Avongara Asuma
Evaluations

 Approved Basenji Judge – Marja Talvitie  11-28-08

Open, a little big and long in loin but still very good in type. Well angulated, correctly set but open tail. Good head with good wrinkles. Excellent coat. Moves well. No doubt he is a Basenji.

Rating 4 Very Good

 Approved Basenji Breeder Judge – Leila Karkas  10-25-08


Rating 4 Very Good

 Long-time Breeder – Tina Taavitsainen  11-20-08

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Plus+
Correct paws and good pasterns
Superb short coat with lovely deep black colour, pliant skin & nice markings
White feet & white tailtip
Good pigmentation with totally black lips, a little ‘winternose’ but still dark enough
Dark and correct shaped eyes
Superbly open & happy temperament
Correct movement
Correct proportions of head, showing some wrinkles too
Correct earset
Good bones, standing well with his legs
Overall good topline – a little bit soft in back sometimes but being long backed and 12
mths, he was very good
Nice angulations at both ends
Enough reach of buttock
Scissors bite, good big teeth, one extra p1
Testicles big and well down
Ribs to elbows

Minus-
Tailset should be a little higher
Tail should curl much better but when ‘free and relaxed’ he carries it fine though not
making a real curl
Long in back and a little bit sloping croup but again looks better when relaxed
A little biggish ears but when the cheeks are there the ears will look more balanced

Rating 3 Good
Form for
Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji Judge
Dogs name Avongara Asuma

Evaluator's comments:

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Overall Evaluation (circle one):

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

Name: Marja Taliti'e Date 28/11/08

Signature: Marja Taliti'e

Applicant collects all forms and mails to: Pam Geoffroy, 197 Mt. Hope St, North Attleboro, MA 02760. Completed Evaluation Form is due on December 15, 2008.
Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge

Dogs name: AVONGARA ASUMA

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Name: LEILA KARKAS
Date: 25.10.2008

Signature: [Signature]

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Evaluator: Long-Time Basenji Breeder

Dogs name: SAMUEL

Evaluator's comments:

SEE ATTACHED FILE / PREFERRED TO MAKE IT SINCE IT GOT SOME LONG.

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Overall Evaluation (circle one):

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

Name: TINEA TAAVITSAINEN  Date: 20.11.2008

Signature: [Signature]

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November 20th, 2008

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