Avongara Tambura
Evaluations

AKC Approved Judge – Judith Hupperts  12-5-08

Good points
Not so good points
Lazy tail curl. Should be tighter. Slightly cheeky.

Rating 5 Excellent

AKC Approved Basenji Breeder Judge – Terry Lyddon   12-28-08

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Rating 4.5 Very Good to Excellent

Long-time Breeder – Stan Carter, DVM  12-24-08

Avongara Tambura may be the best of all the African imports I have seen. He exudes basenji type and could easily enter the showring. Overall appearance is that of a handsome, muscular male that carries himself proudly and is friendly to all. Stands slightly under 17”, weighs 23 pounds, with medium bone. Small, high-set ears, moderate wrinkles, with a dark eye. Strong, level topline, but somewhat longer than ideal. Excellent tail-set, high on back, but loosely curled. Feet small with well-arched toes. Shoulder lay-back and rear angulation is good, balanced front and rear. Coat is short, dark brown, with classic white markings and matched stockings. Movement excellent, with good reach and drive. Clean coming and going, maintaining a level topline when moving out. I strongly recommend Avongara Tambura. He has many fine attributes and great potential to make a tasting mark on our breed.

Rating 5 Excellent
Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji Judge

Dogs name: Avongaq Tambura

Evaluator's comments:

Good Points:

- Excellent temperament. Busy all the time.
- Good head—small ears—excellent expression.
- Strong top line.
- Strong rear. Good angulation.
- Free and easy side movement.
- Crouping and going, straight and true.
- Very masculine and strong-looking.

Not so Good Points:

- Lack of tail curl. Should be tighter.
- Slighty cheeky.

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Overall Evaluation (circle one):

- Excellent (5)  
- Very Good (4)  
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Name: Judith C. Hupperts  Date: 12/5/08

Signature: Judith C. Hupperts

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

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Name: Terri Lyndon
Date: 12/28/08

Signature: Terri Lyndon

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Form for
Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: Long-Time Basenji Breeder

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Evaluator's comments: see attached

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