Avongara Kiri — Evaluations

AKC Approved Basenji Judge – Dale Simmons AKC# 2068 on 1-21-16

On Friday 1-21-16 I examined the bitch named above and gaited her. I found that she was chestnut red with white markings on all four feet, with slightly hooded ears and somewhat pliant skin on her body. (i.e. she was somewhat overweight for a basenji but she was pliant for that weight) Her body proportions were a bit long but her tail was set high and curves off to one side. Her gaiting pattern was consistent with basenji cadence. Because of the loose tail curl I have to rate her a 3, otherwise I would have given her a 4.

Rating: 3 Good

AKC Approved Basenji –Breeder Judge –Kathy Britton on 1-23-2016

The general appearance of this bitch is that of being a lightly built dog, most definitely a basenji. She is moderate in size and angles, with both front and rear angles being well-proportioned. Her head is slightly smaller than I would want for the size of her body. Her cheeks could have a little bit more cushioning and her ears could be slightly higher set. The ear set could have been situational and her not wanting to “give ear” when baited. Her eyes are slightly round, but a nice dark hazel color. Her nose appears to have dark color around the edges, and a “winter” pink nose in the center. She has a perfect scissors bite.

This bitch has a lovely crested neck that I would prefer to be a touch longer, but it does get fuller at the base. Her top line is level when relaxed. Her body is slightly longer than tall. Her tail is fairly high set, but could lean forward more. It does curl off to the side. Her feet
are compact and oval in shape with nicely arched toes. Her shoulders are well-laid back and nicely set. She is a little slight in the front and fore-chest. Her pasterns are nice and flexible and not to upright. Her rear is nicely angulated with her hocks turning neither in nor out. She has a very slight drop at her croup.

This bitch’s coat color is a nice even red in color. It is a touch longer than I would prefer but not what I would consider long by any means. Her demarcation between the red & white colors is perfect and her skin is very pliant.

She has moderate side gait. Given her front and rear angles, I would expect more reach and drive in a less busy atmosphere. Her front movement is excellent and she converges nicely. Her rear is slightly close but with age and muscling, I would expect this to improve.

Her temperament is that of a Basenji… but much less aloof. She is very inquisitive and friendly and no qualms with other dogs [of any breed] getting into her space. Kiri is a very sweet girl that I would not hesitate to consider a dog of the Basenji breed.

Rating: 4 Very Good

Long-Time Breeder – Jackie Jones on 1-28-16

I find Avongara Kiri to be a pleasing to the eye, her proportions, type and carriage are all within the standard. She is slightly longer than square, but has correct bone, length of leg and good feet. The neck flows correctly into her shoulders. Her ears are wide set to the side, but well cupped and will come up to correct position when something catches her interest. Her temperament is very good, her eye is nice, tail set is a little low, with loose curl, but curls correctly
up and over the hip when she moves. Rear movement is correct front is a little straight, but overall she is balanced. Color is a fine red, with correct minimal white markings. Her movement is easy with moderate reach and drive when gaiting at moderate speed. From side thighs are wide and from the back view moderate in width. Ratio of muzzle to skull is correct with the muzzle having moderate cushions. Her topline is level and strong.

I believe if she were in competition that she would not be out of place or different in the ring.

I would give her a very good evaluation. But due to the inclusion of loose tail curl in the good category this is where she will have to be put but I do not believe that a loose tail curl should be in any of these descriptions, as our standard only calls for a curl over a hip, not whether it is tight or loose and we see loose curls all the time in our domestics all the time.

Rating: 3 Good
Form for Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji Judge

Dogs name: Avonga Kiri

Evaluator's comments:

On Friday 1/21/16 I examined the bitch named above and granted her a 2. I found that she was chestnut red with white markings on all four feet, with slightly hooded ears and somewhat plant skin on her body. Unlike the other Basenjis that I've seen, her body proportions were a bit long but her tail was set high and curved off to one side. Her gaiting pattern was consistent with Basenji cadence. Because of the loose tail curve I have to rate her a 3, otherwise I would have given her a 4.

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Overall Evaluation (circle one):

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

Name: Dale Simmons Date: 1/21/16

Evaluator mails form to: Pam Geoffroy, 197 Mt. Hope St, North Attleboro, MA 02760. Completed Evaluator Form is due by March 31.
Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge

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Name: Kathryn R. Britton, AKC #18281 Date: 01/23/2016

Signature: __________________________

Applicant collects all forms and mails to: Pam Geoffroy, 197 Mt. Hope St, North Attleboro, MA 02760. Completed Evaluator Form is due on December 31.
Form for Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: Long-Time Basenji Breeder

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