Avongara Akua — Evaluations

AKC Approved Basenji Judge -- Charles Olvis on December 1, 2011

Nice head
Nice eye and ear placement
Level topline
Nice angles front and rear.
Good length of neck
Legs front and rear straight in my opinion
Nice dog overall will help the basenji breeding program
Balance animal
Rating 4 Very Good

AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge -- Marianne Klinkowski on December 12, 2011

Akua is a well-built, dark red male basenji with nice bone, size, and substance.
He is moderately angulated front and rear and is very nicely balanced. He has a clean front, good length of upper arm and a well crested neck. His movement is free and easy. Akua is off-square and his length is carried in his ribcage rather then his loin. He has a strong back and a level topline.
He has a well-proportioned head with good wrinkle, back skull, and pigment; dark, dark almond eyes (which could be set a bit more obliquely), small, hooded ears and a show-stopper for me lovely pronounced eyebrow ridges which give his head true basenji character.
His tail is set rather high and inclines forward slightly into a full single curl.
Akua is a wiggly, friendly boy with a nice temperament and a very charming yodel. His looks, temperament, and character are very typical of the breed.

Rating 5 Excellent
Long-Time Breeder -- Stan Carter, DVM on December 30, 2011

Akua is a young, male, import of excellent quality. His temperament is superb; he greeted me with a wag and a yodel throughout his evaluation. I was impressed with his length of leg and excellent angulation, superior to most imports.

Akua's head is very pleasing, with dark eyes and pigmentation, nicely hooded ears (could be set a little higher), and perfect scissor bite. Nice length of neck that transitioned smoothly to his shoulders. Angulation is exceptional and balanced front and rear. Unusually long upper arms, with front legs set well underneath him. Back is longer than ideal, but strong and level. Feet are quite acceptable. Markings are correct, with medium-red coat color. He had nice head carriage when moving and covered ground easily. Topline remained level, with decent reach and drive, and he single-tracked on the down and back.

My overall impression is very positive for Akua. He is a nice young male that will only improve with maturity. Superior length of upper arm and excellent angulation make his breeding potential very intriguing. Bred correctly, he could certainly impact and improve our gene pool.

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Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji Judge

Dogs name: Avongara Akua

Evaluator's comments:

Balance Animal

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Overall Evaluation (circle one):
Excellent (5) Very Good (4) Good (3) Fair (2) Poor (1) Unacceptable (0)
Name: Obendorf, L. Oliver Date: 12/1/2011
Signature: 

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Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge

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