

Form for Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: Long-Time Basenji Breeder

Dogs name Avongara Adanne – Call Name, Niara

Evaluator's comments:

Size, Proportion, Substance: Height is approximately 16", length is approximately 17". Length due to slightly longer than desired loin, and slightly short upper arm, and forearm. Weight approximately 23 pounds.

Head: Head carried well, eyes shape and color ideal. Ear shape good, with a slight hooding. However, size is larger than desired, set is low. Decent texture. Skull is flat, planes are chiseled, muzzle is shorter than skull. Stop is slight and could be better. Muzzle could use more fill. Fine wrinkle is present when ears are erect. Difficult to see due poor use of the ears, and heavier coat than desired. Scissor bite.

Neck, Topline, Body: Neck is of decent length, full at base, transitioning nicely into the top line. Topline is decent when moving, being only slightly high in the rear. More length in upper arm and forearm would improve overall topline. Longer than desired loin, with good tuck up. Very good fore chest, spring of ribs. Chest of medium width. Loose curl tail, with a moderate lean forward. Lays over the hip.

Forequarters: Sholders ideal, moderately laid back, shoulder slightly longer than upper arm. Elbow nicely tucked to the brisket. Brisket deep. Could use more length of upper arm, and forearm. Pasterns strong, flexible. Feet tight, good shape, thick pads. Could use better arch of toe. Nice bone.

Hindquarters: Strong, good length of second thigh, moderate bend of stifle, well let down hocks, neither turn in or out. Hips are steeper than ideal, resulting a slight shelf, and tails set that could be higher on the topline.

Coat and Color: Skin pliant, however coat could be shorter. Nice red color, however, some black hairs mingled. Though plain, white tail tip, feet, chest are present.

Gait is good. True coming and going, converging as gait speed increases. Front reach is quite good, reaching using the shoulder. Rear drive is slightly restricted.

Overall, this is a basenji, and has traits to offer, especially shoulder layback, and a front set under the chest.

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Overall Evaluation (circle one):

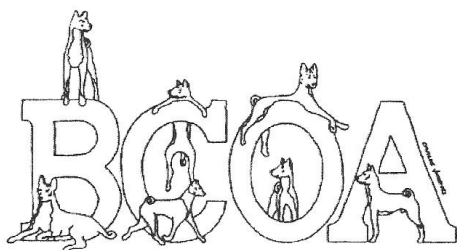
Excellent (5) Very Good (4) **Good (3)** Fair (2) Poor (1) Unacceptable (0)

Name: Bryan Gregory

Date March 9, 2024

Signature: 

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Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji Judge

Dog's name Avongara Adanne "Niara"

Evaluator's comments:

The general appearance of this bitch is most definitely a Basenji. She is moderate in size and angles, with both front and rear angles being well-proportioned. She is a little more substantial than I would prefer, but not coarse. Her head is wedge-shaped with adequate cushioning and her ears could be higher set. The ears are nicely hooded. Her eyes are slightly rounder than almond, but a nice dark hazel color and nice pigmentation. Her muzzle is slightly longer than preferred, but with parallel planes and a distinct stop. Her nose is black with great leather. She has a strong scissors bite.

This bitch has a well-crested neck of good length and fuller at the base. Her top line is level and solid when relaxed and moving. Her body is of good substance (could be a bit lighter and more elegant in build) and a bit longer than tall. Her tail is fairly high set and curls off to the side in a full loop (curls more when dog is relaxed).

Her feet are tight, compact, and oval in shape with nicely arched toes. Her shoulders are well-laid back and nicely set. She is well-filled in the front and with a prominent fore chest. Her pasterns are nice and flexible and not too upright. Her rear is nicely angulated with her hocks turning neither in nor out.

This bitch's coat color is a nice dark red color with some darker hair interspersed throughout the saddle. It is a touch longer than I would prefer, but not what I would consider long by any means. This bitch has the minimal white on the feet, chest, and tail tip. The demarcation between the red and white colors is perfect and her skin is very pliant.

She has great reach and drive with no over-stepping in her side gait. Her front movement is excellent, and she converges nicely. The rear movement is also clean and converges nicely.

Her temperament is that of a Basenji... but much less aloof. She is very inquisitive and friendly and allowed strangers passing by to pet her with caution. She is a very sweet girl that I would not hesitate to consider a dog of the Basenji breed.

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Overall Evaluation (circle one):

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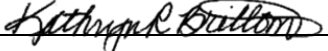
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Fair (2)

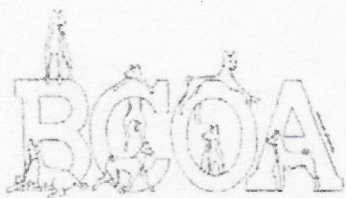
Poor (1)

Unacceptable (0)

Name: Kathryn R. Britton, AKC #18281 Date: 03/20/2024

Signature: 

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Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge

Dogs name "NIARA"

Evaluator's comments:

Applicant presented herself in classic Basenji fashion appearing a bit aloof with me, but quickly warmed up and was then very sure of herself without any whisper of aggression. She is confidently alert without demonstrating anxiousness. Lovely temperament that would be embraced in any home. Conformationally she has several excellent features to offer our breed with her strongest assets being those that would serve her well on the hunt:

HEAD: Eyes: Rich caramel in color, proper almond shaped, with dark mascara. Teeth: Perfect scissors bite. Ears: Truly hooded, but should be higher set, with more wrinkles between them. Foreface tapers to the muzzle that is slightly shorter than skull, but needs a bit more cushion. Nose is black with strong pigment.

BODY & GAIT: Like many yearling imports, she hosts plenty of bone and substance, nice front fill with ample heart and lung room. Though not overdone or masculine, she is at the top of the range of what I would hope for in a bitch. The evaluation was done in late winter at which time her top line was a little soft, and she was a bit high in the rear; With maturity and core work that may improve. Her proportion is not truly square, rather slightly longer than tall due to a longer loin, which is forgiven on bitches by many. She possesses the elusive equal length of upper arm with the proper return, thanks to her excellent shoulder layback and set. She proved to move as promised with long, smooth, effortless strides and a light gait with clean foot placement under her chassis. Her feet are truly textbook: Thick pads, tight and well arched toes forming a compact oval shape. She could go all day, every day with that running gear.

COLOR & COAT: Red and white, with a smattering of single stray black hairs running through her flank on both sides, as seen on previous native imports. Skin is appropriately pliant. She only has sparse amounts of white: She holds scarcely a trace of white hairs on her tail tip; A fine ridge of white at the edge of her toes; She has some white on her front and also on her underside. She has a very faint shadow of a pattern that could be described as a widow's peak or open cap on her forehead.

This applicant is clearly a Basenji. Although in my opinion she is not of champion quality, she possesses assets that have sadly become rather rare in our breed. I believe that through thoughtful pairing, she could pass through her best features and constructively contribute to the diversity of our gene pool.

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Name: Katie Campbell

Date: March 15, 2024

Signature:

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