**Lukuru na Liboso Mopaya**

**Evaluations**

**AKC Approved Basenji Judge — Dr. Ronald I. Spitzer on December 18, 2009**

Over all very nice basenji: Good wrinkle, good tail, nice ears, good top line, good feet, good movement and excellent temperament and bite.

I would like more vibrant color but overall excellent.

Rating 5 Excellent

**AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge — Joseph R. Tomey on December 19, 2009**

Paya is very much a basenji. She has a very nice head, good top line and tail set. She is longer in loin that I prefer but carries it level.

Her front is good coming at you. Her rear is slightly (very slightly) cow hocked.

She has nice feet and good tail curl.

She is very outgoing and came up to me when I walked into the room. Her temperament is what is needed in the breed.

I think Paya should be accepted into the breed

Rating 4 Very Good

**Long-Time Breeder — Jan Bruner on November 4, 2009**

Head – Very pleasing classic head piece with proper planes of head – skull was flat with well defined occiput – muzzle was just a tad shorter than skull with a very slight upturn of the nose. Ears are large and a little low set, but she uses them well when pricked. Beautiful wrinkle and cushioning. Excellent dark pigmentation, but would prefer a darker eye color. Eyes are the correct almond shape with a “far-seeing” expression. She has nice correct dentition and scissors bite.

Body – Nice flow of neck into well laid-back shoulders. She could stand to have a little bit longer – more laid back upper arm. She has excellent depth of chest but needs to fill-out in the rib cage. She is only 3 and I believe she has time to fill out with maturity and maternity. Her top line is excellent, her tail set could be a tad higher but she has an excellent curl for a native African and she has a white tail tip.

Mopaya also has lovely moderate rear angulation with a nice sweep of stifle. She is well balanced front to rear. She is longer than tall, being 15” tall to nearly 17” long. She has the angulation to carry the extra length.

She also has the proper loose/pliable skin of a basenji and excellent pigment throughout her body. She has the needed white markings. She’s a lighter red but based on the red color variations in native Africans she is within normal/red color – tending more towards what
Veronica Tudor-Williams would call a “sandy.” Mopaya has very nice feet – nice oval shape with good pads and good arch of the tight toes – excellent feet for running and hunting.

Movement – lovely free side movement! Great reach and drive – balanced, easy, but not extreme – moderate. Rear movement was sound going away from me. I didn’t see any crossing over or twisting. Front movement coming at me was a little hard to assess as she was playful – she appeared a little out at the elbows but didn’t see any toeing out or in.

Temperament is lovely – Mopaya is very people-oriented. She was relaxed around me and I was able to handle her however I needed with no complaint from her. She was friendly, playful, and curious. She does “know her own mind” and wants to do things on her own terms.

Overall I think Mopaya could win under show judges barring her obvious length. She is very typy and typical of many of our original foundation stock and has much to offer the breed.

Rating 5 Excellent
Form for
Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji Judge

Dogs name: Lukuru na Liboso Mopaya

Evaluator’s comments:

Overall, very nice Basenji. Good wrinkle, good tail, nice ears. Good topline and good feet. Good movement and excellent temperament and bite. I would like a more vibrant color but overall excellent.

Refer to “Guide for Native Stock Evaluators” for descriptions of evaluation categories.

Overall Evaluation (circle one):

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Name: DR. ROBERT J. STARR Date: 12-18-09

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, 2009.
Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge

Dogs name: *Lukuru na Liboso Mopaya*

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Signature: [Signature]

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Basenji Club of America Form for Native Stock Evaluator 16 August 2008
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Name: Jan Bruner
Date: 11/4/09

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