanon, TN

Show Chair: Tondalea Wright



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“If you blinked,
you missed him!”

New Champion
SunDiata's Why Not Mambo
CH SunDiata's Canterbury Tail x SunDiata's Moonlight on the Lindi

Mambo
earned his Championship
in ONE week,
at FOUR shows,
aged SIX months & TWO weeks

“It was over
before it began!”



Mambo's First Award of Merit at the BCOSW Specialty under judge Jeff Gillespie, handled by Chris Maxka, 6 months & 3 weeks



Mambo with Veronica

Fanconi & PRA clear
Thyroid normal
Eyes normal
Hips prelimmed

Bred by Chris & Jim Maxka

Owned by Kipp Stone,
Gerardo Antonio Juez & Chris Maxka

Beautifully handled by Veronica Nagy

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Are you willing to donate past issues of the Bulletin to the club? We're looking to complete the BCOA archives.

Each issue is a snapshot in the timeline of the club and the breed. We'd appreciate it if you are willing to donate them as a permanent record in the Club's archive.

Please help us fill the gaps in the timeline!

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Multiple Group Winning & Placing



We are thrilled to have Dinah win the Evergreen Basenji Specialty #2 under judge Lee Whittier.

Thank you to all the judges who have rewarded us.

Dinah is always owner handled by Sarah Smith-Falkner

Zamaradi's I Want it All TKN

Group Placing at 6 months, 2 days

Thank you judge Linda Scanlon for rewarding our promising youngster.



BOSS at the Evergreen Basenji Specialty #1, over multiple top ranked specials, under judge Suzy Paine.

Reserve to Best in Futurity under breeder judge Sally Wuornos.

Blossom is bred, owned & handled by Sarah Smith-Falkner

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ABOUT THIS ISSUE

This is our "Content" issue for the year. In it, we hope you will find "Inspiration" as well as practical information. Several committees and affiliate clubs update us on their recent activities. You'll hear the story of how the newest BCOA affiliate club got started by Veronica Predale-Nagy. Need some positive vibes? Check out how your fellow Basenji fanciers are inspired. Other features include: James Johannes describes his new hypothesis about why basenjis do not bark; Chris Maxka helps us celebrate breeders who have been active with Basenjis for 50 or more years; and some inspirational poetry from Bill McCann. Be sure not to miss the evaluations and photos for the latest Native Stock Applicants: Goldie and Elle. Finally, we have included the AKC titles earned in June 2018 which were inadvertently missing from the Yearbook.

Looking forward This is the last printed issue of the *Bulletin* planned for 2019. Like last year, we are planning to create an "electronic-only" issue containing the National Specialty results which should be emailed 6-8 weeks after the event. Past that, I cannot tell you what the plans are as we are still searching for a new Editor. While we've come to enjoy the cadence of *Bulletin* issues and our highly acclaimed *Yearbook* concept, each Editor has their own ideas on how to proceed.

A note on Advertising There will be no advertisements in the upcoming electronic edition. This will allow us to focus on getting the National Specialty results to you more quickly and accurately. Your opportunity to celebrate your wins at the National Specialty (or any other event) and to publicize your kennel and breeding program will come in the new year.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the *Bulletin*. If you have feedback on this issue or feature ideas, or want to contribute to the *Bulletin* as an author, interviewer, copy editor, or in any other role, please don't hesitate to contact me.

ME.

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SUMMER was **HOT** FANCY MAN was too!

new AKC
Grand Champion

new ASFA
Field Champion

GCH Bon Mot Shinola Polished FCh CA BCAT TKN

GCHB Kiroja Home Run Tiger SC CA x GCH Reveille Ballerina JC CA RATI VBS2
Bred & Owned By Suzanne La Croix & Damara Bolte'

And A SHOUT OUT to his littermate, Sanders
(Bon Mot Sanders Hot Fudge SC CA BCAT TKN)
on earning her Senior Coursing Title!

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JAMES JOHANNES (page 30) has lived his entire life in the Seattle area and when growing up had cats. After moving into a condo he decided to acquire a dog and after doing some research decided on a Basenji. He was put in contact with Sam Anderson and acquired Cirrus. Later that year he acquired Ruby. She was a direct descendant of the 1987-88 Avongara imports and this led him to learning more about Basenjis in Africa. This interest in the imports led James to undertake three trips to Africa: Cameroon in 2006, Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2010, and South Sudan in 2015. Currently, his menagerie includes two dogs from Cameroon, one from the DRC, one from South Sudan, and two half Africans.

CHRIS MAXKA (page 32) has changed her name more than once or twice, changed her state of residence more than twice or thrice, but in 50 years of breeding, has never changed her breed, the Basenji, nor her kennel name, SunDiata. Her current puppies are more than 20 continuous generations of linebreeding, a lifelong project of health testing and experimentation with a distinct line. After her first Basenji was tested a carrier of Hemolytic Anemia, Chris became an early proponent of health testing, and was doing eye exams long before CERF existed. In the 1990s, her line tested completely free of Fanconi, and she was one of the first breeders to test all her dogs for PRA when that test became available. Chris is the current Chair of the BCOA Health Committee, with plans to encourage research and to facilitate communication with breeders. Chris has been blessed with lives like a cat: she is or has been a serious flutist, a mountain climber (first ascents in the North Cascades), a doctor's wife, a farmer's wife, a single mother, a PhD student and recipient (Native American literature). Chris worked twenty years at 2 Arizona universities as the premed advisor, then retired and all the tumult subsided. She now enjoys gardening, politics, a bit of writing, a bit of travel, and of course the peace and bliss of just hanging out with her husband Jim and their little family of 5 Basenjis.

BILL MCCANN (page 35) is a New England native, retired to New Hampshire and breeding Basenjis with his partner Andrew Sawler under the prefix, Kivu. Bill and Andrew brought their first Basenji home in January 1991. Bill chaired the BCOA National specialties in 1998 and 2006 in Warwick, Rhode Island. He is chair of the BCOA By-laws Committee and is passionately committed to the Club's mission to advance the Basenji breed through participation in sports. "The strength of our efforts for the breed reside in our aspirations," Bill says. "We are organized in order to create a nurturing space for Basenjis to enjoy each other and the sports and people that bring them together. The BCOA is a space for sharing knowledge, an irreplaceable resource for sound information on the breed and its history. I'm proud to be part of that effort."

VERONICA PREDALE-NAGY (page 20) has been showing Basenjis since she got her first juniors dog in 2002. She showed a Basenji all through juniors until she aged out, while in (and after juniors) she worked for Michael and Stacy Work where she learned how to handle, care for, and train show dogs. Since then, she has co-bred litters under the Dark Moon prefix with her father John Predale and Michael Work. Veronica exhibits her dogs as a breeder owner handler. Over the past 10 years, she has bred a Best in Show winner, multiple Reserve Best in Show winners, multiple group winners, and multiple BCOA National Specialty award winners.

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BOLDLY GOING

[en]Gage & Phaser

are going full speed ahead both on the field and into 2020.

Both of these space cowboys have NOHS Group placements in lovely competition and show promise for great things yet to come.

Regan is now proud mom to multiple specialty winners as well as NOHS and BBE Group placing dogs.

**GAGE, CH SAORSA FOPAW'S WARP FACTOR WON TKN
PHASER, SAORSA FOPAW'S SET TO STUN TKN**

CH Cin-Jas Shane Come Back x BIF GCHB DC FoPaw's Touch of Evil at Saorsa RA SC CA TKP ATD MVB

Andrea Stone & Kip Allen, Saorsa Basenjis

Kevin & Therese Leimback, FoPaws Basenjis

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Our next judges seminar and workshop will be held during the National Specialty in Tucson, Arizona on Wednesday, November 13 and, as usual, we invite the winners of the sweepstakes classes to participate in our mock judging exercises. We will offer ringside mentoring to our student judges during the conformation judging and all mentors are invited to sit with us at some time during the National so you can share your knowledge of our breed with these eager trainees. We will also offer mentoring during the lure coursing trials for those judges who can join us earlier in the week. Tutoring sessions/kennel visits are wonderfully helpful and those of you who will be bringing multiple dogs are invited to spend some time with our upcoming judges to share, compare and contrast the qualities of your individual dogs. If you are interested in participating in this activity, please let me know and we can arrange for an enjoyable and educational visit.

Our PowerPoint slide show is a work-in-progress and I invite you to send me photos of your dogs showing outstanding aspects of breed type and temperament. Photos of Basenjis being Basenjis are especially enjoyed by our student judges.



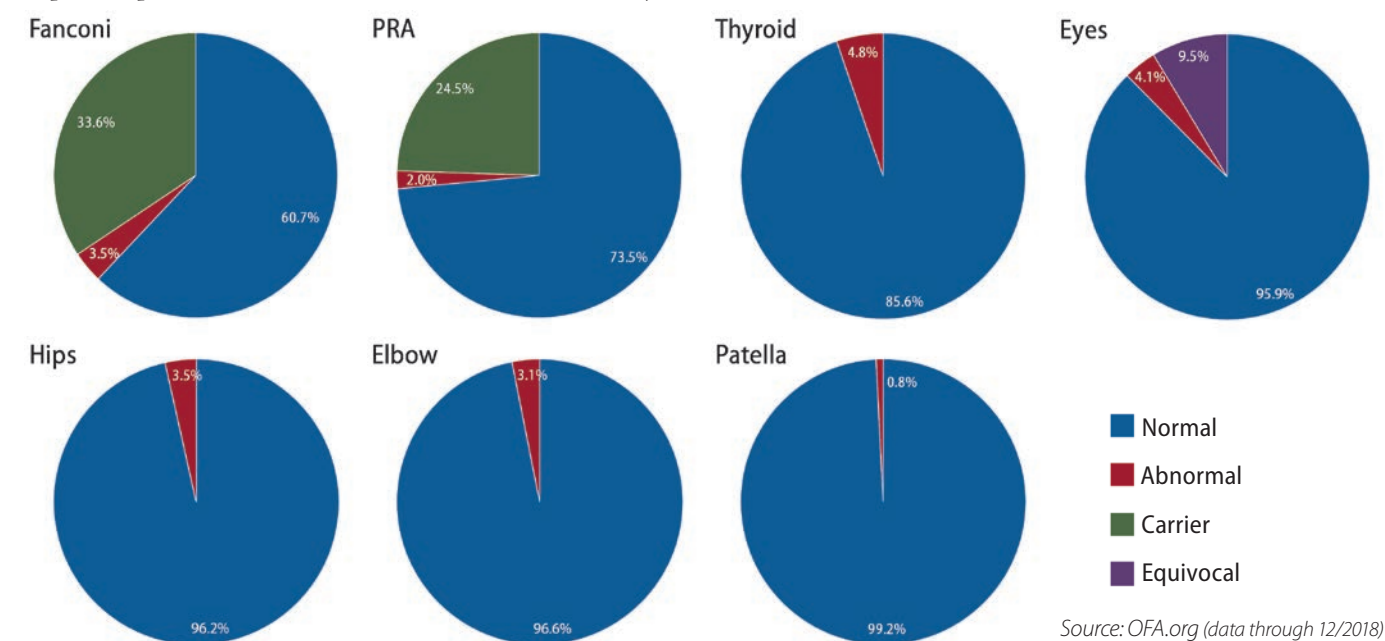
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A quick snapshot of what we know of the current state of Basenji health:



Comments from the Health Committee Chair

- **Fanconi Syndrome** remains the most commonly tested for disease in the Basenji. Of the 9,482 animals tested, 60% were genetically clear, 33.6% were carriers, and 3.5% were affected.
- Testing for **Hip Dysplasia** (3,137 evaluations) continues to indicate that over 96% of the Basenjis tested did not exhibit the disease. Even so, 3.5% of the evaluations did show that Hip Dysplasia was present in the breed.
- **Elbow Dysplasia**, while tested less frequently than Hips (only 583 evaluations), received a similar passing rate of over 96% and fail rate of 3.1%. Breeders might want to consider testing elbows more frequently.
- The third most commonly tested for disease was **Progressive Retinal Atrophy** (2,087 evaluations). Approximately 3 out of 4 Basenjis (73.5%) tested genetically clear for this disease while 1 out of 4 were either carriers (24.5%) or were themselves affected (2%).
- **Thyroid Disease** was absent in 85.6% of 681 Basenji evaluations; approximately 15% of the animals tested were affected (5%) or equivocal (10%).
- The data for **Eye Exams** (609 evaluations) indicates a 95.9% pass rate and a 4.1% abnormal rate. However, non-passing/abnormal animals are most likely considerably under-reported since the eye exam process requires owners to submit their exam results on a voluntary basis and we all tend to save our money to pay for registration of those that did pass.

Other Health Conditions

- Hemolytic Anemia: 138 dogs tested. Only 1 carrier
- Degenerative Myelopathy: 6 dogs tested. All normal
- Cardiac Evaluations: 72 dogs evaluated. All normal
- Advanced Cardiac Evaluations: 6 dogs evaluated. 5 normal, 1 equivocal
- Dentition (a new category): 12 dogs tested. 2 abnormal results

Possible Rising Concerns

- Canine Cystinuria
- Undescended or late-descending testicles
- Cancer
- Epilepsy

Note on OFA data: We understand that this data is not a complete picture, only a snapshot, of the state of Basenji health. A perfect picture would be if every Basenji were tested for every disease/condition with the results were reported publicly. But we can see the outlines, follow improvement over time, and simply be aware of overall breed health when we make our breeding decisions.

Information on these diseases, as well as test results on individual Basenjis, can be found at www.offa.org.

Also, check out the BCOA health information at <https://basenji.org/index.php/detailed-health-considerations>, or ask us about the PDF health booklet.

AFFILIATE CLUB REPORTS



MABC club members on a hike with their basenjis at Lums Pond State Park in Bear, DE. Left to right: Lizabeth McCargo, Jane Johnson, Erinn Kern, LeeBeth Cranmer, Bob Kern, and Nathan McCargo. PHOTO BY LIZABETH MCCARGO



MABC club members, LeeBeth Cranmer and Mark Baime at All About Dogs day in Sinking Spring, PA. PHOTO BY ERINN KERN



MID-ATLANTIC BASENJI CLUB

LEEETH CRANMER & JANE JOHNSON

Finding Inspiration in Local Affiliated Clubs

Local BCOA-affiliated clubs are a great place to look for inspiration. The definition of inspire according to the Cambridge English Dictionary is “to make someone feel that they want to do something and can do it.” The MABC of MD –with members in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, D.C., West Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, and the Carolinas – is a diverse group of individuals with many interests.

The club recognizes how hard it can be to feel comfortable and meet new people when we are so spread out and involved in different events. Therefore, we have been working extra hard to connect our members not only with each other, but with the larger community, to inspire them to learn more about each other and all our unique breed can do.

We’ve made it our goal to build on the legacy of past presidents of the club who always had a kind word and welcoming smile for newcomers. Recently the club has consciously sought ways to encourage our members to try new things with their Basenjis and to get together more often.

How do we do this? We make sure to provide many opportunities for members to socialize with other basenji lovers throughout the year. Because we have members who train and compete in multiple events, we hold potluck/socials at different venues. We’ve had meet-ups at Fast CAT and CAT trials, conformation shows, and Lure Coursing trials. Members have the chance to see basenjis competing in these events and are inspired to try the events themselves. These informal meet-ups also give members (and anyone interested in Basenjis who happens by) a chance to discuss health issues, behavior problems, and training tips.

The club also holds structured events. Our fall and spring hikes, matches, fun and games day, and holiday party are relaxed ways for everyone to meet new members and to connect with each other. Lastly, we have at least two education booths each year at events where our members and their basenjis reach out and connect with people who are interested in our breed or who are looking to find other people who have basenjis. Each time I participate in a booth, I find myself remembering all the wonderful reasons I’ve had basenjis for over 25 years and become inspired to try new things I’ve never done with them before. I believe other members feel the same way. The club encourages everyone to search out a local club if there is one in your area. You might be surprised how much inspiration you find in the comradery of its members.

AFFILIATE CLUB REPORTS

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MABC all breed “B” Match, Frederick, MD: “Best in Match” Marjani Moon Over Seattle with Julie Hartigan and judge John Arvin. PHOTO BY JANE JOHNSON

BCOA Supported Entry at Chambersburg Area Kennel Club

On Saturday, May 11, the Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland hosted a BCOA supported entry at the Chambersburg Area KC show in Greencastle, PA. The MABC of MD has been hosting supported entries for many years and has been very happy to work with the CAKC the past few years. The CAKC provides space in the food pavilion for the club to use after judging for a potluck, basenji gathering, and member meeting. It is not only a time for people to get to see gorgeous representatives of the breed showing, but also a time for puppy owners and others interested in the breed to come together and get to know each other and the club better. Several local breeders were on hand to see the puppies they’d placed and introduce their owners to each other and members of the club. It’s always great to meet people new to the breed and to see all the enthusiastic puppies playing.

Of course, it is also wonderful to watch the sweepstakes and breed judging. This year John D. Arvin, NJ, judged puppy and veterans sweeps and Helene Nietsch, CT, judged the regular classes. Thanks to everyone who came to exhibit their basenjis.

Sweepstakes

Best Pup Mata Hauri Esprit Nahla’s Envy, Erinn and Bob Kern.

Best Vet Wanyika Kibora, Ann Sobel.

Regular Classes

BOB/G2 GCH Dark Moon’s Black Tri Affair, Veronica & John Predale & Michael Work.

BOS GCHG Karnak’s Pure and Simple Allure, Karen Terry & Karen Hutchison.

SD CH Sundiata’s MWindaji, Adam Kozikowki & Nicholas Baty.

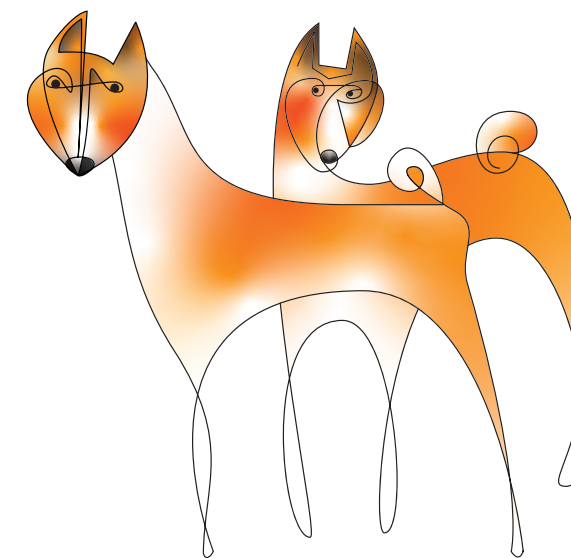
SB/BOH GCHB Mata Hauri Cinnabon BCAT CA FDC RATO, Jane Johnson.

BOW/WB Borassus Cuckoo for Coco Puffs, Kathy Sanders, A. Silverstein, M. Cholewa

WD Mata Hauri Esprit McCloskey Red White and Baloo, Dennis & Kimberly McCloskey.

RWD Sundiata Jillayla’s Winter Cantata, Chris Maxka & Roz Cooper.

RWB Tammen’s Hoodoo Your Voodoo, Laura Gilchrist.



SAVE THE DATE

Four Shows in Three Days
Friday, Oct 25 – Sunday, Oct 27
Dixon County Fairgrounds
Dixon, California

Fri, Oct 25 : Basenji Club of Northern California
Dual Specialties

Morning Specialty **Dean A. Laney**

Afternoon Sweepstakes **Inge Semenschin**

Afternoon Specialty & Juniors **Sylvie Mcgee**

Sat, Oct 26 : Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association
Basenji Club of America Supported Entry

Breed **Mr. Robert E. Hutton**

Group **Mary Lynne Elliott**

BIS **Lee Whittier**

Sun, Oct 27 : Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association
Basenji Club of Northern California Supported Entry

Breed **Lee Whittier**

Group **Timothy S. Robbins**

BIS **Robert Hutton**

SHOWS CLOSE OCTOBER 09

Superintendent : **Infodog**



Join us!
 We’d love to see you and your dogs.

AFFILIATE CLUB REPORTS

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BASENJI CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

VERONICA PREDALE-NAGY

BCNNJ has had a busy first half of the year. Although we had some set backs, we have a lot of exciting things coming up. We had our first annual meeting in May and are on schedule for a number of fun upcoming events.

We will be hosting our B Match on Friday, August 30th in Augusta, NJ. The match will be held with a cluster of shows in northern New Jersey where 5 all breed dogs shows will be held over 4 days.

The very next weekend, we are hosting a lunch for all exhibitors and Basenji fanciers present for the BCOA North East Regional specialty which will be held at the Somerset Hills Kennel Club dog show on Saturday, September 7th in Bridgewater, NJ.

BCNNJ has also been accepted into AKC's Fit dog club. We are planning to schedule a hike soon for anyone interested in coming. More details to follow.

We are hoping before the end of the year to be onto the next step of our application process with AKC and have a date for our sanctioned A Match as long as the B Match goes well.



RIP VAN WRINKLE BASENJI CLUB

SUSAN KAMEN MARSICANO

The Rip Van Wrinkle Basenji Club had its 23rd annual Spring Match on June 22, 2019, in conjunction with the Lehigh Valley Coursing Club's NOTRA meet in Ringoes, NJ. Tutu won the race meet on Saturday and Gilda won it on Sunday. The youngsters all had a couple of chances to practice racing.

Hannah Culver drew our raffle where Donna Hess won the quilt by Lisa Stewart and Ashley (Amalia Roma) won the Anubis necklace made by Uschi Grewe. Our club raised \$885 for the Basenji Health Endowment.

In the match, Goldie was BPIM and Jasper was BOS. Best trick dog was Tutu.



Clockwise from left:

Tutu, at 11 1/2 years old, winning the Trick Dog class. MARSICANO

Gilda (red) and Rip (blue). BONACARTI

Hannah and Nicholas Culver drawing the winning tickets. MARSICANO

AFFILIATE CLUB REPORTS

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BASENJI CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

CLAY BUNYARD

Our 24th Annual Independent Specialty in Ixonia, WI was held in late July with 41 basenjis and a total of 63 entries. Sue Kite, Klassic Basenjies, and breeder-judge Jeff Gillespie, Klassic Basenjies, judged sweepstakes and the regular classes, respectively. In 2020, we will be having our 25th Anniversary Specialty, with plans for sweepstakes, a double specialty event, and a lot of fun! Judge selection is currently underway and will be communicated in the next Bulletin. Full results for our specialty can be found on our website, basenjiclubwi.org in the "Updates" section.

During the annual meeting following the specialty, we held the election for the 2019-2020 officers and board of directors. Our officers are Clay Bunyard, President; Laura Mae Hesse, Vice-President; Lisa Marshall, Secretary; and Lisa Lemberger, Treasurer. The members of the board of directors are Jan Cook, Janet Ketz, and Misha Payne.

Coming this fall we will be hosting a Fast CAT event on October 19th-20th at Greater Racine Kennel Club. Details can be found on the Events page of our website.



2019 BCOSW Best of Breed – GCHG Relic's Big Bang Theory of Dagoba
 Breeders: Dianna & Mark Sanders, Kathy Britton & Avery McLeod
 Owners: Kimberly A Brown & Dianna Sanders

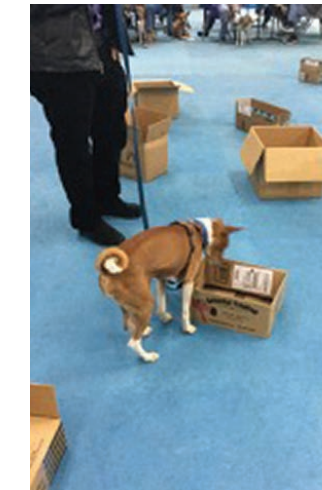


HI-COUNTRY BASENJI CLUB

PAT BIRD

It is so much fun to see a gathering of Basenjies. We had a wonderful bunch of Basenjies at our Fun Day in April. We are looking forward to our next gathering in September.

Basenjies love to show off their "sitting" talent in Musical Sit, their "diva" personality in the Costume Contest, and their sniffing ability in the Easter Egg Hunt and Nosework simulated class. Dr. Brinkman, a chiropractor, was there to relieve aches and pains. Patrice Kuiken, a dog trainer, conducted a simulated Nosework class to demonstrate to owners what a beginner Nosework class is like. The dogs and their owners loved all of the activities. It is a wonderful time for owners to brag about their Basenjies.

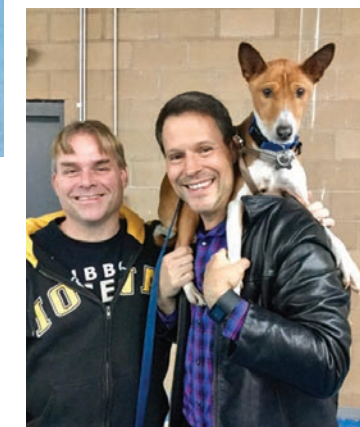


Clockwise:

Nosework is so much fun!

Judi Menching's Lulu shows off her costume.

David Swaisgood and JJ Duran with Pharoah.



The Backbone of Dog Shows:

Dog Clubs, People That Make Them Up, and the Duty We Have

BY VERONICA PREDALE-NAGY



Dog shows are a family affair. Veronica with her dad, John Predale, and Zoro at Westminster 2019.

Most people flipping through the Bulletin have an interest in Basenjis and aspects of dog sports. I am going to talk about conformation as that is what I am involved in. However, this article applies to all dog sports - coursing, agility, obedience, etc. Volunteers are an important part of ALL dog sports as they are the workforce behind the events we all participate in and enjoy. So, as I talk about conformation, please don't pass this by thinking it is just a conformation article! I want to talk about why it is so important to be involved with the sport(s) you participate in and why it is especially important to be a member of a club.

There have been many times recently I've received the question "What inspired you to start the Basenji Club of Northern New Jersey (BCNNJ)?" My answer is always – I thought there was a need for a club to help promote Basenjis in the area and I'm a problem solver, so if I see something that can be fixed or changed, I do something about it. I've never been one to complain about putting in the effort to create a solution. So, if I find myself asking the same question repeatedly, I am going to try and fix it. Having said that, I think this goes a little deeper. I want to share a little story of how I became involved with working and volunteering in dog clubs and to some aspect, what goes into it.

I'll never forget, one day I was talking to a well-known judge, and she asked me "Which all breed club is your club?" I had to ask her

what she meant, she then repeated "What local all-breed club are you a member of?... aren't you a member?" I had to embarrassingly say "No, I'm not a member of an all-breed club, but I am a member of my breed's parent club and local breed club." She immediately told me to figure out which was my local all-breed club and join. Being the good student that I am, I did just that, especially because the next time I saw this judge, I didn't want to have to tell her I didn't join a club! Following that conversation, I did my research. I'd heard horror stories of disorganized clubs that just barely got by, and I didn't want to be involved in one of those. But being organized wasn't my only requirement. I also wanted to join one that held a variety of competitions so that, in the event I ever wanted to expand my involvement, I would be able to do so within the same club.

My research brought me to the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club (LVKC). I went to the meetings, I worked on committees, and this year I will be the Assistant Show Chair at one of their point shows. In addition to my work with LVKC, I volunteer my time to BCOA as the Events Coordinator. I am also a member of Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club and President of Basenji Club of Northern New Jersey. While putting this all to paper it seems like a lot, but I have to say, I do all of this to give back to the sport I love. As an exhibitor, who at one point was not involved in any clubs, it can seem daunting. I remember being scared that the club would deny me and not want



Cincinnati Basenji Club Specialty, May 2007. Veronica with Nixon after finishing his championship at the specialty.

me to be a part of it! However, many clubs LOVE to have new members and are so excited to have new people come on board. Every club I have been a member of or involved with was happy to teach new people what to do and how to move forward with any given job.

During my time as the BCOA Events Coordinator, we started the Regional Specialty Program. This was created in a time when clubs were dissolving so that members in good standing or an affiliate club may hold a Regional Specialty when there was no other way to do so. This gave me some experience on the amount of work it takes to put on a designated specialty. It's much easier than most people would think. It's as simple as:

- Find an All-Breed show to hold your Regional Specialty with
- Request a form from the Events Coordinator and fill it out
- Send the completed form to BCOA and they will send to AKC with a check for \$15

After which, you coordinate with the all-breed club who basically provides everything else, and you're done! This got me thinking – if it's so simple, why do we not have a great specialty event in my area? With a little work it would be very easy to put together, like those that I have seen and been to with so many other breeds.

Growing up, every couple years my Dad and I would pack up the car and drive out to Cincinnati for the big Basenji specialty held



Lure Coursing: Searsha (Basenji), Sirius (Pharaoh Hound) & Jack (Irish Wolfhound) compete for Best in Field.



The trophy table at the 2018 BCOA North East Regional Specialty held in Bridgewater, NJ.

Memorial day weekend. I loved going out there. I always wondered why we had no specialty closer as it was a 12-hour drive from NJ. Unfortunately, years later the Cincinnati Basenji club dissolved. I was very upset when this happened because I had many fond memories of going out to those shows. Even if we had only gone out 3 times in 10 years, it was a trip I looked forward to when we could make it out. I believe in that same year the Cincinnati club dissolved; we also lost the Hoosier Basenji Club. It was a very sad year for Basenjis. However, it inspired me and put me on the path to try and fill a gap that I thought needed filling.

Fast forward a couple years, I had started breeding and most of my puppy homes were from Lehigh Valley, North Jersey, Philadelphia, and New York City. I would encourage them all to join a local breed club and maybe do a coursing event or some other performance with their puppies. I always had multiple families who were interested but were never able to follow through due to the distance of the Basenji clubs from where we live. I would talk to them about meeting me at an all-breed show or about participating in lure coursing. Since I do not attend many coursing events, it was hard to get them introduced to it. In addition, with conformation being so daunting to a beginner, most of these homes ended up not getting involved in any dog sport.

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The Backbone of Dog Shows *Continued*

As time progressed, I started asking my puppy homes if they would be interested in joining a local Basenji club. I had a lot of interest. I talked to more people in the area - the metropolitan New York area is the largest metropolitan area in the world by urban landmass. Considering the number of people living there it made sense for a Basenji club to be in the area to support our fanciers. At this point, my problem-solving desire kicked in with these two points haunting the back of my mind. The first - Why don't we have a specialty in the North East? The second - We need a club for people to join in the immediate area and one that will be able to host events within an hour of its members. Most new pet people aren't going to travel long distances. With that, the idea for BCNNJ was hatched.

As we worked through building BCNNJ from the ground up, I have gone from being a passive member to more active in all my clubs. This year marks the first year I will be acting as the Assistant Show Chair for Lehigh Valley Kennel Club and I'm also hoping to take on a more active role for BCOA. Why is this? As I (and others) have been working to build BCNNJ up, I have found the most difficult part is finding volunteers to become more active in club duties. BCNNJ has a lot of EXCELLENT members who are willing to do so much, but I realize as we start doing more and holding events, I am going to need more active members willing to take on responsibilities for the club. I also realized as I worked through all the tasks involved in bringing this club together, that most the things clubs need are EASY. They just require someone to sit down and take the time to get them done.

I have learned that the club you choose to work with is a HUGE factor in your success. BCNNJ had been scheduled to host our B Match in the spring. However, due to issues within the cluster itself, we decided it was in the best interest of the club to cancel and reschedule. At this point I reached out to several local clubs trying to find a new club for us to work with. I heard back from most. Others I never did, which I have to say, was disheartening. I would have hoped most clubs would jump at the prospect of working with an aspiring new specialty club and try to bring a new specialty to their cluster. Upon talking to the clubs that did call back, there was one that really stuck out to me. That one club was Newton Kennel Club (NKC). What really struck home when I spoke to them was their philosophy - For clubs (breed, group, AND all breed) to survive, we must start working together. The expenses associated with putting on a dog show continue to increase year after year. However, the money brought in for many clubs remains the same or does not increase at the same rate as expenses. I know this is the trend for my all breed club, which makes it harder and harder for shows to remain profitable. In speaking with NKC, it was decided that BCNNJ would hold our Match at their upcoming show (details are in our club update). Getting back to my point - the previous cluster we had tried to work with to hold our B Match did not want to work with us. If anything, they worked against us making things as difficult as possible.

The new club was happy to work with us. They had their own ring and equipment we could use for our match, future specialties, or any other events we would want to hold in conjunction with their show. This included tables, chairs, tenting, and we would be given our own area on the grounds so we were separate from the all-breed show. They also were happy to help pay expenses for judges we would want to hire if they could hire them for the all-breed. They understood that small specialty clubs like ours can't always afford to hire judges and pay all the expenses (like a superintendent). Ultimately, they choose to make it easy for clubs to hold concurrent specialties with their show.

Why don't more clubs act like this? It really does not cost them anything. All that is asked of us is a small fee for using their equipment, and over time the equipment would pay for itself. These clubs would be increasing their entries by adding these specialty shows as well. However, it wasn't only the "work with

Who doesn't need another cute puppy photo?
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us, we will give you perks" attitude that attracted me. It was just the positive attitude of the club members that I talked to and had interactions with. The contrast between this club and the previous club was stark.

The negative attitude of many clubs scares people away who would otherwise volunteer their time. I have heard this from so many people at every level - national and local breed clubs, and all breed clubs all have this issue. Could the current lack of volunteers in so many clubs be fixed just by simple attitude changes? I have found the most typical opposition has been that people just don't like change. This was one of the main issues we had with the previous cluster we had planned to work with. The club hosting that day's show approved our request to hold a match, yet when it was discussed with the rest of the cluster, the other all breed clubs had a huge opposition to the match. The common quote was "we never did this before, why start now?" All because it was different than things they had done in previous years.

I have seen examples of this with my local breed, all breed, and national club. I also have heard stories from other breed's parent

clubs. I think this type of thinking has a cascading effect. It starts at the club level. Clubs not wanting to change or work with each other when they hadn't in the past. The lower entries are forcing clubs to be more creative when it comes to increasing income. I think the clusters that are good at this are easy to see. Their entry numbers are not decreasing, they get great involvement from their club members, and their shows are greeted with much anticipation. This type of event is hosted by clubs that are willing to change with the times and work with one another to make their goals possible.

I think if all clubs could make this small shift in attitude and try to work with other clubs AND one another, we will see differences in involvement as well as entries in our events. A lot of the lack of involvement that we see in clubs is due to people not wanting to work in stressful environments. So as we go to dog shows and to our club events, think of the effect you have on potential members or even retaining current members. If we could all try to inspire others through our actions, I think we could make all parts of dog events more inviting and enjoyable AND make them last into the years to come.

Inspiring Minds Want to Know

BY COLLABORATION

We inquired with a diverse panel of Basenji enthusiasts, to find out how inspiration has played a part in their lives.

Inspiring stories have been heralded far and wide and impact everyone in their own way. However, it does not need to come from miraculous accomplishments or super human feats. Inspiration can be garnered by a simple act of kindness, the pureness of nature, and the warmth and love of a dog laying beside you. The following inspirational perspectives prove that our every-day world, our dog community, and our dogs provide an abundance of inspiration that drives people to be better, do better, and to love more generously.

Thank you to the contributors, you are all inspirational.

BEING A GOOD HUMAN – *let's inspire being nice and positive; we only have one life to live*

Sue Kite I'm a pay it forward type of person. When I can do something to help someone, I will. I don't need to advertise what I do – it's important to ME and I wouldn't do it if it wasn't. I only hope the people reading this will take the challenge I'm putting out there to do something nice – even for a week and see just how good it makes you feel. We only go around once here in life, so make it the best you can!

Sarah Smith-Falkner Just be nice! Be a nice person who is supportive, encouraging, fun, and accepting.

Laura Gilchrist I hope I inspire others to be a good sport at dog events: it is not just about winning. Don't get me wrong, winning is nice and what we all strive for, but it is more about the time you spend with your dog. I also hope to inspire others to be responsible and educate others; we need to remember we all started at the beginning, with just a dog and a leash. But most of all I hope I inspire others to just have fun because life is too short to not enjoy yourself.

Laura Owen We hear about so much negative in the world, I want to hear the positives. Things that seem like nothing to some are big deals to others. As a die-hard optimist, I want to see all that is good in the world; the young men that help the elderly, the parents who teach their children how important it is to give, the happily ever afters. We only have one shot at this life so why not make it a happy one.



GEORGE WOODARD

Laura Owen I love the breeding and raising of puppies. As I handle and watch them grow, the excitement and anticipation of what they may become encourages me to dream. It's not just my puppies. I truly enjoy evaluating puppies of any breed and learning about them. It can only help me to be a better breeder.

HAVING A GOOD DOG – *they can literally be the inspiration to get up in the morning*

Susan Marsicano Puppy snoring by my cheek is what gets me up in the morning.

Sally Wallis My two oldies have kept me going since Marvin died - they do inspire me to get up in the mornings, to feed them and to take them in the car to the forest where they leap out and run free, chasing anything that moves! I couldn't manage without them.

Keepurr, almost 14, is now over the Rainbow Bridge, and I am very fragile. He and Hoover, just 11, have been my support team and inspiration to carry on since Marvin died.

INSPIRED BY OTHERS – *family, peers, fellow exhibitors, dog fanciers, and more*

Sue Kite My sister, Mary, probably inspired me more than anyone in my life. When she was born, she had a tumor on her arm that they tried unsuccessfully for years with radiation to get rid of. At 12, she lost the lower part of her arm, below her elbow.

She never, ever gave up or stopped doing things. We did all the things kids did, roller skating, playing ball, dancing, and as she got older, she was an avid bowler (180 average), could ride horses, swim and could even put her hair in curlers with one hand and tie her shoes (she taught me and Steffie this). When she got married and had her son Jon, she used cloth diapers and pins (one hand, remember).

I never, ever said I couldn't do something and to this day, I'll try it. She died too young and I'll miss her every single day, but she's always in my heart and that little angel on my shoulder, still giving me a push.



GEORGE WOODARD

CarolAnn Worsham I find that dogs give me the understanding for wildlife too. I so enjoy trips to the forests, beaches, and outside... and it only takes an ant hill to keep my attention for hours. There is so much to learn about nature and dogs keep me connected.

Renee Meriaux I'm inspired by the many exhibitors who are always looking to improve themselves, their knowledge and the breed and share their knowledge and experiences with others. I hope I have inspired others by doing the same things, sharing what I have learned and by always willing to learn more!

Carole Kirk My inspirations have also been my fellow exhibitors, owners, and breeders. Over the years I've watched friends struggle quietly with difficulties (personal as well as physical) but watch them put on a brave smiling face and step out in front of others at shows or other events as if nothing is amiss. They make sure to support and encourage others around them even when they are not feeling encouraged themselves. These people are so very special to me and are my inspiration to try to do better, to be better at supporting and encouraging others. Even those who have been in dogs a long time still need a kind word, encouragement and support from their fellow exhibitors and breeders.

Anita Cholewa My Dad, who was kind of a loner, encouraged me to be an independent thinker, to have confidence in myself, and to follow my dreams regardless of what others did or thought.

Sarah Smith-Falkner I've been inspired by one of my best friends to try new things and work towards my goals and diversify what me and my dogs can do. To think about how I relate to my dogs and how I can improve that relationship.

Jeff Gillespie My parents were wonderful supportive people, they always encouraged us as children to set and achieve goals. They led by example. So, I will say that I owe everything to the inspiration of my parents!

Laura Gilchrist I have been inspired by lots of dog people through my life, they have taught me to never give up, persistence pays off and at the end of the day I am always going home with the best dog at the show because they are mine and they are my battle buddy that helps me get through life's ups and downs.

Inspiring Minds Want to Know

Continued

Adam Kozikowski My biggest inspiration is my mentor, Chris Maxka. She's the one who got me into showing. She has such a passion for the Basenji breed and 50 years of experience in breeding. She has inspired me and encouraged me along the way, pushing me where I needed it, in order to become a more knowledgeable and informed Basenji fancier. She also got me into ring stewarding, which I love! That has given me the opportunity to meet many more people in dogs, developing relationships and watching people present beautiful dogs all day is truly inspiring.

Stacy LeBlanc Working in a cancer center, I am inspired by the courage of our patients – and by the brilliance of our researchers. I try to follow their example to inspire others by finding joy in little things and seeing problems as opportunities to create better solutions.

INSPIRING OTHERS – *conscious or not, be encouraging and available is key*

Kristine Dougherty I realized while writing this, that I'm responsible for trying to inspire and encourage others. I'm better at doing "likes" on Facebook than remembering to introduce myself to newer people and get to know them. I tend to let others help with "run throughs" in obedience, even though I should be able to handle calling out a heeling pattern and other exercises. So, thanks for inspiring me to try and inspire others!

Sue Kite I try to make myself available to anyone who needs mentoring or help. It's our duty as breeders to help others carry on to the best of their ability this breed that we love so much. Winning isn't everything – there's a lot of dog shows, but people in your life that care about the same things are the most important.

Anita Cholewa Before I retired, I was a botanist associated with the local natural history museum. One of my duties was to lead public nature tours for children and adults to help them see nature in a different light by sharing stories of weird plants and crazy animals. Now, I teach 4H kids in dog agility and share stories about my attempts to train Basenjies, in the hope that the stories will encourage them to see their dogs as individuals and that not every breed responds the same way or wants to do the same things.

Jeff Gillespie Inheritance and genetics fascinate me to this day. As a child, I was a little mad scientist. Matching two dogs and watching what develops after they have been combined still gives me a thrill after all of these years! I think the passion and pride I see in my fellow breeders as we all develop our beautiful breed towards the future is inspiring. As I watch every line progress, it encourages that next breeding, that next piece to fit into the grand scheme of things. We all need each other to work towards the whole in a positive direction. I think I have been very fortunate to be involved with two breeds where the collective is highly progressive in breed preservation and development, especially concentrating on breed health. When I am gone, I know that the contributions I've made in both of my breeds will leave a lasting positive influence. I hope that this will be an inspiration to those that have been left to continue. Lead by example!

Michael Work I don't really think about trying to inspire others. If I do, then great. What I will do is try to help new people, any way I can, so they don't have to learn things the hard way. If I can pass anything on, or can help, especially young people in any way, I love to try to do that. All they need to do is ask and not be intimidated, as I started just the way they are starting, and had some great people help me along the way.

Adam Kozikowski I try to inspire others by encouraging them to follow their passions. I don't know how I would be able to do that had I not tapped into my own passion for dogs. At confirmation events, I try to engage all competitors, especially new ones, to pay forward the kindness and helpfulness that was shown to me when I had just started out. I also hope to inspire by example. I like to show up with a good attitude, be active and help with anything I can.

Laura Owen I will always be the cheerleader for others, whatever they attempt. You can't succeed if you never try. It is so much easier to try something new when someone is in your corner, rooting for you.

INSPIRED BY OUR DOGS – *we have so much to learn from them*

Sue Kite Unconditional love and loyalty is the very first thing that comes to mind.

Stacy LeBlanc My dogs inspire me to be more patient (they ARE Basenjies, after all); but they also remind me that perseverance pays off.

Laura Gilchrist My dogs have inspired me to become more patient in life, since we know how these little buggers can test our patience. Not to be attached to material things (Family and the dogs are much more important), because you never know when you will have something chewed up. Also, try to have fun when you can, not take anything too serious, and only sweat the big stuff. Dogs have also inspired me into taking up photography like my dad.

Michael Work We ask so much of our animals, and they ask nothing of us. I tell people, a baseball player doesn't hit a home run every time he comes to bat, and our dogs don't give us their best show every time we take them in the ring, but they try, and give us so much.

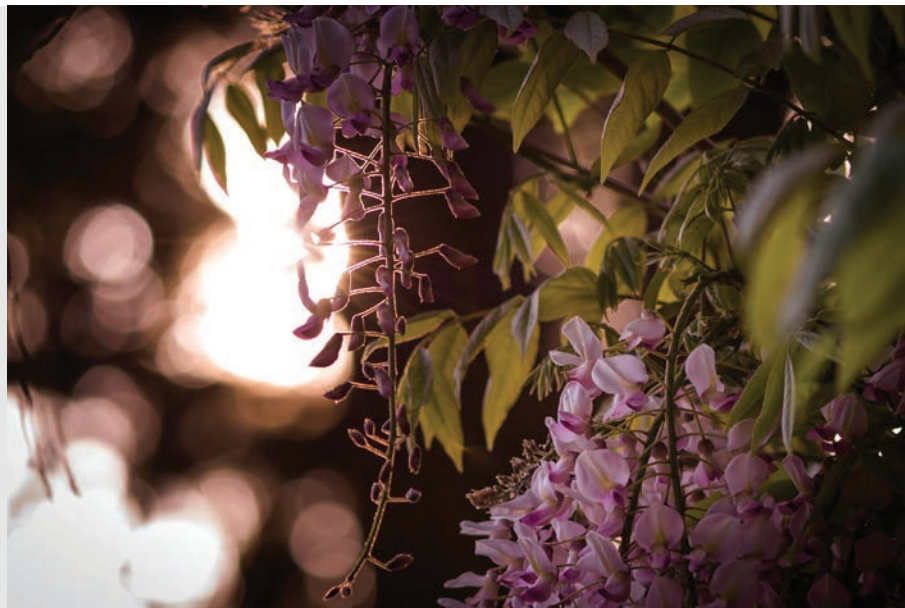
Sue Kite When I think that I just can't train this dog, they walk into the ring like they own it and make me so proud. That never ceases to amaze me.

Adam Kozikowski My dogs inspire me every single day. My Basenji, in particular, has really taught me how to listen to and communicate with him. He is so sensitive, yet so forgiving, and continuously allows me to make mistakes. I was really inspired by him after seeing him compete in coursing events. His drive for that totally energized me!

Carole Kirk All my dogs have been and are my inspiration.

I've been inspired the most by two of my dogs over the years. The first was my Justin. As a novice owner/handler/breeder, sometimes you let others and things get you down. Justin was there for me time and time again both inside and outside the ring. He never gave

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Carole Kirk My inspirations have also been my fellow exhibitors, owners, and breeders. They make sure to support and encourage others around them even when they are not feeling encouraged themselves. These people are so very special to me and are my inspiration to try to do better, to be better at supporting and encouraging others.

Inspiring Minds Want to Know

Continued

up on me as a novice handler and his looks of “we got this mom” always inspired me to go in the ring and do the very best I could for him. He made me a better handler and took me places I could only dream about. The second dog is my current special, Banner. His enthusiasm for showing and life in general is my constant inspiration these days. There are days when the road has been long and lots of things going on in life but he’s always at the front of his crate, eyes twinkling, smile on his face saying “OK, what’s on the agenda for today? Doesn’t matter whatever it is, mom. We GOT it!” Even if it’s only to accompany me out to pick up the yard or if we are getting ready to head for the show ring, he is my inspiration to keep doing what I do with the dogs and to do it the best I can.

Anita Cholewa They have inspired me to be patient (they are Basenjis after all), to live in the moment, and not care what others think.

Sarah Smith-Falkner They inspire me every day to work harder, work smarter and be a better breeder and handler. I want to figure out how to make my dogs the best they can be and how to breed a better dog for future generations.

Renee Meriaux I tried to train my Basenjis, but the only methods used at the time were forced based and after many failures decided Basenjis were not trainable. I discovered agility and positive

training methods and have enjoyed dog sports with them ever since! I love the partnership it creates. All my dogs inspire me to keep our relationship honest and to recognize they are my partner not my slave.

CarolAnn Worsham Dogs are such special loving creatures and inspire me to work, play and have fun...and they most times do it with their eyes. I’m totally absorbed with their little brains when they give me those eye cues. My Dad used to have a saying that certain things would “set me alight, and I would ignite.” That was the way I was as a kid and I continue this feeling with dogs to this day. I find that dogs give me the understanding for wildlife too. I so enjoy trips to the forests, beaches, and outside...and it only takes an ant hill to keep my attention for hours. There is so much to learn about nature and dogs keep me connected. Just going on a walk with the dogs in the field or in the woods makes me happy. Dogs keep my whole life interesting, even if it’s just a run outside to pee. If you’re observant on that little walk in nature, there is no limit to what you can find. Yes, anthills, birds, snakes, chipmunks, the neighbor’s cat...just all the simple things that make your dog so happy can become a real-life TV if you turn it on.

INSPIRED TO BE INVOLVED – *teaching them uniquely is necessary, learning from each of their differences making one a better owner and trainer*

CarolAnn Worsham I participate in dog shows because it gives me special time with one dog at a time. I love it. I love practicing for the shows, and I appreciate the responses each dog comes up with to challenge me. Each one is so different. They learn differently and perform to those cues so uniquely and that gives me a good feeling inside to work out what makes them tick and how to keep them happy. Dog shows give me a place to go with my dogs and fit right in with like-minded folks enjoying the same interests!

Sarah Smith-Falkner I’m active in showing and performance events because it gives me a way to challenge myself to be better. It also encourages me and my dogs to have a better relationship.

Michael Work For me, it is the pleasure and ability, to sit in my back yard and to watch a beautiful animal run around. It’s as simple as that. And if I can take it in the ring and make it look and perform even better, that gives me great pleasure.

CarolAnn Worsham Where else could you emerge from your van with 4 or 5 dogs in tow and people not look at you like you must be crazy and call you ‘That Crazy Ole’ Dog Lady? I love having so many friends every day, all day long...without judgment or reservation of affection from a single one of them. GREAT FRIENDS!!

Getting older gives you much more energy to enjoy the competitions in all other arenas because now it’s mostly your puppy people participating (however, I will step in if they get cold feet!) and I am so proud that they have gone even further and obtained titles that I never got near! That makes my heart proud! I am so glad I have been able to work with the African Basenjis and produce lovely specimens with great temperaments. I sure wish I could find a ton of people who wanted to take the lead on that!!

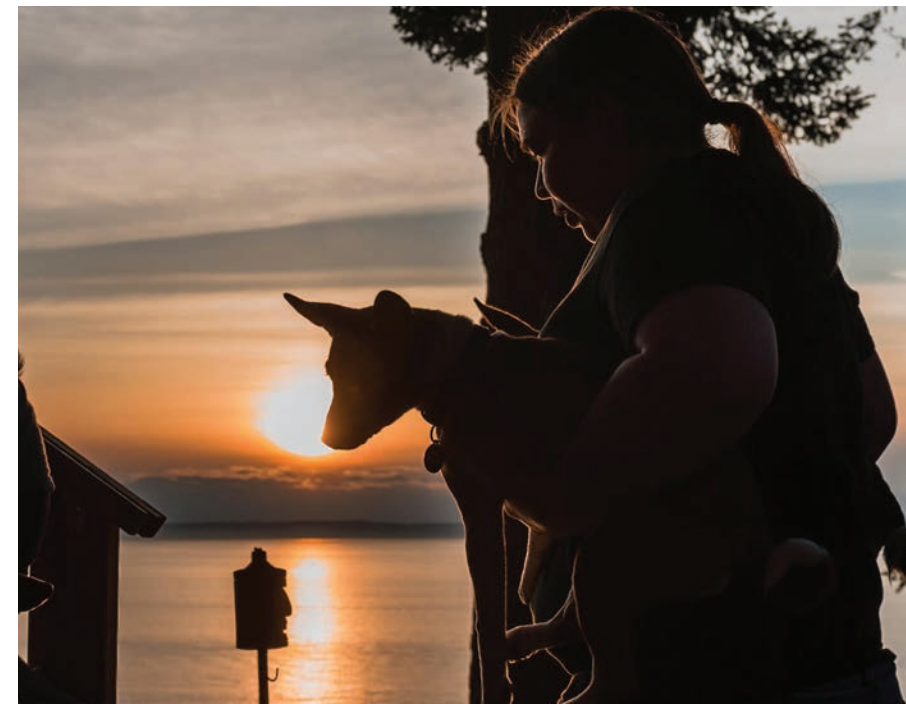
Adam Kozikowski I have loved dogs my entire life. I was introduced to dog sports by my third-grade teacher, Jane Attaman. She bred Papillons and trained in agility and obedience, among other things- and she shared her love of dogs with her students.

There’s nowhere else I’d rather be than a dog show. I get back that exhilarating feeling of being that young kid fascinated by dogs, every single time. I’m so proud of what I’ve accomplished with my dog. He just earned his AKC Grand Championship and is just starting his specials career. Another amazing thing about dog sports is the vast variety of opportunities. At one show weekend, I discovered the club was offering a Farm Dog Certification. In that weekend, I took my ten-year-old Frenchie girl out and got her certified, while her Basenji brother competed in the conformation ring. She easily passed her two qualifying legs and the look of pure joy on her face was enough to bring me to tears.

Michael Work I always wanted a dog when I was a boy and never had one. When I was 14, my parents were going to get me a beagle, but Dad ended up seeing the movie “Good-Bye, My Lady” late one night, so decided to get me a basenji. He happened to find a litter, less than ten miles away in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They had a pet for \$150 and a show dog for \$200. They were willing to give my father a deal and he could have the show dog for \$150 if my father promised that we would show it. My father was not one to pass up a deal so you could say “to save \$50” is the reason I am showing dogs.



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All of the photos in this section were selected from George Woodard’s images over the years.

George was always so generous with his photos, allowing them to be used in the Bulletin. Sometimes, he even fulfilled this Editor’s odd requests.

George had an uncanny ability to see the forest, every tree in it, and still figure out which ones were important.

He was a force of nature and a good human.

Barkless Basenji:

A new hypothesis

BY JAMES E. JOHANNES



New Guinea Singing dog with puppies.

Basenjies are noted for rarely barking and three reasons have been put forward why this is so; I would like to propose a new one. But first, I would like to review the three previously suggested reasons.

Scott and Fuller (1965) suggested it was caused by predation from Leopards. Those dogs that did not bark would not attract a Leopard. The historical range of the Leopard stretches from Africa eastward to Southeast Asia. Within that range there are dogs that bark, such as the Azawakh in Africa, and the Saluki in the Arabian Peninsula.

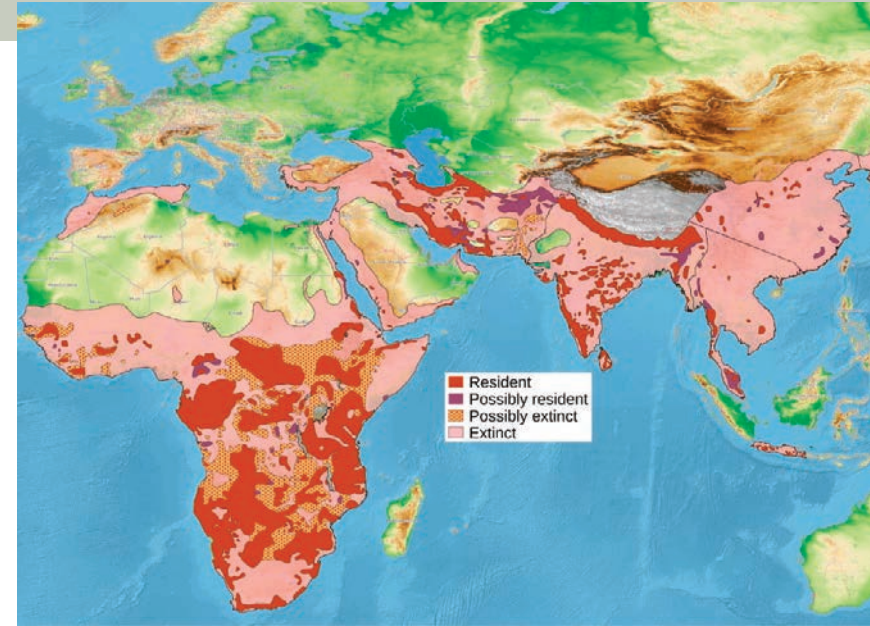
A second reason centers on the Basenji's voice box. Four Basenji's after death had their larynx examined (Ashdown RR & Lea, T., 1979; Johnson, F.B. 1971); it was found the laryngeal ventricle is shallow compared to other domestic dogs. In the 1950s, Scott and Fuller crossed Cocker Spaniels with Basenjies, crossed the resulting progeny with each other, and back-crossed the mixed generation back to both Basenjies and Cocker Spaniels. They looked at two traits, threshold of stimulation for barking and maximum number of continuous barking at one time. Analyzing the results showed that each trait seems to be controlled by a single gene (Scott, J.P. & Fuller, J.L., 1965). The Basenjies showed a high threshold of stimulation before they started barking and a low number for continuous barking. Scott and Fuller's experiment seems to indicate that Basenjies lack of barking is controlled by genetics and not from a physical cause (Scott, J.P., 1964).

The last idea is that Basenjies come from an ancient ancestor who never barked because barking was not selected for as a trait (Coe, Jon, 1983). It is now accepted that all dogs came from a wolf ancestor (Freedman AH, et al. 2014). While wolves do not bark much, they do bark. Their puppies bark even more than the adults (ed. Mech, L. D. & Boitani, L., 2003). Charles Darwin (1868) noticed that certain aspects of domestic animals seem to show retention of juvenile features into adulthood. Further noticed, was that domestic animals have similar features between them that are

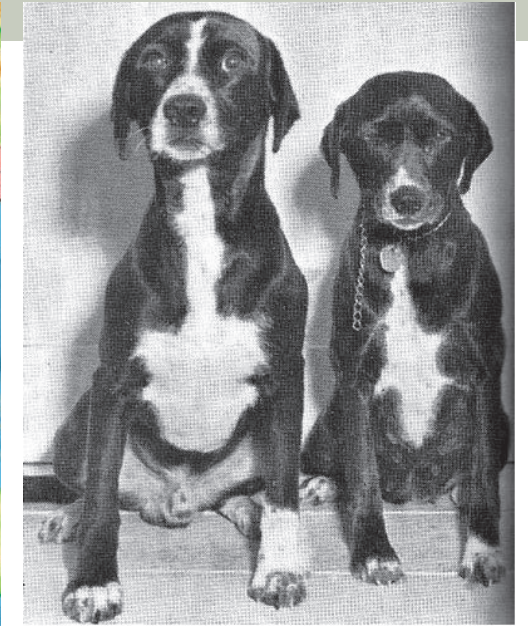
different from their wild progenitors they originated from. It was assumed this was selected intentionally during domestication. In 1959, Dmitry Belyayev started a breeding program selecting for the tamest silver foxes. Each generation was tested only for how tame or less aggressive toward humans they were and those showing the least aggression in that generation were bred. Changing one aspect of the fox's behavior, its aggressiveness toward humans, caused a cascade of other changes, such as coat color, floppy ears, upturned tails, vocalization, shift in developmental timing, and estrus timing (Trut, L.N., et al. 2004). The tame foxes had a change in vocalization (Gogoleva, S.S., et al., 2008) and their estrus cycle changed from normal foxes.

It is possible that the dog's ancient ancestor had the same changes occur in barking and loss of seasonality in the estrus cycle. Increased barking was a trait that humans probably did not breed into dogs but came about through the domestication process.

I would like to suggest that the Basenji rarely barks due to the same past environmental pressure that impacted the annual estrus cycle. In a previous article (Johannes, 2003), I argued that the Basenji's annual estrus cycle in the fall was tied to the availability of human's food supply. Puppies were born during or just after harvest time when food for humans was plentiful. It is possible, due to variation in the food supply, the Basenji redeveloped the annual estrus to coincide with the time when the most food is available. This possibly occurred when the Basenji's ancestor moved into the rainforest environment. Most dogs have a 5 to 13 months estrus cycle with an average of 7 months, in most breeds, that is non-seasonal (Concannon, P.W., et al., 2009), in comparison to the seasonal/annual (fall) Basenji. The Basenji's original ancestor had the seasonal estrus with the biannual cycle is being suppressed. However, sometimes the Basenji has a spring cycle with summer puppies. I propose that this occurs because this suppression is apparently not perfect and a spring estrus can occur. There are



Map of the distribution range for the Leopard.



Basenji, Cocker Spaniel crosses.

other dogs who moved into a rainforest who also have an annual estrus which occurs in the fall. This would be the Thai dog, New Guinea and New Guinea Singing dog (NGSD), and the Dingo which came to Australia from Sulawesi or nearby Borneo (Dayton, 2016). It is possible that environmental pressure from variation of available food in the rainforest caused them to reacquire the annual estrus cycle as well. A recent study (Zhang, S., et al., 2018) sequenced the genomes of 10 dingoes and 2 NGSD and found an impact on genes related to neurodevelopment, metabolism, and reproduction possibly related to the transition to the feral state. It is possible this impact on the genes also impacted vocalization. The NGSD bark is of lower intensity than domestic dog and single pulse and some individuals bark rarely (Koler-Matznick, 2005).

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The indigenous dog living with natives in New Guinea also howls but does not bark (Jukes, 1847; Macgregor, 1892-3; Rawling, 1913; Meggitt, 1958).

It is my suggestion that if we can agree that the Basenji breed more or less "reclaimed" the annual, seasonal estrus cycle having developed from an ancestor that demonstrated one typical of domesticated dogs, that the same phenomena may have occurred in regard to barking. It may be possible that environmental pressure caused genetic changes that impacted vocalization in both the Basenji and the New Guinea dogs so that they rarely bark, even having developed from ancestors that did bark in a more "traditional" fashion.

Golden Jubilee

Celebrating 50+ Years in Basenjis

COMPILED BY CHRIS MAXKA

As I began my 50th year in Basenjis, I wanted to survey those BCOA members who have been actively guiding and preserving Basenjis for 50 years or more. Here are their "firsts" as well as their top dogs and most memorable wins.

Damara Bolté

Reveille Basenjis

- 1955 First dog CH Bettina's Fedha
- 1958 First breeding Black Clarion OTC x CH Bettina's Fedha

Top Dog
CH Reveille Re-Up

Memorable Wins
14 Best In Shows
CH Reveille Re-Up winning the Hound Group at Westminster, 1972 (pictured right)



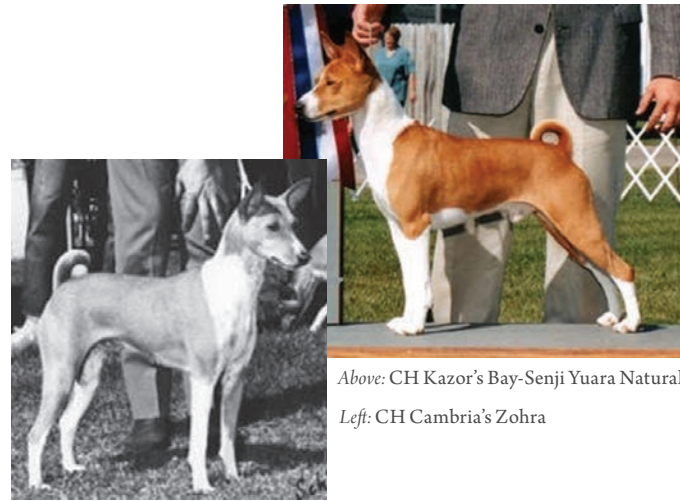
Carol Webb

Kazor Basenjis

- 1962 First dog CH Cambria's Zohra
- 1963 First breeding CH Cambria's Ti-Tjader x Zohra

Top Dog
CH Kazor's Bay-Senji Yuara Natural

Memorable Wins
Best In Show with CH Kazor's Virtuous Virginia (1/4 African)
4 Best In Shows with CH Kazor's Bay-Senji Yuara Natural



Above: CH Kazor's Bay-Senji Yuara Natural
Left: CH Cambria's Zohra



Beverly Bland

Brushy Run Basenjis

- 1962 First Basenji Pet in Alaska
- 1964 First breeding Puppies given for research due to Hemolytic Anemia
- 1996 Shifted to breeding pure Avongara

Top Dog
Avongara Zindiko Brushy Run (pictured left)

Jo Bradshaw

Shajo and Casa de Viento Basenjis

- 1964 First dog CH Ingwa's String of Pearls
- 1966 First breeding Rambler's Red Regalia x Pearls

Top Dog
CH Viento's Red and White Delight (pictured left)

Memorable Win
National Specialty Award of Merit, under Marvin Wallace



Michael Work

Sirius Basenjis

- 1967 First dog CH Makila Motane Moke
- 1969 First breeding CH Reveille Re-Up x CH Makila Motane Moke

Top Dog(s)
23 champions from "Flame" CH Makila Motane Moke, putting her atop the Brood Bitch Honor Roll for many years

Memorable Win
1982 Best In Show with CH Aleika-Absinthe Rajah's JR (pictured left)



Golden Jubilee

Continued

Jan Robert

Janjinja/Tamaiti/Tamsala Basenjis

1968 First Basenji Kaspar of Kariba (Imp NZ)
1971 1st breeding CH Wandra Midian x Azande Black Lace

Top Dog

CH Tamsala Himself

Memorable Win

Reserve Best In Show with CH Tamsala Himself,
under Jeraldeen Crandall (pictured right)



Chris Maxka

SunDiata Basenjis

1969 First Basenji Romel's Charisma
1971 First breeding CH Khajah's Gay Flambeau x Charisma

Top Dog(s)

CH Pero Forest Flute of SunDiata
GCHS SunDiata's Winter Solstice Sun

Memorable Wins

3 generations of specialty winners under Veronica Tudor-Williams
(of the Congo), Mirrie Cardew (St. Erme), and Jayne Stringer (Horsley)
Also, 2017 Best of Breed at Westminster



CH Pero Forest Flute of SunDiata,
Canadian Specialty, judge Jayne
Stringer of Horsley Basenjis

There are a few others with just a year or two to go before reaching this milestone, such as Jon and Vicki Curby, Laura Mae Hesse, and Sally Wuornos. Are there others? What milestone are you getting close to?

Take Inspiration From

BY BILL MCCANN

I'm frequently inspired.

A light and momentary image can inspire
- a Basenji's posture at the window.

Inspiration flows from memories,
from the company of fellow breeders,
from the show ring,
from our Basenjis themselves.

I'm an enthusiast. I was born that way.
I'm happiest when I follow my passions.

I've learned that happiness for me means
making myself available for and to
the world immediately around me,
the natural world,
our Basenjis, family and friends,
the world of unending inspiration.

The key for me is making myself available:

Am I listening?

Am I seeing what's in front of me?

Inspiration is active. You have to "take" inspiration
from something in order for it to "fill" you.

We draw inspiration from simple things, little things.
It helps to notice that in your daily life.
It might even make you feel better.

BACKGROUND PHOTO BY SUZANNE LA CROIX

Basenji Foundation Stock Applications

The dogs presented in these pages have been through two of the steps required to become Registered Basenji Foundation Stock.

All required information has been provided and the dogs have had three hands-on evaluations: Approved Judge, Breeder-Judge and Long-Time Breeder. The Evaluators have judged them as typical basenjies and have given them ratings of Fair or higher. The entire applications and evaluations with comments can be seen at <http://www.basenji.org>.

The dogs have been individually considered by the BCOA Board of Directors based on the application and evaluations. The dogs have received a majority Approved vote by the Board.

The next step will be a general membership vote on the applicant grouped by area of import – **Du Congo 2019** – for ease of voting. The general membership vote will be on the group. Ballots will be mailed out on **October 1, 2019** and must be returned post-marked on or before **November 10, 2019** and received no later than **November 15, 2019**.

The individuals in the Du Congo group receiving a vote of “Approve” by two-thirds of the voting membership will be submitted to the AKC to be registered as Foundation Stock.

Goldie Du Congo

AKC Approved Basenji Judge -Terri Lyddon, AKC #17246

MARCH 24, 2019

Goldie is a short haired hunting dog of Africa. She is short backed and lightly built, and appears high on leg compared to her length of back. She has a proudly carried wrinkled head complete with desirable small hooded ears that are set well forward on the head and held high by a well arched neck. Goldie is definitely of basenji descent due to her head type, light build and typical color and markings of a basenji. Her movement is long, smooth, and effortless in stride while maintaining a level topline. Goldie’s temperament is intelligent, independent, and slightly aloof as basenji’s should be.

In modern day basenji competition, Goldie would not have a tight enough tail curl, her eyes are too light, and she appears a little too high on leg. With that said, I state that Goldie would still have many more positive qualities to add to the gene pool for improvement and diversity.

RATING 3 Good

AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge - Marianne Klinkowski

MARCH 24, 2019

This leggy, lightly-built basenji bitch covers ground easily with a spring in her step. Her fine, silky coat is a reddish gold shade with lighter patterning on her face.

Her proportions are off-square with the length in the rib cage and a relatively short loin. Her chest does not fall to her elbow and her front and rear appear narrow. She is moderately angulated and her topline is level. Her tail is carried over her back in a sickle.

She has an attractive head with nice wrinkle, dark hazel almond eye, ear fine and medium set.

She has nice feet with thick pads. Her temperament is friendly although slightly reserved.

RATING 3+ Good

Long-Time Breeder - Karen J. Hutchison

MARCH 22, 2019

Goldie has a well-proportioned head carried proudly. The nose leather is rich black in color as well as her nicely almond shaped eye rims. The muzzle to skull ratio is good. Her ears are small, erect and slightly hooded, set well on top of her head. She has nice wrinkling upon the forehead. Her short, fine red coat is offset with the appropriate white on the feet, chest, and tail tip.

Her neck is of good length and well crested. She has a slight forechest. Her tail is straighter than desired, but she does carry it curved over her back in movement. While she might be slightly leggier in appearance, she is well balanced out by her length, which is evident in equal reach and drive as her movement exhibits a balanced, swift, tireless trot. Her feet are oval and her toes are well arched in front and rear. Topline (back) is level and strong. Hindquarters are of medium width, strong, and muscular. Her movement coming and going is of appropriate convergence.

Overall, the impression is that (Elle) Goldie is a basenji and she has desirable qualities to offer the breed moving forward.

RATING 3 Good

Elle Du Congo

AKC Approved Basenji Judge -Terri Lyddon, AKC #17246

MARCH 24, 2019

Elle’s wrinkled forehead, with correctly shaped head with dark eye rims and eyes definitely demonstrates basenji type. Add on her nicely erect and slightly hooded small ears and you really don’t need to go any further to confirm type.

Elle is visually a little long in back but you cannot deny her type in body otherwise. Her gait is a swift and tireless trot. Her stride is long, smooth, and effortless, while keeping her straight column of bones in alignment coming and going. Elle’s topline could be a bit more solid and her tail is loosely curled which would likely keep her from being competitive in today’s modern basenji ring.

Her color and markings are typical of a basenji. Her size, proportions, and substance fit to the basenji standard. Elle’s intelligent and affectionate nature with just a dash of aloofness along with her other mentioned qualities, makes her a desirable basenji to bring into the gene pool.

RATING 4 Very Good

AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge - Marianne Klinkowski

MARCH 24, 2019

Plainly marked basenji bitch, medium red in color with silken coat texture and minimal undercoat. Proportions are off-square with fine bone and good substance. Topline is level with medium-high tailset, tail is carried up over back in a sickle.

This bitch is light on her feet and covers ground easily going around. Movement is clean coming in, a little close going away. I would like a tighter foot.

She has a pretty head with a lovely eyebrow ridge, nice wrinkle, dark obliquely set, almond eye. Pigment is very dark. Her ear is medium in size with medium-high set. Hooded ear wide at base with forward tilt.

This is a very lovely African import and, in my opinion, has a lot to offer the breed.

RATING 3+ Good

Long-Time Breeder - Karen J. Hutchison

MARCH 22, 2019

Elle has a well-proportioned head with beautiful dark almond shaped eyes outlined in equally dark rims. The nose leather is rich black in color and offset with appropriate rounded cushioning. Her ears are erect and slightly hooded, a little bit wider at the base than desired, but typical in some African imports. She has nice “diamond” wrinkle upon forehead. Her dark pigmentation is carried throughout her appearance with deep beautiful (chestnut) red coat with appropriate white feet, chest, and tail tip.

Her neck is of good length and sets into the moderately laid-back shoulders. She has outstanding moderately sprung ribs, deep to elbows, which tuck nicely and firmly against the brisket. Her chest is of medium width with slight forechest. Her tail is straighter than desired, but she does carry it curved over her back in movement. Her reach and drive in her movement is balanced and she exhibits a swift, tireless trot. Her feet are oval and her toes are arched in front and rear. Hindquarters are of medium width, strong and muscular. Hocks are neither turned in nor out and her movement coming and going is of appropriate convergence.

Overall, the impression is that Elle is a basenji and she has outstanding qualities to offer the breed moving forward.

RATING 4 Very Good

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From AKC ON August 18, 2008

American Kennel Club Opens Basenji Stud Book

New York, NY - AKC announced today that, at the request of the Basenji Club of America (BCOA), it will open the basenji stud book to dogs from countries with no AKC accepted registry. The BCOA has initiated this program in order to offer an opportunity to import dogs from their native land.

“Due to the changing circumstances in the areas where these dogs thrive, this may be the last opportunity to import the breed from its homeland,” said BCOA president Sally Wuornos. “The basenji stud book has been closed since 1990 when it was briefly opened to imported native stock.”

The BCOA has established a ten-step process for dogs who wish to apply, after which, members will vote to ultimately approve the dogs’ entry into the stud book. The stud book will be open from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2030** for basenjies who have gone through the ten-step process, been approved by the BCOA Board and membership, and that meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be at least one year old at time of evaluations
- Applicant must be imported after 1990 directly from Africa or in utero from Africa. Dogs from the following area currently under consideration for admission: **Dungu DRC** (actual place: Nadogolo Village 4kms south Dungu)

For more information and all necessary forms visit the Basenji Club of America web site: <http://www.basenji.org>

The complete petition to AKC, additional documents submitted for each native stock dog may be viewed at: <http://www.basenji.org/NativeStock/Applicants/List.htm>

**Basenji Stud Book

The AKC Board reviewed the ballot results of the Basenji Club of America membership on extending the open registration period for Basenji imports from Africa beyond December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2030. A 2/3 majority vote approving the proposal was received when the membership was balloted. Following a motion by Mr. Sweetwood, seconded by Ms. Biddle, the Board VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Battaglia, Ms. Biddle, Mr. Carota, Ms. Cruz, Dr. Davies, Mr. Feeney, Ms. McAteer, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Powers, Mr. Sweetwood, Mrs. Wallin, against: Mr. Tatro; absent Mr. Wooding) to consider the matter at this meeting waiving its normal notice procedures. Following a motion by Dr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Feeney, the Board VOTED (affirmative: Dr. Battaglia, Ms. Biddle, Mr. Carota, Ms. Cruz, Dr. Davies, Mr. Feeney, Ms. McAteer, Mr. Menaker, Mr. Powers, Mr. Sweetwood, Mrs. Wallin, against: Mr. Tatro; absent Mr. Wooding) to extend the open registration period for Basenji imports from Africa to December 31, 2030.

Photos of Goldie and Elle are on the following pages.



Goldie Du Congo

EVALUATION SUMMARY

AKC Approved Basenji Judge -Terri Lyddon, AKC #17246

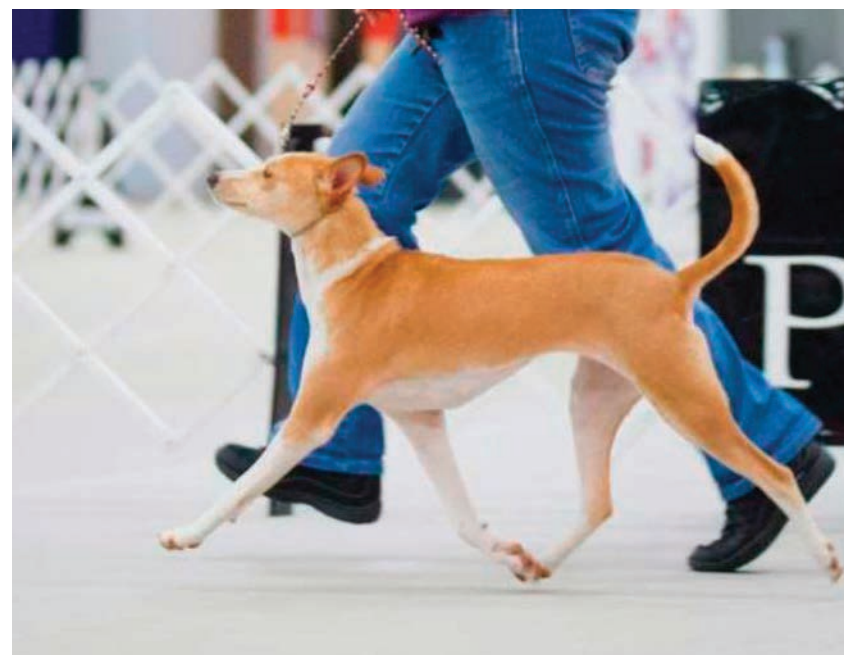
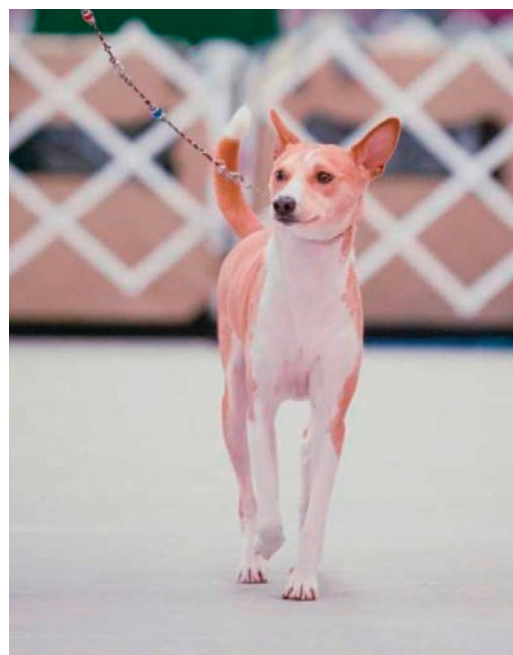
RATING 3 Good

AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge - Marianne Klinkowski

RATING 3+ Good

Long-Time Breeder - Karen J. Hutchison

RATING 3 Good



Elle Du Congo

EVALUATION SUMMARY

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RATING 4 Very Good

AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge - Marianne Klinkowski

RATING 3+ Good

Long-Time Breeder - Karen J. Hutchison

RATING 4 Very Good



New Titles

Titles Earned in June 2018 for AKC, ASFA, LGRA, NOTRA, Barn Hunt, NACSW, UKC Nose Work, and BCOA Versatility

Unfortunately, the original printing of the 2018 Yearbook was missing all of the AKC titles earned in June 2018. We regret this oversight. An electronic version of the 2018 Yearbook is available on the BCOA website which includes these titles where they should have been.

The following lists AKC titles earned in June 2018.

A

AHMAHR NAHR'S PROPRIETRESS OF THE MINOR ADJUSTMENT

CH Ahmahr Nahr's Proprietress Of The Minor Adjustment
HP53112002. 12/29/2016. B, Red & White.
GCHG CH Africanadian James T Kirk x GCHS CH Ahmahr Nahr's Halleleujah Makes A Joyful Noise
Owner/Breeder: Jennie Behles & Robert J Walley. Albuquerque, NM
6/14/2018 AKC Champion

AHMAHRNAHR'S SATURDAY NIGHT BIG TENT WEDDING GUEST

CH Ahmahrnahr's Saturday Night Big Tent Wedding Guest
HP53314603. 12/29/2016. B, Red & White.
GCHG CH Africanadian James T Kirk x GCHS CH Ahmahr Nahr's Halleleujah Makes A Joyful Noise
Owner/Breeder: Jennie Behles & Robert J Walley. Albuquerque, NM
6/16/2018 AKC Champion

AKUABA N ELDORADO TIME AFTER TIME

CH Akuaba N Eldorado Time After Time
HP53314603. 12/29/2016. B, Red & White.
CH Changa's Gala Celebration x GCHG CH Akuaba N Eldorado Betcha By Golly Wow!
Owner/Breeder: Pamela A Geoffroy & Sheila Lund & Susan Coe. N Attleboro, MA
6/17/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

AKUABA N ELDORADO XTREME TRICKSTER

Akuaba N Eldorado Xtreme Trickster CGC
HP53104103. 12/31/2016. B, Black, Tan & White.
GCH CH Eldorado N Akuaba Night And Day x GCH CH Mata Hauri Summer Storm
Owner: Cynthia A. Ganter. Foxboro, MA
Breeder: Pamela Geoffroy & Sheila Lund & Susan Coe
6/3/2018 AKC Canine Good Citizen

APU PAINTED SAND

CH MACH Apu Painted Sand RA SC MXS2 MJG MXF T2B2 THD TKN CL3 RS-N JS-O FCH SGRC ORC SOR TDIA VBE
HP28816204. 1/11/2008. B, Brindle & White.
CH SunDiata's Pi R Squared JC x FC Apu Sand Thru The Hourglass RA MC THD
Owner/Breeder: Susan Marsicano. Woodstock, NY
6/17/2018 AKC Master Century Jumper

ARUBMEC'S BRINDLE WICK

GCH CH Arubmec's Brindle Wick TKN
HP52842501. 1/18/2017. B, Brindle & White.
GCH CH Zamaradi's Doc Holliday SC x CH Arubmec's Moonlite Madness
Owner: Patricia E Cembura & Genieva K Bartley. El Sobrante, CA
Breeder: Darlene Fredell & Patricia E Cembura
6/12/2018 AKC Trick Dog Novice

ARUBMEC'S FOUR SEASONS SERENADE

CH Arubmec's Four Seasons Serenade
HP52956901. 1/24/2017. D, Red & White.
GCHB CH Arubmec's Fair Play x GCH CH Arubmec's Mischief Managed
Owner: Kelly Collins & Patricia E Cembura & Rae Johns. Vallejo, CA
Breeder: Patricia E Cembura & Kelly Collins
6/10/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

ARUBMEC'S TOP MODEL

GCHS CH Arubmec's Top Model
HP48661306. 12/30/2014. B, Red & White.
GCH CH Platinum's Fearisnotafactor RN JC x DC Arubmec's Pretty Woman SC
Owner: Patricia E Cembura & David L Davidson. El Sobrante, CA
Breeder: Rodney B Thatcher
6/8/2018 AKC Grand Champion Bronze

ASTARTE'S HEROES FOREVER WITH PIPS

CH Astarte's Heroes Forever With Pips
HP52438302. 11/17/2016. D, Black Tan, & White.
CH Tajj's Extremely Charming Weatherman x GCH CH Astarte's Trianna With Pips
Owner/Breeder: Stella Sapios. Carpinteria, CA
6/3/2018 AKC Champion

ASTARTE'S SUNRIVER BIYE' RANGO WITH PIPS

CH Astarte's SunRiver Biye' Rango With Pips JC CAA BCAT
HP50528504. 12/13/2015. D, Black, Tan, & White.
CH Astarte's Apache River With Pips x GCH CH Astarte's Royal Odette
Owner/Breeder: Lynn J Garel & Stella Sapios. Camarillo, CA
6/2/2018 AKC Champion

B

BIRCH'S OVER THE SEA TO SKYE

CH Birch's Over The Sea To Skye
HP50699302. 12/16/2015. B, Red & White.
CH Jazzeta's I Was The One JC x CH Signet Dangerous Liaison
Owner: Linda F Raines & Jeffrey L Raines. Coon Rapids, MN
Breeder: Larry Birch & Eva Birch
6/23/2018 AKC Champion

BORASSUS 51'S COMEBACK KID

GCH DC Borassus 51's Comeback Kid SC FCh
HP52909901. 1/10/2017. D, Black, Tan, & White.
GCHB CH Jasiri-Sukari Tin Man x GCHB DC N'Focus Santa Baby MC LCX CA TKN
Owner: Kathy Sanders & Audrey Silverstein & Martin Cholewa. Linden, NJ
Breeder: Kathy Sanders
6/17/2018 AKC Senior Courser

BORASSUS CUCKOO FOR COCO PUFFS

Borassus Cuckoo For Coco Puffs SC FCh
HP52909902. 1/10/2017. B, Red & White.
GCHB CH Jasiri-Sukari Tin Man x GCHB DC N'Focus Santa Baby MC LCX CA TKN
Owner: Kathy Sanders, Audrey Silverstein & Marty Cholewa. Linden, NJ
Breeder: Kathy Sanders
6/17/2018 AKC Senior Courser

BORASSUS DOIN'ER JOB

FC Borassus Doin'er Job SC FCh
HP52909903. 1/10/2017. B, Red & White.
GCHB CH Jasiri-Sukari Tin Man x GCHB DC N'Focus Santa Baby MC LCX CA TKN
Owner: Kathy Sanders & Audrey Silverstein & Martin Cholewa. Linden, NJ
Breeder: Kathy Sanders
6/17/2018 AKC Senior Courser

BRIDEN'S BOUGARBOU

Briden's Bougarbou OJP NFP CGC
HP46493704. 12/13/2013. B, Black, Tan, & White.
CH Kibushi The Oracle x Possum Creek's Ngoma
Owner/Breeder: Carole L Kirk & Denise A Vertrees. Kyle, TX
6/16/2018 AKC Novice Agility Jumper Preferred
6/23/2018 AKC Agility FAST Novice Preferred

C

C-QUEST JOKUBA GET OFF MY CLOUD

CH C-Quest Jokuba Get Off My Cloud CA
HP49183904. 2/2/2015. D, Red & White.
GCHB CH Jokuba C-Quest First Round Knock Out x Jokuba C-Quest Blast From The Past
Owner: William Wandle & Caroline Wandle & Jessica Webb. Walpole, MA
Breeder: Russella S Bowen & Cindy Russell & Donna Hughes
6/23/2018 AKC Coursing Ability

D

DAKOTAH'S COOL HOUND LUKE

FC Dakotah's Cool Hound Luke SC CGC TKN GRC ORC JSR JOR ORC
HP53141401. 12/12/2016. D, Red & White.
GCH DC Jadaka's Independent Spirit SC CGC x Dakotah's Chantellie Lace JC
Owner/Breeder: Terry Lemberger & Lisa Lemberger. Verona, WI
6/24/2018 AKC Field Champion
6/24/2018 AKC Senior Courser

DARK MOON'S THE BEAUTY WITHIN

CH Dark Moon's The Beauty Within SC
HP52043403. 8/27/2016. B, Red & White.
GCH CH Eldorado N Akuaba Night And Day x GCH CH Dark Moon's Tilt-A-Whirl
Owner: Sabrina Wright-Hiller & Veronica A Predale & Graci Cooklin. Jefferson, IA
Breeder: Veronica A Predale & John Predale
6/3/2018 AKC Senior Courser

E

ELDORADO N AKUABA VISION OF LOVE

CH Eldorado N Akuaba Vision Of Love
HP52906805. 12/6/2016. D, Red & White.
GCH CH Eldorado's Intrigue x CH Eldorado N Akuaba Going In Style
Owner/Breeder: Pamela A Geoffroy & Sheila Lund & Susan Coe. N Attleboro, MA
6/30/2018 AKC Champion

ELDORADO'S MADE YOU LOOK

DC Eldorado's Made You Look CD BN RE MC LCX2 NA NAJ RATN TKN
HP29245303. 12/16/2007. B, Brindle & White.
CH Akuaba In Couduroy x CH Eldorado's Ooh La La
Owner: Jane C Johnson. Newtown, PA
Breeder: Sheila Lund & Pamela A Geoffroy
6/9/2018 AKC Trick Dog Novice

EPIC SELECT IN YOUR FACE

FC Epic Select In Your Face MC LCX FCAT2
HP41754701. 10/26/2011. D, Red & White.
DC Select Rugosa Alien Invader MC LCX x Select Epic Tri Incharnted Kisses JC
Owner: Becky Blansett & Sharon Unrau & Tracy Leonard & Thomas Meade.
Beavercreek, OH
Breeder: Rebecca C Blansett & Tracy Leonard
6/3/2018 AKC Lure Courser Excellent

F

FADED ROSE'S STRAY CAT STRUT

CH Faded Rose's Stray Cat Strut
HP46606103. 12/14/2013. D, Red & White.
Dharian's Dreamcatcher Of Woz x CH Kazor's Try'N Top Me
Owner/Breeder: Kristine Hagen. Duluth, MN
6/23/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

FLUTESONG'S RIVER OF DREAMS

CH Flutesong's River Of Dreams
HP50569901. 12/20/2015. D, Red & White.
CH Klassic's Rudy Toot Flutesong x GCH CH Flutesong's I Am A Promise
Owner: Nancy Craigie & Chris & Carla Berger. Hastings, MN
Breeder: Amy S Davis & Nancy Craigie
6/2/2018 AKC Champion

FLY'N HI'S PRETTY AMAZING

MACH3 Fly'N Hi's Pretty Amazing JC MXS2 PAD MJG2 OF T2B CGC TKN
HP28893005. 12/5/2007. B, Red & White.
Avongara Cole Of Brushy Run JC x Fly'n Hi's Shoot'n For The Moon JC NAJ
Owner: Carol S Mount & Paul R Mount. Matawan, NJ
Breeder: Cindy Griswold
6/1/2018 AKC Premier Agility Dog

H

HATIKVAH THE WILD DULCIMER

CT Hatikvah The Wild Dulcimer RE VST
HP09183405. 1/14/2004. B, Red & White.
Asil Da Qi Diamonds In The Ruff RE x CH Illusion Tikvah Tikvah
Owner/Breeder: Laura Stadtmere. El Cajon, CA
6/10/2018 AKC Champion Tracker
6/10/2018 AKC Variable Surface Tracker

I

ITZYU FIGARO

Itzyu Figaro CD PCDX BN RAE JC SWN SCA SIA CGCA TKI
HP42904503. 12/24/2011. D, Brindle & White.
GCH CH Eldorado's Akuaba One More Time x Itzyu Good Golly Miss Molly
Owner: Sandi Atkinson. Derwood, MD
Breeder: Lisa C Auerbach
6/24/2018 AKC Scent Work Container Novice

J

JASIRI-SUKARI ACE WINTURA

GCH DC Jasiri-Sukari Ace Wintura SC BCAT
HP51924202. 7/5/2016. D, Red & White.
GCHG DC Jasiri-Sukari Win Tin Tin SC x CH Jasiri-Sukari Zenyatta
Owner: Laurie & Greg LaRock & Julie & Kathy Jones. Orange, CA
Breeder: Julie L Jones & Kathleen A Jones
6/23/2018 AKC BCAT

JASIRI-SUKARI KIRSTIE HOWL-E

GCH CH Jasiri-Sukari Kirstie Howl-E SC
HP52907202. 1/5/2017. B, Red & White.
GCH CH Signet Southern Comfort x GCHS DC Jasiri-Sukari High Win Warning SC
Owner/Breeder: Julie Jones & Kathy Jones. Reseda, CA
6/17/2018 AKC Grand Champion

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New Titles

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JASIRI-SUKARI PHOEBE GAITS

GCHB CH Jasiri-Sukari Phoebe Gaits

HP52907302. 1/7/2017. B, Red & White.

CH Signet Southern Comfort x CH Jasiri-Sukari Here Comes Honey Woo Woo

Owner: Julie Jones & Kathy Jones & Chua Ming Kok. Reseda, CA

Breeder: Julie L Jones & Kathleen A Jones

6/18/2018 AKC Grand Champion Bronze

JASIRI-SUKARI THE EGO HAS LANDED

GCH DC Jasiri-Sukari The Ego Has Landed SC BCAT

HP51924201. 7/5/2016. D, Red & White.

GCHG DC Jasiri-Sukari Win Tin Tin SC x CH Jasiri-Sukari Zenyatta

Owner: Denise Culver & Julie & Kathy Jones. Escondido, CA

Breeder: Julie L Jones & Kathleen A Jones

6/24/2018 AKC BCAT

JOKUBA C -QUEST NO MORE TEARS

GCH CH Jokuba C -Quest No More Tears CGC TKI

HP46790802. 11/19/2013. D, Red & White.

CH Jokuba C-Quest Mancala x CH Jokuba Spring-Willow's A Royal Affair At Jade East

Owner: Amy Romeo & Cindy Russell. Glenville, NY

Breeder: Russella Bowen & Cindy Russell

6/22/2018 AKC Trick Dog Novice

JOKUBA C-QUEST CALM BEFORE THE STORM

CH Jokuba C-Quest Calm Before The Storm CA

HP53278602. 2/3/2017. B, Red & White.

GCH CH C-Quest Jokuba Silent Storm x CH Jokuba Spring-Willow's A Royal Affair At Jade East

Owner: Caroline Wandle & William Wandle & Cindy Russell. Walpole, MA

Breeder: Russella Bowen & Kim Noel & Cindy Russell

6/23/2018 AKC Coursing Ability

JOKUBA C-QUEST EMOTIONAL RESCUE

CH Jokuba C-Quest Emotional Rescue CGC TKN

HP49183901. 2/2/2015. B, Red & White.

GCHB CH Jokuba C-Quest First Round Knock Out x Jokuba C-Quest Blast From The Past

Owner: Amy Romeo & Russella S Bowen & Cindy Russell. Schenectady, NY

Breeder: Russella S Bowen & Cindy Russell & Donna Hughes

6/2/2018 AKC Champion

6/12/2018 AKC Canine Good Citizen

6/22/2018 AKC Trick Dog Novice

JOY-US DARKSIDE OF THE MOON

CH Joy-Us Darkside Of The Moon SC CA BCAT

HP46588406. 11/22/2013. D, Black & White.

GCH DC Jerlin's Our Zuri Pupin MC LCX x CH Joy-Us Lady-Of-The-Night JC

Owner: Maggie Galaszewski & Susan Joyner. Waukesha, WI

Breeder: Susan Joyner

6/17/2018 AKC Champion

JOY-US SHOOT FOR THE MOON

CH Joy-Us Shoot For The Moon CAA SCA SIN SEN CGC TKN SORC NW1

GRC CPX SCN SIA SEA MVB

HP46588404. 11/22/2013. D, Black & White.

GCH DC Jerlin's Our Zuri Pupin MC LCX CGC TKN x CH Joy-Us Lady-Of-The-Night JC

Owner: Jan Cook. New Berlin, WI

Breeder: Susan Joyner

6/30/2018 AKC Scent Work Interior Novice

JUMOKE'S WARRIOR OF IMAGINATION

CH Jumoke's Warrior Of Imagination

HP53591201. 1/18/2017. B, Red & White.

GCH CH Jumoke's Twist And Shout x CH Jumoke Baraka Billie Jean

Owner: Bryan Gregory & Laurie Gregory. Woodinville, WA

Breeder: Paul L Bowlus-Root & Bryan Gregory & Laurie Gregory & William Bowlus-Root & Lisa B Saban

6/3/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

K

KARNAK'S CHARLIE RED STAR

CH Karnak's Charlie Red Star JC CA BCAT TKA VBS2

HP52926103. 1/1/2017. B, Red & White.

GCHB CH Briden's Incredible Hulk Of Possum Creek x Karnak's Electra Precision

Owner: Natalie Mortelmans & Karen Hutchison & Michael Colucci. Mount Royal, NJ

Breeder: Karen Hutchison

6/2/2018 AKC Coursing Ability

KHANI'S ACA-PELLA ORRU

Khani's Aca-Pella Orru SC

HP44656503. 12/24/2012. B, Black & White.

GCH CH Khani's Man In The Mirror SC x Itzyu Midnight Frolic At Khani's

Owner: Debra A Verzyl & Aislynn Verzyl. Ladysmith, BC

Breeder: Kathryn R Britton & Emily Britton & Daniel Britton

6/3/2018 AKC Senior Courser

KHANI'S TEAZER MERCY MERCY JEROME KERSEY!

CH Khani's Teazer Mercy Mercy Jerome Kersey!

HP48522702. 11/13/2014. D, Black & White.

CH Teazer's American Gigalo x Itzyu Midnight Frolic At Khani's

Owner: Kathryn Britton & Emily Britton & Daniel Britton & John Gaidos. Portland, OR

Breeder: Kathryn Britton & Emily Britton & Daniel Britton

6/29/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

KHANI'S TEAZER NOTHING COMPARES 2 U

CH Khani's Teazer Nothing Compares 2 U

HP50604902. 12/18/2015. B, Black, Tan, & White.

Khani's Forcible Entry N'Focus x CH Teazer Kazor Boombastic

Owner/Breeder: Kathryn R Britton & John P Gaidos. Portland, OR

6/7/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

KIROJA UNDERCOVER LEGEND

DC Kiroja Undercover Legend SC SIN CGC TKN FCh JOR CGC TT NI AC NV

NW1 VBX

HP19647002. 12/31/2005. B, Brindle & White.

DC Undercover Meisterhaus Valentino RA SC NA NAJ x CH Meisterhaus Kiroja Kiss N

Tell RE SC NA NAJ

Owner: Kristine Dougherty & Ralph Dougherty. Tallahassee, FL

Breeder: Kelli Harmon

6/16/2018 AKC Scent Work Interior Novice

KISA LOVE ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

CH Kisa Love On A Sunday Afternoon

HP51012406. 2/14/2016. B, Red & White.

GCH CH Reveille Push The Limit To Mv JC x GCH CH Jasiri-Sukari Inherit The Win For Kisa

Owner: William Lee. Hanover, PA

Breeder: Kimberly Byrd & Bill Youmans

6/29/2018 AKC Champion

L

LIA FAILLE'S TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT

Lia Faille's Take It To The Limit JC CA

HP52603703. 8/16/2016. D, Black, Tan, & White.

GCHS CH Klassic's Slam Dunk x GCH CH Pandora's Lil Pirate Queen Of Lia Faille

Owner: Lianna Frazer & Alexis Tilton & Michelle Hogan & Jessica Eason & Ellen Kidd.

Macomb, MI

Breeder: Lianna Frazer & Michelle Hogan & Alexis Tilton & Melisa Clarke

6/3/2018 AKC Junior Courser

LITESPEED'S EDDY ROLL THE HARD SIX

Litespeed's Eddy Roll the Hard Six RATI

HP52919901. 12/24/2016. D, Red & White.

GCH CH Arubmec's Take A Chance On Me x GCH CH 'Tis-A Signet Kiss Me Once JC CA

CGC BCAT

Owner: Christine Nelson. Rigby, ID

Breeder: Julia M Alpert & Siena Alpert

6/14/2018 BH Barn Hunt Instinct

M

MATA HAURI DOUBLE TAKE

CH Mata Hauri Double Take RN RATO CGC TKN

HP54728502. 11/11/2017. D, Red & White.

CH Mata Hauri Shall We Dance x GCH CH Mata Hauri Autumn Breeze

Owner: Jane Johnson. Newtown, PA

Breeder: Debbie Hauri

6/24/2018 AKC Trick Dog Novice

MATA HAURI RUBY RED BEEZ

GCHS CH Mata Hauri Ruby Red Beez BCAT RATM

HP38999904. 11/7/2010. B, Red & White.

CH Mata Hauri Shall We Dance x CH Eldorado's In Your Dreams

Owner: Kathleen Besemer. Ithaca, NY

Breeder: Debbie Hauri

6/9/2018 AKC BCAT

MEISTERHAUS DAYS OF THUNDER

GCH DC Meisterhaus Days Of Thunder MC LCX3 THD CGC TKP GEOD PD

TD DSA FCh MVB

HP50630503. 12/14/2015. D, Black, Tan, & White.

CH Signet Jus B' Coz Risky Business x GCH DC Meisterhaus Never Winter Nights MC

TKI

Owner/Breeder: Lisa Stewart & Tad Brooks. Rolla, MO

6/19/2018 AKC Therapy Dog

MEISTERHAUS JADAKA SINNING IN THE RAIN AT SHERA

CH Meisterhaus Jadaka Sinning In The Rain At Shera

HP48493401. 9/24/2014. D, Red & White.

CH Jadaka Meisterhaus Silver Legacy x CH Meisterhaus Signet Hellor High Water

Owner: Tim & Devon McAnally & Janice Kahl. Enid, OK

Breeder: Tad Brooks

6/3/2018 AKC Champion

N

N'FOCUS SANTA BABY

GCH DC N'Focus Santa Baby CGC TKN MC LCX CA FCh VFCh LCM5 VLCM

GRC JOR RATN VB

HP32685004. 12/25/2008. B, Red & White.

CH Jasiri-Sukari HR Pup N'Stuff x CH Khani's Dp Poetry In Motion SC

Owner: Kathy Sanders. Linden, NJ

Breeder: Ellen M Bramble & Kathryn Britton

6/25/2018 AKC Trick Dog Novice

NGANGA'S MAN IN BLACK

CH Nganga's Man In Black JC CA

HP49075501. 11/25/2014. D, Black & White.

Nganga's John Lennon x Old Legend's Jewel

Owner: Lisa Saban. South Colby, WA

Breeder: Yvonne Adolffson

6/3/2018 AKC Champion

P

PANDORA'S TAKE IT EASY AT DIJA

GCH CH Pandora's Take It Easy At Dija JC CA

HP52358404. 8/14/2016. D, Black, Tan, & White.

CH Klassic's Jean-Louis x GCH CH Pandora's Pretty Little Liar At Dija

Owner/Breeder: Michelle Hogan & Melisa Clarke & Alexis Tilton & Chris Hogan & Lianna Frazer.

Macomb, MI

6/3/2018 AKC Junior Courser

PANDORA'S YOU'VE BEEN THUNDERSTRUCK

Pandora's You've Been Thunderstruck CGC

HP54866602. 11/19/2017. D, Black, Tan, & White.

CH Klassic's Jean-Louis x GCH CH Pandora's Pretty Little Liar At Dija

Owner: April Post. Akron, OH

Breeder: Michelle Hogan & Melisa Clarke & Alexis Tilton & Chris Hogan & Lianna Frazer

6/23/2018 AKC Canine Good Citizen

R

RELIC'S PEACEFUL CALLIOPE

CH Relic's Peaceful Calliope CA CGC

HP53061502. 1/27/2017. B, Red & White.

GCH CH Akuaba N Eldorado Chariots Of Fire x GCH CH Kaleoneahe's Empress For Relic

Owner: Mary Williams & Dianna Sanders. League City, TX

Breeder: Dianna Sanders & Kyle Cabral & Mark Sanders

6/8/2018 AKC Champion

REMESEB'S ROYAL JADE

CH Remeseb's Royal Jade DCAT RATO

HP46863603. 1/8/2014. B, Red & White.

GCHS DC Atarasi's D'Luck's Edition SC x GCHS CH Mata Hauri Ruby Red Beez BCAT

RATM

Owner/Breeder: Kathleen Besemer. Ithaca, NY

6/9/2018 AKC BCAT

S

SINBAJE'S THAT'S WAVY GRAVY

TC PACH2 Sinbaje's That's Wavy Gravy CDX RE SC MX MXJ MXP11 MXPC

MJP7 MJPG PAX3 RATN

HP23808204. 12/2/2006. B, Brindle & White.

CH Furaha's Joy-Us Nafasi x FC MACH3 Eldorado's Y's African Sinbaje CDX RAE SC MXC

MJC MXP RATN

Owner/Breeder: Linda Daves Siekert. Tucson, AZ

6/2/2018 AKC Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 7

SIROBE HELLO THERE

CH Sirobe Hello There

HP52889602. 11/30/2016. B, Red & White.

CH Meisterhaus Puzzle Piece x CH Sirobe Double Trouble

Owner/Breeder: Brad Phifer. Fairland, IN

6/29/2018 AKC Champion

SONBAR'S TABLOID TALK

Sonbar's Tabloid Talk RM RAE AXP AJP CGC TKI CL1-R CL1-H CL1-S CL1-F

CL2-R CL2-H CL2-S CL2-F VBS2

HP28714002. 12/5/2007. B, Red & White.

CH Sonbar's Phoolish Pleasure At Cumback x CH Sonbar's Incandescent Icicle

Owner: Anita Cholewa. Blaine, MN

Breeder: Sally Wuornos & Kari Wuornos Winger

6/15/2018 AKC Trick Dog Intermediate

SONBAR'S XACTLYA XPECTED

Sonbar's Xactlya Xpected JOR RM OAP OJP RATO CGC TKI CL1-R CL1-H

CL1-S CL1-F CTL2-R CTL2-H CTL2-F RATO JOR VB

HP39407702. 12/8/2010. D, Red & White.

CH Sonbar's Seventh Son Of Djakomba x GCH CH Sonbar's Table Talk

Owner: Anita F Cholewa & Sally Wuornos. Blaine, MN

Breeder: Sally Wuornos & Kari Wuornos Winger

6/15/2018 AKC Trick Dog Intermediate

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New Titles

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STILWELL'S HERITAGE OF THE WIND

GCH DC Stilwell's Heritage Of The Wind SC

HP40044501. 3/7/2011. D, Black & White.

DC Berimo's Roustabout SC x DC Stilwell's Tadita Runs With The Wind MC LCX2

Owner/Breeder: Linda Stilwell & Jo Ann Linebaugh & Anita C White. Duncan, OK

6/30/2018 AKC Grand Champion

SULOUS SETI

CH Sulous Seti

HP51560701. 6/26/2016. D, Red & White.

Sulous Moon Turns Zozer x Dune's Lady By The Bay

Owner/Breeder: Susan A Howard. Tonopah, AZ

6/18/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

SUNDIATA BELLATOR CHERRY PI

CH Sundiata Bellator Cherry Pi

HP52663206. 12/24/2016. B, Red & White.

CH Sundiata's Pizzicato x GCH CH Sundiata's Pennywhistle

Owner: Wanda Jackowski & Elizabeth Mccargo. Gambrills, MD

Breeder: Elizabeth Mccargo & Chris Maxka

6/17/2018 AKC Champion

SUNDIATA'S TEZETA

GCH CH SunDiat'a Tezeta BCAT TKA

HP51286902. 12/19/2015. B, Red & White.

GCHS CH SunDiat'a's Winter Solstice Sun x SunDiat'a's Black Swan

Owner: Heather Cruzate & Chris Maxka. Maplewood, NJ

Breeder: Chris Maxka & Jim Maxka

6/1/2018 AKC Trick Dog Advanced

6/8/2018 AKC BCAT

T

TARSHAS PURE IMAGINATION @ SUNDANCER

GCH CH Tarshas Pure Imagination @ Sundancer SC CA CGC

HP50851801. 11/28/2015. B, Brindle & White.

GCH CH Tarsha's Shooting Star At Sundancer BN RI SC CA CGCA TKN x GCH CH

Nowata's Dream About Tarsha

Owner/Breeder: Tari A Parish & Alyx Tuttle & Theresa Tuttle. Tucson, AZ

6/30/2018 AKC Coursing Ability

TEAZER CHIYA'S CHITTYCHITTYBANGBANG

GCHB DC Teazer Chiya's Chittychittybangbang MC FCh

HP42884802. 12/19/2011. B, Red & White.

CH Grandquest Kazor's Motumbo Xequemate x CH Teazer's Rumble On The Rock

Owner: Steffie Cheng & John P Gaidos. Denver, CO

Breeder: John P Gaidos & Ainsley K. Halemanu & Kathryn Britton

6/30/2018 AKC Master Courser

'TIS-A SIGNET KISS ME ONCE

GCH CH 'Tis-A Signet Kiss Me Once JC CA BCAT RATI

HP42364103. 12/2/2011. B, Red & White.

GCHB CH 'Tis-A Arubmec's Circle Of Life x GCH CH Signet 'Tis-A Wild Honeysuckle JC

Owner: Julia M Alpert & Siena Alpert. Pocatello, ID

Breeder: Joyce A Hughes & Brenda J Cassell & Fred Hughes & Ciara Cassell

6/17/2018 AKC BCAT

U

UNDERCOVER - NUTTINBUT YANNA

CH Undercover - Nuttinbut Yanna

HP52853104. 9/16/2016. B, Red & White.

CH Escapade's High Five x GCHS DC Undercover Meisterhaus Hi Ho Quianna By

Signet SC

Owner: Gale N Whitehurst & Janice Harrison. Thomasville, GA

Breeder: Gale N Whitehurst & Tad Brooks & Wanda K Pooley & Janice O Harrison

6/3/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

UNDERCOVER OSIRIS OF OZ

FC Undercover Osiris Of Oz CD BN RA SC CA SCN SEN CGC TKA Fch URO1

TT AC AI L2C NW1 VBX

HP33133302. 12/11/2008. D, Black, Tan, & White.

CH Undercover Veni Vidi Vici x GCH DC Undercover Legend Of Jezabel SC

Owner: Kristine Dougherty & Ralph Dougherty. Tallahassee, FL

Breeder: Gale Whitehurst & Connie L Camp & Susan Schroeder

6/16/2018 AKC Scent Work Container Novice

6/17/2018 AKC Scent Work Exterior Novice

UNDERCOVER ZZ HOT SHOT LEGEND

CH Undercover Zz Hot Shot Legend

HP53123402. 12/9/2016. B, Black, Tan, & White.

GCH CH Undercover Imara Simon Says Legend x GCH CH Undercover Ur A Legend Of

Arabella SC

Owner/Breeder: Gale Whitehurst & Connie Camp & Susan Schroeder. Thomasville, GA

6/16/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

V

VALCMICK CHAIRBOY OF THE BOARD

Valcmick Chairboy Of The Board BN RI

HP46693001. 12/29/2013. D, Red & White.

CH Reveille Bells And Whistles CD RE NA NAJ NAP x GCH CH Karnaks Good Morgan

Sunshine BN RN

Owner/Breeder: Jeffrey P Slonaker & Scotti S Slonaker. Winchester, VA

6/3/2018 AKC Rally Novice

W

WAKAN HAPPY DREAM

Wakan Happy Dream RN SC DCAT CGC TKN NW1

HP51329009. 1/14/2016. B, Red & White.

Wakan Daydream Believer x Wakan Turned At Twilight

Owner: Elizabeth M Lundell. Germantown, MD

Breeder: Toni L Ackerman

6/17/2018 AKC Senior Courser

WAMBUTI'S DAYO

Wambuti's Dayo CA

HP51506201. 12/26/2015. D, Red & White.

C-Quest Jokuba Dandy Shandy x Kibushi Heart And Soul

Owner: Felice Lang. Stamford, CT

Breeder: Carmen Ziemer

6/3/2018 AKC Coursing Ability

WILD WEST AHMAHR NAHR SHOOT THE MOON

CH Wild West Ahmahr Nahr Shoot The Moon

HP52840303. 12/23/2016. D, Red & White.

GCHG CH Ahmahr Nahr's The Lost Angel Gabriel x CH Ahmahr Nahr's Wild West Spirit

Owner: Galer Nichols. Albuquerque, NM

Breeder: Jaa Scheffler

6/29/2018 AKC Champion

WILD WEST DARK SUN SHE HUNG THE MOON

GCHS CH Wild West Dark Sun She Hung The Moon

HP52840302. 12/23/2016. B, Red & White.

GCHG CH Ahmahr Nahr's The Lost Angel Gabriel x CH Ahmahr Nahr's Wild West Spirit

Owner: Amy Krieger & Jaa Scheffler & Jennie D Behles. Pembroke, ON

Breeder: Jaa Scheffler

6/13/2018 AKC Grand Champion Silver

Z

ZAMARADI'S VEELA

CH Zamaradi's Veela TKN RATI

HP52720507. 12/22/2016. B, Red & White.

CH Chiya's Tru Blue Teazer At Zandeena x CH Zamaradi's Im Not Your Steppin Stone

RN SC

Owner/Breeder: Sarah Smith-Falkner & Jeffrey Falkner. Spanaway, WA

6/3/2018 AKC Champion (BBE)

ZURI'S KI-JU AT AMUN

FC Zuri's Ki-Ju At Amun CD BN RAE MC AX OAJ MXP CA TKN

HP16945101. 6/26/2005. D, Red & White.

CH Bordeaux African Jumoke SC x DC Zuri's Ultimately Kia MC CAA

Owner: Judith K Lange & Marilyn A Leighton. Kent, WA

Breeder: Lori J Baxter & Marilyn A Leighton

6/15/2018 AKC Master Agility Excellent Preferred

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MBISS CH Meisterhaus Politically Correct SDHR x CH Jadaka Meisterhaus A Kind Of Magic BBHR

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Dual Champion

Best In Field

**Peyton reached 2 big milestones in 2019 -
AKC Grand Champion & Field Champion!**

Peyton excels in the Field

Senior Courser in just 4 outings

Top 3 in every trial including 3 BOBs

Field Champion in 6 outings including

a Best in Field (over 63 competitors)

#20 in the AKC Basenji Top Dogs of 2018 (only 4 trials)

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