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Junior Handlers

by Archie Smith, Route 2, Box 316Y, Bradenton, Fla. 33505

Well, another month rolls around, but miracles never cease, I got a letter in the mail. Patty Ekern, seventeen, of Hawthorne, California, says that she started in Junior Handling when she was twelve years old. She received help from many handlers such as: Bob Mankey, Earl Gullikson, Jim Henderson, and Ken Hendricson.

She showed in Junior Handling for two years, whenever she had the time. Now, Patty shows dogs that aren't even hers, and she accredits her success to her parents trust and financial support.

I received a Christmas card from "Aida," the know-it-all Basenji who has a column in the Magnolia Basenji Club Bulletin every month. I also received a card from Rhonda Spears of San Antonio, Texas.

I may have received a little mail this month, but don't stop writing. Postage is still 5¢, so don't stop writing.

This is Archie signing off.



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THE COVER STORY

CH. KHAJAH'S GAY LANCELOT is the young man on the cover. Take a good look at him for you will be seeing a lot of him on the campaign trail this year. He is owned by Betty and Robert Yanowitz.

"LANCE," bred and handled by Shirley Chambers, finished his championship at 9 1/2 months. He won a 4 point major from the puppy class under Judge Earle Adair, his first week-end out, when he was 6 months old. He went on to finish with 17 points at the B.C.O.A. supported show at Troy, N.Y., October 22, 1966, under Judge Isidore Schoenberg, with another 4 point major.

"LANCE" has a beautiful soft, deep red coat, and a most magnificent gait. He also has the sweet temperament for which all the KHAJAH dogs are known. His dam is CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CHARM and his sire is English import, SOUBRISE OF HORSLEY.

"LANCE" is living with Shirley Chambers at present and has been bred to several top bitches. Watch for his puppies this year. He is at stud to approved bitches.

Our first champion, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY PANDORA, top winning Basenji bitch for 1964 in Best of Breeds, had a lovely litter of six, four males and two females, all red and

ARCTIC CAPERS

by Sam McKee, 3121 Knik Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

In an effort to help those who, like myself, are really amateurs at this game, I am going to take a chance and offer a little service. (There is a chance that this will be completely ignored or that I'll be swamped.) If you will send me a pedigree of one (and only one) dog, I'll check it against my records and tell you the number of American champions produced by each dog named on the pedigree. The pedigree can run up to six generations.

This is NOT a pedigree service. That part you'll have to get for yourself. Don't count on getting it back immediately, either. I'll also tell you through what issue of the AKC Gazette the information is complete.

If you want to challenge my count, list the names of the American champions you think any one, or more of the dogs listed on the pedigree produced. I'll be happy to check that too. It is just possible that someone will catch me in a mistake. (The little erasers they put on the ends of pencils aren't big enough for me - I have to buy the great big erasers.)

At some point I hope to acquire a list of English champions (also Canadian), but this will take some doing. Right now I'm trying to make sure I have all the information currently at hand, catalogued correctly.

Looks like obedience is finally coming into its own in the world of 'senjis. The November issue of the Gazette listed five new CD title holders. That must be an all-time record. And one cannot overlook the new CDX listed in December. From my experiences, I sincerely hope that someone has discovered the technique and mastered it sufficiently so that others can be taught.

Of this much I am sure: The methods used on German Shepherd Dogs and Poodles just don't work very well with Basenjis. As in most things, we have a breed that is a law unto itself. And anyone who deals out rough treatment to 'Senj is just 'cruisin' for a bruise. I haven't found one yet that didn't have a neck made out of case-hardened steel.

One little bitch we took through an obedience class really taught us a lesson. The instructor - a great big guy who could snap Shepherds off the ground with a snap of his wrists, was going to teach me to "down" my dog. He stepped on the chain and yanked one way, the Basenji stubbornly yanked the

New Champion



CH. LEAH'S BRANDY BOY
(Ch. Ericonji's Black Flasher
x Kanasuji's African Lady)

"Brandy" finished his title by going BW, 11/6/66, for a 4 point major under Judge M. L. Baker, Rock River Valley KC, handled by Nelson Radcliffe. All other shows "Brandy" was handled by owner Donald E. Hardin, 5525 W. 22nd Place, Cicero, Ill., including another 4 point win, 8/14/66, LaPorte County KC, under Judge J. E. Cuneo. "Brandy" has 3 BW and 1 BOS to his credit.

PHILDON BASENJS PRESENT ...

THAT OLD OLD ADAGE

BOY - - - - - MEETS - - - - - GIRL

CH. DARK RINGO OF COCK'S-CROW
(Khajah's Black Fula Challenge x Ch. Kwilu of Cock's-
Crow) x GAY M'FANCY OF THE CONGO
(Black M'Binza of the Congo x Confetti of the Congo)

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3 R/W, 2 Tris, 1 B/W	6 R/W

CHAMPION KHAJAH'S GAY ENCHANTRESS
(Champion at 8 months of age, all points from the
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KHAJAH'S GAY SONATA
(Best puppy bitch at Eastern Puppy Sweepstakes)

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other. Result: One brand new choke chain parted in the middle.

Also, I have handled Basenjis in the show ring that were perfect angels. They also performed beautifully outside the obedience ring. Yet get them inside the ring under an obedience judge and they would do everything except bite the judge. Lie down when they were supposed to heel, leave the ring on "heel free," refuse to "stay," and any other mischief they could think of at the moment. Then leave the ring once more wear a perfect halo. Tell me they didn't know exactly what was going on.

MIMI is telling me it's time for her romp in the snow. This is a daily routine. She goes flying through that white stuff at top speed - sometimes it's almost over her head - skids to a stop, yodels at me, then goes over to the fence to check out one or more of the neighbors' dogs. She stands there quietly surveying the situation, while the other dogs jump back and forth barking their heads off, making fools of themselves if you judge by her attitude, then turning in one graceful motion and trotting off, ignoring them completely. Another race through the snow and then into the house where she removes all moisture, snitches, or is given a tidbit, and retires to her quilt, unless KOYUKUK (a Siamese, age 9) decides it's time to play. Then both will eventually retire to the quilt, whilst we pick up the pieces.

A. K. C. SANCTIONED "B" ALL BREED MATCH

1/15/67, Riverhead Kennel Club, Riverhead, New York,
Judge Bernard Nussinow (Puppies - 1 Dog, 2 Bitches)
BB-GR 1, BOMAR'S BANDA SAHARA, Charlotte Simer-
meyer.

(Adults - 2 Dogs, 2 Bitches)
BB, KHAJAH'S GAY LEPRACHAUN, Allen & Iris Craven

A Judge's View of Exhibitors

by Ernest Goodman, our British Correspondent

Exhibitors pay to obtain the opinion of a judge on their dogs - judges are paid for the opinion. This in itself suggests that there is more onus upon judges than upon exhibitors to examine their proficiency of conduct. I am afraid, however, that this is offered sub-consciously as an excuse to themselves by some exhibitors who, in their search for prestige and success, fool themselves not to be bound by rules, particularly the unwritten ones, and look upon the show game as a matter of cut-throat competition and, let's face it, rather unscrupulous practice, where to beat the judge, and fellow exhibitors, by whatever means is the mark of the smart operator. Failure to succeed in this is then often compensated for by this type of person by denigration of judges, fellow exhibitors, and other dogs. While most people would agree that this kind of thing is a sign of emotional and moral immaturity, it does exist, particularly in the case of exhibitors to whom dog-showing offers the only hope of shining, comparatively, in an otherwise indifferent world. Exhibitors who think in these terms choose to forget that they serve to debase the dog-game in the eyes of the outside world, and also create a situation in which not only other people's pleasure, but ultimately their own, is considerably reduced. Like any other worthwhile human activity, one derives the keenest and most complete satisfaction by the exercise, among other things, of integrity, restraint, dignity, good-humour, generosity of spirit, and a sense of service to the group.

It is against this background that I would like, briefly, to examine what judges are entitled to expect from exhibitors. I hasten to add that anything I write is set against the background of exhibiting over here, as I know that the American scene is different in a number of particulars. For instance, we do not assume that a judge is possibly drunk or has his judgement impaired if he has a few beers during his judging stint. There is, however, I am sure, a great deal of common ground.

Firstly, a judge expects that exhibitors will not publicly pre-judge the results of any show at which he is judging. If he has consistently shown himself to be grossly biased, I don't suppose he can complain if this happens, but I have known the prophets to be wrong more often than not, and talk of this kind can affect and prejudice other exhibitors unfairly, particularly the inexperienced ones. At it's worst, of course, it constitutes slander.

A judge also expects that exhibitors will respect his right to differ from them on the relative importance of faults and virtues without being dubbed incompetent.

He has a right to expect, in and out of the ring, that exhibitors will treat him with the same courtesy which he displays towards them.

He expects that exhibitors will pay him the compliment of presenting their dogs for his inspection in the best possible condition of what they are capable, and particularly clean!

He has a right to expect exhibitors to be punctual in the ring, and once there, to carry out explicitly, any legitimate directions given by him, without visible signs of impatience, irritation, or rancour.

He should be able to expect that exhibitors to not present for his inspection, dogs which are dangerous to handle, and if there is any doubt about this, that they will inform him.

He cannot expect exhibitors not to handle or move their dogs in such a way as to attempt to hide their faults or stress their virtues, but if he instructs them, for instance, to relax the tight lead, withdraw support from the tail, or stomach, or move at a different speed, he can legitimately expect such in-

A Boy and his Basenji



CAMBRIA'S TI-PAGA

(Cambria's Ti-Askari x
Cambria's Ti-Ruya)

"TYE" is another outstanding grandson of Ch. Cambria's Ti-Mungai.

A boy's tenth birthday is extra special when his dog is a year old the very same day, December 12, 1966. Roger Stephenson 10, and TYE 1, celebrated with a Basenji-shaped cake. The invitations were made by an artist who designed a special alphabet for the occasion. (Most of the letters have curly tails). Handled by Bob Mankey, he finished first in the 9 - 12 month old puppy dog class at the Santa Ana Valley, San Fernando, Yuma, and Imperial Valley Kennel Club shows this fall. Owners: The Stephensons, 19144 East Puente, Covina, Calif.

structions to be carried out immediately and to the letter.

He expects that exhibitors will not improperly prepare their exhibits by surgery, forbidden applications of colouring or other matter, or in any other way, since for him to take action about this or draw attention to it publicly, is a most embarrassing and unpleasant business, to which he should never be subjected.

In this country, at any rate, he has a right to expect that exhibitors will not arrange to secure an unfair advantage, of which he may be unaware, by arranging for someone to attract their dogs and make them alert from outside the ring.

He expects that, although exhibitors have a right to ask him, after judging is over, his opinion of their exhibit; they will not indulge in comment or question upon other people's exhibits, since it would be wrong and unprofessional of him to comment to an exhibitor upon other people's dogs, particularly adversely.

Although a judge is entitled to a normal social life, and should not be suspect if some exhibitors who show under him are members of his normal social "whirl," he expects not to be embarrassed by offers of hospitality which would obviously not be forthcoming were he not a judge, and he has a right to be suspicious if undue attention, offers of judging appointments, etc., are showered upon him not long before he is to judge an important show. Although there are judges who are careless, if not worse, in their response to such situations, it is equally wrong and inexcusable for exhibitors to put judges in this situation.

Finally, a judge has a right to expect that exhibitors will acquaint themselves with the simple rules of deportment, procedure, and ethical conduct in the ring - that they should never indulge in practices which might adversely affect the showmanship of other dogs, or take up the wrong place in the line-up in the hope, by confusing stewards or judge, of obtaining an advantage - in short, he expects exhibitors, having decided that he should be competent to judge their dogs, to behave like responsible, honest, courteous exponents of a worthwhile, creative human activity.

SHOW REPORT FROM SWEDEN

11/12, 13/66, Stockholm Kennel Club, Stockholm, Judge Fred Aunon (2 Dogs, 7 Bitches entered)
Best of Breed, PUNCH OF ROSSANTY, (owner not reported)
Best of Opposite Sex, CH. PRIMROSE OF ROSSANTY, Mrs. Pamela Steineger

THE MAILBOX

From Mrs. Betty Wilson, 5644 Fairbanks, El Paso, Texas

Was surprised to find Ragna Spears' thoughtful mention of me in last month's Mailbox. I appreciated her letters while I was in the hospital, but Ragna knows first-hand how I felt - crushed all over!

My instructor and I crashed shortly after take-off at 7 PM from Blythe, California, and after being unconscious for about an hour, we sat huddled in the wreckage all night. When it wasn't raining, the wind was freezing us. All we were sure of was that he had a broken leg, and I had a broken arm - and we hurt all over!

At sun-up, I started shuffling across the desert toward the sound of trucks and cars. We were given emergency treatment in Blythe and my instructor's employers in El Paso sent a plane to bring us home. (Our crashed plane was totally demolished.)

Mr. Cole is still hospitalized with two broken wrists, and the broken leg. His recovery was complicated by pneumonia and a reaction to the medication. We both suffered broken ribs, and a collapsed lung, but I came home on December 22nd with my arm in a cast and hobbling unsteadily on two sprained ankles.

My friends all claim it was SPARKLE'S litter, whelped on December 17th, that really got me on my feet again. They are probably right!

From Dorothy Brashear, Box 715, Dunedin, Florida

I wonder how many Basenji readers have thought of sending a subscription to the magazine to their local library? It seems to me to be an excellent way to publicize our dogs. I consider the magazine an excellent breed magazine, to be supported in every way possible; and unlike club newsletters, which are fine for the members, and very good sometimes too, this magazine can be enjoyed by the general public. You'd be surprised how many people will take it off the magazine rack.

Second, I wonder if we could have some articles on training Basenjis for obedience by experts. We read tantalizing items which say that this or that group is specializing in train-Basenjis, but the articles don't tell us how they do it. Most general obedience clubs seem to be very skeptical about suc-

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Madrigal x Xalmes' Adriana
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"Dingbat" is ready to go on to bigger wins as an adult.
Obedience training has been started.

ALSO PUPPIES by CH. BWANA TREASURED PROMISE
(Two tri males for show, 1 tri female, 1 red/white female for
Breeding and loving, whelped October 21, 1966

CHULISTA KENNELS

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ceeding with a Basenji, so if some have learned the secrets that will confound them, please, won't you share them?

Third, the "diapers" on the girls in the picture in the November issue, are not diapers, but training pants, size 3. They don't mind them the way they do the 'doggie britches,' and the tail keeps them on except when they relax. A friend with a Schnauzer gathers up the sides with ribbons and ties bows at the top! Usually the girls wear two pairs so that they look clean on the outside.

From Wayne Holbrook Teakwood Kennels
2701 Highbrook Drive, Midland, Michigan

I believe I have an answer for Dorothy Gowens puzzle described in the January 1967 issue of The Basenji - although PRIDE is a pure red and white, his son ALII would carry a tri gene inherited from his mother. Mating ALII to a tri would lead to a litter which should be half red and white, and half tri.

From Fran Moore, 718 Spruce Brook Road
Berlin, Connecticut 06037

... We'd like to have your opinion about breeding a bitch at one year old. There are many opinions about this, as
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MORE ON GROOMING

by Breeder and Judge, Diana Berry
Bygrave, Baldock, Herts, England

I was so completely taken back to read "Grooming Basenjis" by Mary A. Gontarek, that I felt I must get the "trip-writer" out without delay - believe me, a terrific effort at this time of year with school holidays, Cruft's entry, wet weather, etc. Far too much to do forever.

I have always understood that the charm or one of the charms of the Basenji is that it never needs coat attention. In twenty-five years of keeping them, I have never had to do more than rub with a rubber glove for about three weeks when the coat is falling. I never bathe a dog from one year's end to the other unless they fall foul of 'something' in the fields as all my dogs hunt and can come in covered with mud, but this quickly dries and falls off as the dogs do NOT HAVE ENOUGH COAT TO HOLD IT. The only time I have ever chalked a dog is when it had to wait about on a concrete floor for the vet's inspection. My dogs are never crated or carried. And, as for using clippers on the dogs, there is nothing to cut off with the correct coat of a Basenji, as it is never longer than an eyelash - how can one cut that? Apart from the fact that it is breaking the Kennel Club rules to cut any dogs' coat except those on a very strict list, of which the Basenji is not on. The chestnut will gleam as it should without any cream if the dog is properly fed, and has lots of running. My dogs are never on a lead - some have hardly seen one until about twenty-four hours before the show. Only stupid dogs jib at a lead. I find Basenjis accept the lead within five minutes when old enough to understand why they are put on.

Hard baked marrow bones will keep the teeth clean, but I do agree that with some dogs that are lightfooted, they never wear their claws down, and will need cutting. All my Basenjis hate this, and I clip the nails as far back as I dare risk without cutting the quick and then file with a rasp.

The subject I laughed myself sick about was "Dear and Honey" by the Lukes, and the first page I read is "Poets' Corner," which tends to reveal the dogs better than any other way.

Someone said that in your country you think of Basenjis as all the same as other dogs - just read the last six months of this delightful page, and think again.

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Yodels from the Evergreen Basenji Club

by Sheila Smith

Puppy selling time is upon us all - and not just those of us who have pure-bred Basenjis to sell. A few weeks ago someone ran an ad in a Seattle paper advertising a 4 month old CHAMPION BASENJI POODLE for \$10. The party involved said that CERTAINLY, the pup was a champion Basenji Poodle because the mother was a champion Basenji and the father was a champion Poodle! When told she had no champion, and in fact, a mutt, she said, "You know, someone else told me that too." She had bought the pup from someone who told her Basenji Poodles were the new thing in doggy circles, and it was a deliberate mating.

Friday night, I had a first-hand encounter with an unknown party. The telephone rang, and I answered. A female voice said, "We are new in town, and have a female Basenji. She was accidentally bred. . . it was definitely an accident as she won't be a year old for a few days, and this dog came right into our house after her." Me: "Was it a Basenji?" Her: "Oh no, it was a Heinz 57 Variety. I haven't the vaguest idea of the mixture he was." I made the usual sympathetic murmurings, and she continued, "Well, now she has this litter of puppies, and I was wondering what price to sell them for." I replied, "Of course, they're mutts. . ." She flatly said, "No, they're not." I said, "They're not pure-bred Basenjis, and that makes them mutts." She got extremely huffy, and in a cross tone of voice, said, "You may think they're mutts, but I don't think so, and they aren't." Long silence. I finally said, in the gentlest voice I could muster, "All I can tell you about price is that a couple of years ago a lady north of town had a litter of. . . ah. . . well, whatever you want to call them, mixed breed? And she sold hers for \$5 each." Well, she quoted prices on Peke-a-Poos and Cock-a-Poos, so I told her whatever she wanted to sell her puppies for was her business, and if people wanted to pay the price for such a puppy, that was their business, and we mutually agreed to hang up. Whew!

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by Lyla Yocum, 4051 69th Street
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"K-9 BIRDS AND BEES"

At the risk of sounding crude, I have decided to dwell
on a subject that most people shy away from, the mechanics of
breeding, and its side effects.

Due to the common interest we all share, most of us
have been, or will be called upon to supervise a breeding. This
act, the propagation of our breed, is an integral part of our
hobby, and should be carried out with common sense, tactful-
ness, and good taste. Relatively, few of us have handlers, or
kennel help to accomplish these tasks for us, so this is written
for the majority of new Basenjites.

Much has been written about the care of the female
after conception, but little has been said, describing the events
before. Assuming the chosen female is in top physical con-
dition, free from external and internal parasites, it remains
for the owner to watch for the first show of color, signaling
the advent of estrus. Prior to this, the owner should have
located an acceptable male, and made tentative arrangements
with the owner for breeding: later notifying him of the onset of
estrus, and agreeing on the time to send the female.

Owners of only females who send away for service will
escape the burden of responsibility of breeding. Their respon-
sibility resumes, however, when the female arrives home as
they must continue to guard against a re-breeding with another
male for a time.

Determining the correct time for breeding is often a
tricky task at best, and most dog books, dealing with many
breeds, will place the ovulation period from the 6th to the 10th

day from the first show of color. This is particularly frus-
trating to the owners of the breeds which follow a somewhat
longer cycle and ovulate considerably later in their cycle. Ba-
senjis being one of these breeds.

From personal experience with my own females, and
with others that have been brought to my studs for service, I
have approximated the best breeding time to be between the
12th and 17th day after the advent of estrus. There are always
exceptions to every rule, and breeding entirely by the calendar
is a risky procedure. Other sign posts to the proper time is
the change in color, and the amount of vaginal discharge. At
the time of ovulation, the flow will subside somewhat, and will
change from a bright red, to a lighter pink or orange, as tested
with a tissue. The female's body temperature may also rise
slightly from the normal 101.6, hence the term of "heat" which
applies to the week, more or less, during her cycle that she is
fertile. During this time the vulva will enlarge and soften, and
the female will have developed quite an amorous state of mind.
Some females also show their readiness by switching their tail
out of the way when being touched on the rump. Her attitude
towards the male should also be considered, however, with
a first breeding or frigid female, her acceptance and affection
will be non-existent to the point of nastiness, even though she
is physically ready. Should the breeder wish to make certain
of her readiness, he should take her to his veterinarian who
will analyze a smear of her vaginal discharge to determine if
she is ovulating. As the ovum is known to live for 72 hours
awaiting fertilization, there should be enough time left to con-
summate a breeding.

The actual breeding is a subject of some controversy,
with each breeder believing his way is best. Some brave souls,
noting the selected female is in season, will just kennel her
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BEST OF BREED — FIRST TIME SHOWN AS A CHAMPION

CHAMPION AQUIA'S DIXIE BELLE



"Dixie's" championship certificate was received from the AKC on Saturday, November 26, 1966. The next day she made her debut as a Special at Baltimore, Maryland. She is shown above with her owner and Judge Phil Marsh. "Dixie" is the great granddaughter of two famous champions: CH. REVEILLE RECRUIT and CH. CAMBRIA'S TI-MUNGAI.

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SKIN PROBLEMS IN DOGS

by the Florida Veterinarians

Doctor, my dog has mange. This is a common complaint that Veterinarians hear frequently. Yet this disease is one of the less frequently occurring. The truth is that there are numerous skin diseases, many of which create the same symptoms, but which must be cured by different treatments.

The difficulties in treating dermatological disorders are:

First, diagnosis is often difficult, and even a well trained veterinary clinician frequently will have to rely on laboratory procedures to reach a diagnosis.

Secondly, there is no one drug for treatment that will effect a cure in all skin diseases or sometimes even in a single disease. One of the reasons is that even though many diseases look similar, the basic cause is entirely different. Another complication is that sometimes, particularly in chronic diseases, there may be multiple causes.

For example, shortly after a dog has picked up a few fleas, he may develop an itch and a redness to the skin. If the fleas remain long, the dog will start to lose hair around his tail and up the middle of his back. The oil glands become over-active and he often becomes allergic to the fleas. Due to loss of vitality, fungus and bacteria may invade the area. Now the dog has added to his simple parasitic dermatitis, allergy, seborrhea, fungus and a probably bacterial infection. Such puzzles as this often demand detailed histories, fine clinical art, proven scientific aids and time for a correct diagnosis.

There are skin diseases which will get well without treatment and many that respond to a variety of treatments.

There is no method of diagnosis or treatment which cannot be made more successful by the complete cooperation

of the client. For this reason we recommend some basic tenets to pet owners who truly want to help their animals:

- 1) Seek veterinary help before your animal becomes badly diseased.
- 2) Deal with your veterinary clinician with complete honesty and objectivity.
- 3) Since many skin conditions are chronic and recovery is slow, be patient enough to allow your veterinarian to effect a cure.
- 4) Follow his directions to the best of your ability.
- 5) Never fail to be constructively critical.

Cures in skin diseases are always very rewarding to veterinarians. However, the basic approach to medicine is to prevent disease. One of the simplest ways to avoid some of the problems mentioned is to consult your veterinarian before purchasing a dog. I say this because some breeds of dogs do not adapt well to our environment. To purchase a member of one of these breeds is to invite trouble.

Once a dog is obtained, professional advice should be sought for the general feeding and care of the dog. Some breeds such as Cocker Spaniels and German Shepherd Dogs have an inherent tendency to have oily skins. These will require more bathing and less fat in the diet. Other breeds like the Poodle have inherently dry skin and will require greater fat intake and less frequent bathing. Also too vigorous grooming of Poodles can cause hair loss. The Dachshund is often a hyperallergenic and frequently may get hives if his diet is not properly regulated. Large short haired dogs are more likely to develop callouses unless provided with a soft place to lie.

Whether Rover has long or short hair, dry skin or oily skin, if you have him a month you'll be in love with him.

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December 25, 1964

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ALOHA FROM HAWAII

Dorothy Gowens, Box 939
Honolulu, Hawaii 96808

We spent a most enjoyable couple of hours with Helene Vaughan the day after Christmas. Helene is here from California for two months. We scooped her up at her hotel in Honolulu and took her over the Pali to Kailua to meet the dogs. Helene had hoped I would have a red and white pup for her to take back to California with her, but alas, all our seven are tri-colors, and Helene won't go that route. I can't say I blame her considering the glorious burnished red coats that her KOKO CRATER dogs carry almost as a trademark.

HAK TIM'S two male tri-colors (sired by KEIKI) litter registration came back from A.K.C. as females. This sort of faux pas is a first for me and I only hope it's the AKC's mistake, and not mine. Heaven knows how many affidavits will be needed if I mismarked the application!

Yesterday, we were over to see two tri-color pups (of a litter of five), whelped by Gene Schaefer's NOHEA. These pups are now about six weeks old. If I hadn't seen it I would never have believed it: the grandmother of the pups who had not been bred, was full of milk and was nursing the pups while NOHEA trotted merrily around. The pups nurse both dam and dranddam, depending on which one they can pin down first. Gene said he had heard of this before but needed proof to become a believer.

Our CHISPA (from the Trents' litter) is a little terror. We got her at four weeks of age, which accounts for an extra amount of spoiling on our part. Having digested all the articles on the advantages of having a crate (among others, "it gives the dog a feeling of comfort and security"), I hauled one of the small crates out on the lanai to corral CHISPA from time to time. CHISPA rendered her opinion of this arrangement by using the crate as her indoor toilet. She trots from any area of the house to the crate - enters and relieves herself. (At least I know where to look for any mistakes.) I hope she outgrows this habit, as she will have a lot of crates to exist in, once we start going to shows with her.

I was surprised to get a phone call from a USAF cadet here on vacation - he said a friend of his in Colorado wanted to import a Basenji from Hawaii because she felt our dogs' coats were much finer in texture than the Basenjis' coats in Colorado. I said I thought it was distinctly a matter of our climate, and that it would be foolish to buy a dog from Hawaii when there are so many excellent animals being bred and shown in her state. I will write, however. I know that Mora Huskey is expecting a litter from her Hawaiian-bred Momi (a fine-coated KOKO CRATER x PRIDE OF THE CONGO bitch) bred to Webbs' Champion Fula dog, and possibly one of these pups is what my Colorado inquirer is looking for.

I am keeping a postcard from my brother in New York to show people who think I am silly about my Basenjis: the card advised that (1) LELE, the pup I shipped from Hawaii; is sporting her own pink turtle neck sweater; (2) she carries around a 2" x 3" transistor radio in her mouth, and listens to the music.

I think I've heard everything now, but there's probably more to come!

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SOUTH PLAINS Basenji Club (Formerly Basenji Club of Dallas)

by Jo York, 1913 Winthrop, Irving, Texas 75060

We are very happy to announce that after many months of hard work, our club is now completely regional, right down to its name: South Plains Basenji Club. We would like to thank all those who helped us to select our new name, and our greatest thanks go to Pris Miears who did a great deal of research to find a name that would define our south central region. There were many very good names presented, and I believe we chose the best one.

Now that we have a new name and our club is regional, we have a great deal of work ahead of us this coming year. Next month is our big show in Dallas, plus the East Texas Circuit and many of our club members will be out to show their dogs. Our club is giving the Best of Breed trophy for the Dallas show in March, and several of our members will give trophies for winners dog, winners bitch, best of winners and a trophy for best of opposite sex. A total of about \$75 worth of beautiful trophies. These are ceramic Basenjies on different stands, some are red and white, and some are tri Basenjies. I, for one, hope to win one of them.

The Dallas show will be the last show on the circuit, Fort Worth show being on Saturday this year, and Dallas show on Sunday. We plan to have a pre-show dinner on Saturday night after the Fort Worth show, and hope that all of the Basenji exhibitors will come. A report on these shows will be in next month's article. We do hope if you are planning to show on the East Texas Circuit, that you will come to our dinner.

Through letters, we have received a great deal of encouragement from Mr. Norman Wallace and Mr. David Hill, on having a specialty show in this area sometime in the next year or two. The Texas Kennel Club has asked the A. K. C. to permit them to hold a second show in November in Dallas for a combined Specialty Show, and we hope to have our part in it as a B. C. O. A. supported show. A supported show and a specialty show, are the two big goals of our club now, and we need the support and help of everyone in this area. Those of you in this area who have not yet joined the South Plains Basenji Club, we urge you to join now. Application blanks can be obtained from me at the above address. We publish a monthly news letter, and we would be happy to exchange news letters with all other local or regional Basenji Clubs in the United States, Canada, or elsewhere.

CALIFORNIA CRUCIBLE (continued)

with her intended mate, and let nature take its course. Others will wait until the date the female's appearance is right, and

then will confine her and the male in a small, private room for a period of time unbothered by any eager meddlers. These ways are fine and have probably produced many healthy litters with no ill effects suffered by either participant. I prefer to meddle and make sure things run smoothly.

I have found the best procedure is to select a quiet room with no through traffic, affording the least amount of distraction as possible. A large old rug on the floor or an abrasive cement floor will provide much better traction for the male. These are small things, but may mean the difference between a frustrated male, and a successful breeding. Exercising the two briefly before breeding may be of benefit. It is also best not to feed them before as they may become lethargic at a strategic time.

After several unpleasant incidents, the best way with most females is to muzzle them before breeding. There will be some breeders who don't agree with this, but have noticed that even the sweetest female could turn snappy during a time of stress. Assuming the male and female are ready, and the muzzle in place, I turn the two loose to romp around the room. Often the female is so busy working at the muzzle, the male is afforded the privilege of an unprotected rear, and can get on with things. If the female is determined not to hold still, I will calm and steady her while the male makes contact. I continue to steady her throughout the breeding as some females have the urge to dart about the room causing undo strain on herself as well as the male. If the owners of the female are present during the breeding, I prefer them to steady and calm her as she naturally feels better close to her loved ones. The position assumed by the male at the start of breeding is generally known by everyone and the proceedings up to this point are universally recognized. After the contact has been made, many unseen changes take place and it is a wise idea to have studied about this in a good canine anatomy book. After the tie is effected, most males will have the urge to turn around, facing away from the female. Considering his physical structure, this position is quite comfortable for him.

The male may not need to be calmed during the breeding, depending on his self control and experience. However, with first time males, they sometimes decide to flee the scene after the tie has been made, being flustered by the whole procedure. Others grow quite droopy and lazy and decide about midway through to lie down for a quick nap. If this is suspected before hand, it is wise to have a second person to steady the male.

Most females will give vent to some vocalization during the breeding while others will become quite upset. The male and the female sometimes experience mild contractions as in birth. This is a very normal reaction and should not cause any worry. The length of time for each tie varies with each

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VALENTINE GREETINGS

CH. KENDENE'S SWEET RED SPARK, Congratulates "Mitzi," CH. KENDENE'S SWEET THUMBLENA, on our family of 3 fine sons, and 2 beautiful daughters, born Christmas Eve.



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THE PUPPIES

WHEPDED DECEMBER 28, 1966

Both SPOTS and FLAIR are Champion Phemister's Kedar's great grandson and great granddaughter.



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Ch. Bettina's Oryx
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Ch. Cambria's Aomon Isis
Ch. Cambria's Riff
Dam: Cambria's Balula
Cambria's Ciba



**Ch. Henty P'Kenya's
Adomino**

Tri-color grandson of
Ch. Cambria's Ti-Mungai
Sire: Ch. Cambria's Pepper
of Loma Verde
Dam: Ch. Henty P'Kenya's Amabli

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THE REGIONAL CLUB AND THE B.C.O.A.

by David Hill, National Specialty Chairman,
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At the recent Basenji Club of New England meeting at the Eastern Dog Club show, I was asked to express my views on the value of the regional club. Being caught off guard, I said little more than that some B. C. O. A. members thought it would hurt an already small national club, while others felt a real need for it. Now, my thoughts are more definite. Depending on the scope of activities, the regional club can either hinder or greatly advance The Basenji Club of America.

In some areas of the country, the parent club's activities must seem very remote and the regional club can serve as a basis for substitutes. The first object seems to be a social get together which can be achieved by anyone with some food and invitations. But beyond this, you have a need for some sort of organization - especially when the object is a match. So here is the value of the regional group: It can also attract novices who may want to associate with "neighbors" having a similar interest, yet not join a seemingly large impersonal organization. So, for getting people together, and running matches, it seems a fine idea: Greater Chicagoland Basenji Club meetings, are at times, of an educational nature and the New England group is considering the match as a means of acquainting the exhibitor with the judging aspect. The latter club shows how the local group can effectively organize a supported show on behalf of the parent club.

Likewise, the regional club can be a real asset in recommending national specialty sites and providing workers, should it be in their area.

Three things bear watching: First, that the club does

not become a special interest group whose main purpose would be catering to those who were at odds with personalities in, or policies of the parent club. Dues and newsletters are apt to pose problems too. The newsletters issued so far, look pretty ambitious. And they are soliciting ads. This, I feel, can only hurt OUR Club Bulletin and OUR independent The Basenji. It's the advertising dollar which enables them to get better quality paper, photos, articles, mailing, etc., and keep the subscription or subsidy cost down. Since the group may want some form of written communication, how about a mimeographed secretary's letter to all members? - with news or club business, but omitting features, ads, etc., which are not urgent and can be used to enhance our regular publications.

This could save the local club's money and effort so that dues could be kept down to such a level that membership in both the parent and regional club is not costly.

I would like to congratulate the New England club on the way their meeting was conducted. Non-members were invited to attend and contribute after "new business" and before adjournment. This enabled them to act on anything suggested by a guest, yet kept discussion on club business limited to members so that things didn't get too prolonged or go far afield.

CALIFORNIA CRUCIBLE (continued)

breeding, and it is generally assumed that if a tie is held for more than five minutes, sufficient sperm was released to culminate in pregnancy. Most ties, however, last considerably longer than that. Some breedings of less than five minutes that did not result in a tie, have produced puppies. This is caused by the male slowly releasing the semen in small amounts soon after entry, and continuing throughout the duration of the erection. After the two have separated, it is a good idea to place them in their crates for a light snack and rest.

BAZIMBA KENNELS REG. BASENJS of QUALITY

Introduces . . .

BAZIMBA'S PEPPERMINT PATTY
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CAPITOL QUIPS

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"'Twas THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY"

Every year Basenjites across the country come up with the most original and wonderful Christmas cards designed with our own special "imps" in mind. Heading the list of favorites are, of course, pictures of "Basenji" children and "Human" children together. This type came from the Akers of Colorado, the Larsens of Illinois, the Johnsons of D. C., and the Toohers of New York. The Chambers of Pennsylvania came up with a fine portrait of one of their loves (dog, of course) as did the Bradleys of Virginia. Al and Kitty Braun, who somehow manage to give equal house pet time to every one of their Basenjits, showed four of them under a Christmas Tree in their Paradise, Michigan Winter Wonderland. (A notable note - the Christmas Tree seemed to still be intact.) The cover of the card from the Quams of Virginia was a picture of a metal bed with three stockings hanging on the end, with a mouse, a dog, and a cat sleeping peacefully in the bed. Above their heads floated visions of assorted cheese, steak, bones, fish, and even caviar. Inside the simple message read, "May all your sugar plums be purple and gold." Damara Bolte's clever art work this year showed their Mastiff carrying an ax and dragging home the Christmas tree, while her puppy and four Basenjits frolicked alongside. But the piece de resistance this year, was a portrait of AIDA (the Southern Lady advice columnist) lounging in an easy chair with a hand (or rather, paw) on the arm saying, "Seasons Greetings to my devoted Newshound Readers." AIDA is from Georgia and owns two people named Ruth and Garrett (I think!) One notable mention from the past was a card received two years ago from the Carlbergs of Colorado. It was a rectangle of dark green felt onto which macaroni, noodles, spaghetti, and

alphabet noodles were pasted in the form of a perfect Basenji, and the words, "Seasons Greetings."

The day after Christmas a favorite Washington radio disk jockey reported of the very wilful female dog owned by a Springfield, Massachusetts family. It seems that on Christmas morning the family awoke to find six extra gifts under their tree. Their bitch forsook her prepared whelping box for the comforts of the area under the tree where she gave birth to six puppies during the night. Could it be? . . . Perhaps . . . ? At least it sounds just like something a Basenji would do.

The same disk jockey was sent a "doggy" calendar for 1967 with a picture of a different Collie for each month by the Collie Club of America. Nice idea Basenjites!

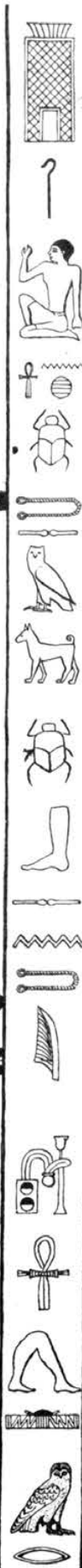
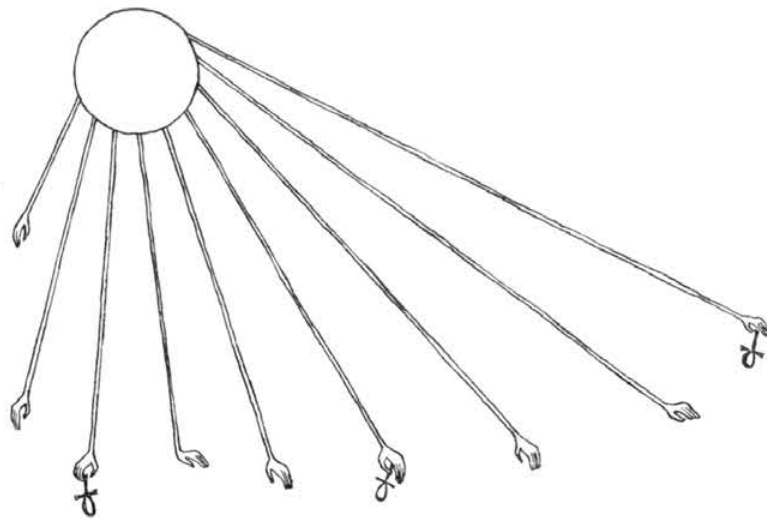
Carolyn Stoffel was in Washington, D. C. during the Christmas-New Years Holidays. She phoned a number of the Basenjites here in the area to get acquainted and to talk about our favorite breed. Carolyn is from the Chicago area.

There is somewhat of a Basenji "pupulation" explosion here, as there is everywhere else at this time of year. It must be the Potomac water or something, because bitch puppies out-number the dogs by almost three to one. Litters of four, five, or six, with zero, one or two dogs is not uncommon. In any case, we have loads of adorable little baby Basenjits.

Mrs. Clara Bradley, secretary of the Basenji Club of America, received a letter during the Holidays from Mrs. C. Clem of Indianapolis. Mrs. Clem was reporting that her Basenji, CARLO OF BLUE CLOUD, had just received his third leg for his C. D. X. degree. The road to glory was a hard one - it took 27 shows to complete the degree. CARLO was in 19 shows before he was second highest scoring dog in Open A, at Terre Haute, with a score of 180. Four more shows before he got his second leg with a score of 174 at Fort Wayne. He completed his CDX at Indianapolis with another score of 174. Mrs. Clem says, "Of course, he is going for his UD." Good Luck!

Oh! Great God Anubis,
 Weigher of the Heart;
 Lord of the Sacred Land;
 Keeper of the roads to
 The Other World;
 God of Death,
 Whose Father filled the womb
 Of the virgin goddess,
 Nephthys, and Became Flesh:

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 Of Thy all-perfect victim,
 And make it The Key,
 That these candidates
 May offer Your sacrifice
 To You, and beg
 That You may grant them
 The Power of becoming
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 wb-bw-bos at westminster,
 1966
 judge: fred hunt
 handler: damara bolte'

MAILBOX (continued)

you must be aware of. Some say it will ruin a bitch's bone structure, top line, hind-movement, etc., and others say that it will tighten her top line, etc. What has been your experience? . . .

. . . I have not had the time to read very much of *The Splendor That was Egypt*, but try the following pages, keeping in mind that there may be much more: page 169 "Mother of God, Lady of Heaven;" page 170 "Mother of Anubis," etc., "his death, burial, and resurrection."

From *When Egypt Ruled the East*, by Steindorff and Seele: "At a very early time indeed, the priests undertook to bring various of these gods into some relationship with one another. As a result, it not infrequently happened that a goddess was assigned to the principal god of the city as his wife, and a third divinity to the two of them as their son. At Karnak in Thebes, for example, the chief god Anum shared his worship with his wife, the goddess Mut, and their son, the moon god Khonsu; in Memphis, the tutelary god Ptah was given Sekhmet as a consort and Nefertem as their son; at Abydos, Osiris, his sister-wife Isis, and Horus "the son of Isis" constituted the "triad" or holy family."

This card (on the opposite page) is a result of all this research. The costumes and setting are from the time of Tutankhamun. The beginning of the upper verse has many quotes from actual Egyptian writings. The children are my own copied from photos of them. The hieroglyphics are authentic and meaningful - parallel with the card.

Do you think this card would sell for next Christmas if I advertised it through "The Basenji?"

. . . Why doesn't the B. C. O. A. write a code of ethics for breeders, asking for suggestions from all the members?

Each point would be followed by a logical explanation of why it is advisable. Then we could learn from each others mistakes, thereby preventing trouble, and in some cases, hardship.

The code of ethics idea - I remember reading in the *Dog World* about one of the breed clubs writing one. The idea is not my own as it has been done before. They listed rules such as: not selling to puppy dealers, etc. These would not be laws as such, and certainly unenforceable, but if the hard-learned "do's" and "don'ts" could be consolidated and put on paper, some careless mistakes may be avoided by well-meaning, but ignorant owners and breeders.

. . . My husband tells me that I fault our dogs too much, but I'm determined not to catch "kennel blindness" that I'd much rather be too critical. I only wish all other breeders felt this way. I'd love to have a few experienced breeders give me a really honest, critical appraisal of several dogs, especially yours. There is so much to learn and too few sources. Books can only help so much.

From David R. Christy, 2656 Turnbull County Road
 Hacienda Heights, California 91745

I have just received my first copy of "The Basenji" and enjoyed it very much.

We acquired our first Basenji about a year ago, a male tri, and we're very pleased with him. My wife and I began showing him at ten months old with no prior experience in dog shows, or with any other breed. Our experience has been satisfactory (one third, one second, and five firsts in his class, and one reserve winner). However, we are still complete novices in this business and would greatly appreciate any information we could get regarding breeding, handling, and

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BASENJI CLUB (continued)

We had a very lovely New Year's Eve party at Jean and Howard Powells'. . . a delicious buffet dinner with all sorts of heavenly food, followed by dancing 'till dawn. I had been bemoaning the onslaught of old age, and just knew I was too old to stay up after midnight, and afterwards, I was convinced. Maizie Wallace, however, must be a teenager in disguise as she was still kicking up her heels when we left. Jean looked the loveliest of all, in a stunning red hostess gown she had whipped up on her trusty sewing machine that very morning. Shirley Way and I made everyone look the most, because we brought along pictures of our new puppies.

This past year, "the eye problem" has been discussed from time to time around here, and via correspondence across the country. About six years ago, when we lived in Indiana, I read an article on hereditary problems in "Pure Bred Dogs, A.K.C. Gazette" that mentioned Basenjis had eye problems that apparently was hereditary. I noted the locality of the author and let it go at that. I have never seen, to my knowledge, a Basenji afflicted, however, quite obviously some Basenjis are. I have talked with three people who own such affected Basenjis. Rumor has it that several well known kennels have had litters with eyes afflicted. One kennel, for instance, supposedly had one litter where some of the pups were noticeably affected. Telephone calls were made, another breeder checked, and the decision was made to keep it quiet. If this is true, and if, as rumor has it, the same situation has occurred in kennels from coast to coast, then it is time people started stepping forward and volunteer information. If they do, the problem could nearly be controlled in a couple of years if everyone will have their breeding stock checked by the nearest specialist.

CORRECTION

In PROCK'S BASENJIS advertisement, in the December issue, page 8, the following dog's names were wrong: sire of the January pups is PRIMA, and the parents of PRIMA are: CH. CAMBRIA'S NYAKATII ex JAMARAL'S RED ENCHANTRESS.

We are indeed sorry - this was partly our mistake and partly the senders.

CURRENT CONTENDER



ASHANTI'S T-BONE

Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a four point major at the Wheaton Kennel Club Show, Wheaton, Illinois, January 15, 1967. Owned by John and Pat Loukota, 1731 Chicago Avenue, R.R. 2, Long Lake, Ingleside, Illinois 60041.

"WAGGING TALES FROM NEW YORK"

by Hazel Ulm, RD #2, Winney Hill Road
Oneonta, New York 13820

New York state celebrated a white Christmas, and many of us living upstate watched as a foot or more of the lovely white flurries arrived on Christmas Eve alone. Perhaps many who drove over the holidays considered it anything but lovely, but those of us accustomed to a white Christmas were happy to see it. The New York weather has been a little topsy-turvy the past couple of years, and we've spent Christmas with weather warm enough to wear a suit or sweater, and Easter in ten or more inches of snow! So, at least we're back to normal.

Watching the dogs step out into their first snow was quite comical, it took them little time to realize that racing through it could be a ball! With their sweaters on, they were not only willing, but preferred to stay out racing madly about. However, our breed should never be forced to stay out in the cold with the idea they will learn to adjust to the cold. While some seem to thrive in the cold weather, others could become ill if forced into staying out longer than necessary.

For those who do love to stay out, a foot check upon re-entering the house is a must. Ice can get packed between the toes and pads causing a very sore foot. Those who walk their dogs in the city streets want to be especially careful, since rock salt is used, and not only can it damage the dog's health as well if he licks it when drying himself.

By the time you read this column, there will be but a few more days left until the big event at Madison Square Garden. Their entry of 2500 dogs was filled and closed in December. They have a change in policy this year - in order to qualify,

a dog must have won one or more championship points; puppies also qualify as long as they have a point, where in the past dogs must have won one or more blue ribbons and be over one year of age. I'd say that they will pick up on quality, and at the same time, it's obvious they have not lost quantity.

For those who will be exhibiting in New York City, it would be wise to re-vaccinate your dog for distemper with a booster shot. There are many seasoned exhibitors who also advise giving your dog a shot of penicillin to be on the safe side - it is only natural that with so many dogs in an enclosed building, not to mention the thousands of people, germs will be plentiful.

Upon returning home, some borax mixed in water, in which your dog is made to stand for a few minutes, and then rinsing off, is another safety measure that will destroy any worm eggs that the dog may have picked up on his feet. Borax, by the way, as well as salt, is excellent for destroying worm eggs in your runs and should be used often.

Bob and Mary Gontarek of "The Veldt" kennels will be leaving our area, IBM is sending Bob to Kentucky. They expect to be gone by the 20th of January. Good luck to both of you in your new home, and to your dogs in the ring.

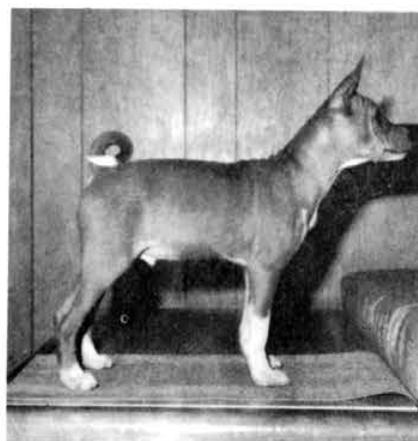
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anatomy. In particular, information regarding comparative studies of the good and bad points of the Basenji would be extremely valuable.

I am frequently unable to see exactly what makes a really excellent example of this breed. . .

If you can be of any help to me in this matter, I would be very grateful. . . (continued on page 19)

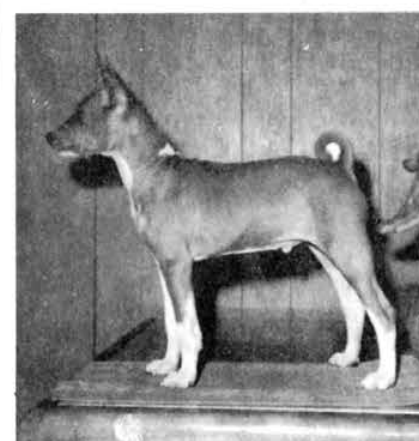
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HANNALORE'S MERRY MOLLY

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"Molly" shown going BOB from the Puppy Class, over specials for a 4 point major, at the Troy show, Oct. 23, 1966, under Judge W. Kendrick. Handled by breeder: Hazel Ulm, Hannalore Kennels, Oneonta, New York. Owned by Frank and Mary Jones, 518 Fairway Drive, Lewiston, New York 14092.

COMING EVENTS

THE BASENJI CLUB OF CANADA will be holding a Basenji Booster (American Supported Show) on May 7, 1967, at Ottawa Kennel Club for the noted Breeder Judge Mrs. Sheila Anderson of Victoria.

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The following news item was sent by Mr. Lloyd Curlee, 1803 Fernwood, Odessa, Texas:

I have just received this sad news from Mrs. P. Fell: "Joan Goodman passed away at 4 P.M. on Christmas Day. We all liked her so much, as she was gay and kind - and the mother of two young sons - well, you know them."

Yes, I visited with the Goodmans in England in 1965, and we had a grand time.

Joan was a lovely person, and an outstanding Basenji fancier.

Editor's note: Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Ernest Goodman, our British correspondent, and his family.

From Joanne Drerup, 112 Dover Street, Dayton, Ohio 45410

I recently ran across an old copy of "Maryknoll" magazine, and was glancing through it. To my surprise, in an article on the poor, underdeveloped peoples of various nations, I ran into the picture below: Of course, I immediately recognized "our" breed.



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TAMAR'S BUCCANNEER "BENNIE"

Age eleven - November 25, 1966
Put to sleep - November 29, 1966

Altho he reached eleven,
It was all too few.

The longer that I have him,
The more on me he grew.

His wrinkled face
And little grin,
The moles he had
Under his chin.

Such a buddy
Such a pal,
Right now I am
A lonesome gal.

I feel his presence everywhere,
I still see him standing there.

Altho he's gone - cannot return,
I know that I shall always yearn,

For another just like him,
With wrinkled face, and a little grin.

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**Memories During A
Basenji-less Hunting Season**

by Fred Jones, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England

The hunting season came and went, and as I was without a Basenji, the sooner it was over, the better.

During the autumn JOYFRED FOREST KING and FOREST ROAMER were still here and indeed expected to have increased the numbers - but how soon one's expectations are dimmed. So, it happened that I was left dog-less with only memories of previous hunting seasons.

FOREST KING was completely taken over by an American youth over here with his parents at the Air Base. They were devoted to each other and he will soon return with them to the States.

FOREST ROAMER was mated but whelping time brought complications. An operation was necessary during which time the puppies died - and sad to relate ROAMER also did a few months later. So during the sad Basenji-less hunting season, time was spent remembering past sporting days.

There was ALANA, a good allrounder. Very successful in the show ring and an excellent hunter. I shall always remember her catching her first hare. This hare turned her course once, and once only; a split second later it was caught. The sight or scent of deer used to send her rushing in hot pursuit through the trees and out of sight; many a time I thought she was lost but, sure enough, she would emerge from where she started her chase. When driving rabbits to nets, she seemed to know from the start what it was all about - yes, unforgettable memories.

FOREST KING was not introduced into the hunting game until he was three years old because of his show career. On

this uneven land, I often feel afraid that the dogs will injure themselves. I well remember his first hunt - we had several hares in a three year old plantation. There were deep furrows five feet apart; we had already put the nets up, and started driving forward, shooting any hares within range as we went. Suddenly FOREST KING put up a pheasant and gave chase, keeping his eyes upwards on the bird and not noticing the furrows, this mistake made him stumble headlong; slowly he picked himself up, looking frightened and sore - he soon learned to negotiate the furrows during the chase, and was a keen hunter.

Finally, FOREST ROAMER brings back happy memories; her first chase after rabbits in a large area of heather was very amusing, it is very difficult for a dog to keep sight of these small animals in such cover; the heather is thick and tall, and the rabbits twisted and turned so much, we soon had a rabbit moving and a grand chase was in progress - this is where the "jumping up and down dogs" were really enjoying themselves. ROAMER was jumping to keep it in sight, then with a twist and a turn, and finally a dive forward, she missed it, and carried on hunting nearby, but hadn't noticed the hole where the rabbit disappeared; she soon found it and started digging and tearing the heather roots - wonderful memories.

The sight of these dogs standing still before they flush their quarry can only be appreciated by those who have seen it and no Basenji in the show ring will provide that stance and expression.

I have another Basenji, a daughter of FOREST KING, and she is already providing some happy times although not yet a year old. Bygone hunting days bring back such happy memories to all owners of hunting Basenjies. "Good Sport."

MAILBOX (continued)

Do you read "Argosy?" There's an interesting article in the February 1967 issue, by breeder Chet Cummings, entitled "Are We Ruining Our Dogs?" I was wondering with all the improvement and refining going on in Basenjiland, if we are not possibly heading in the same direction as did the breeders of some of our more popular breeds, and if we might not possibly be breeding out some of those hunting qualities for which the breed is known in its native land. Or am I just wandering around out in left field somewhere?

CURRENT CONTENDER**XALMES' ADRIANA**

(Int. Ch. Merlea Sun
Dancer x Can. Ch. Mer-
lea Moonlight Sonata)

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"Donna" shown here winning BOS, Toledo KC, 5/1/66, under Judge Gordon Parham, handled by Yvonne Dailey. Other wins are: BOW, Michiana KC, 6/12/66; BOW, Berrien KC, 6/26/66. She now has her first leg for her CD and 9 points towards her championship. Took time out for a lovely litter of five. Donna will soon return to the ring to finish her title (we hope).

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Three r/w males; two r/w females; one tri female
WHELPED JANUARY 1, 1967

Sire: CH. KHAJAH'S GAY LANCELOT
(This month's Cover Boy)

(Soubrise of Horsley x Ch. Khajah's Gay Fula Charm)

Dam: KHAJAH'S HAPPY DOLL
(Ch. Khajah's Gay Fula Clarion x Khajah's Midnite Mist)

This litter is linebred to our famous Ch. Fulaflashi,
Through both Lancelot and Doll, her grandchildren.

Another litter due January 15, by Ch. Kiljongo Royal
Chortler x Ch. Khajah's Gay Fula Charm

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"DAWN" - 6 mos.

TEEN TIMES

by Joyce Mullis, 1316 Nancy Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Teen-age handlers are a joy to behold. A lot could be learned from observing a teen-age handler when it comes to ring manners.

I recently observed a young man from Newberry, Florida - Jeff Philpot by name, as he paraded his MR. PEANUTS OF POTSPRIDE to a first place win in his class, and the joy this boy felt was marvelous, to say nothing about Mrs. Philpot! I have also seen "Mr. Peanuts" lose his class and the graciousness with which Jeff accepted the loss. Teens are very valuable to the future of our breed, and are too often neglected, or just overlooked. The breeders are too often too busy to answer a letter from these young handlers. I recall this past summer when young Archie Smith was staying with us, and Archie wanted information on field training and hunting with a Basenji. He had no intention of buying a puppy from the breeders he wrote, merely wanted information. He received one reply, but it made up for the ones he didn't get. Mr. A. L. Braun (of HENTYPKENYA) sent Archie a wealth of material, and a letter of encouragement. There are no words to express how Archie felt about Mr. Braun's reply.

The first step (and a big step) towards teenage recognition as prime breed boosters and handlers, must come from the teens themselves. It can't be urged enough that they make use of the various junior columns in "dog publications." These columns are the prime starting place for the teens' views to be expressed, and their ideas explored.

The second step, and equally important, is for the dog clubs to support the teenager with as much training as they desire.

And, third, but far from least, is for the breeders to make a sincere and earnest effort to encourage the teens in their fields of endeavor with their dog.

CORRECTION

Under New Companion Dog, in the December issue, page 28, the dam of TAVARI'S WILDFIRE, C. D., should have been listed as CH. BEE-JAC'S SUNBURST, Am. & Mex. C. D. This correction was sent to us by Robin Griffith. Thank you.

JAMARAL'S BASENJIS

Present - A New Year's Cast



2 Tris (1 male, 1 female) - 4 R/W (1 male, 2 females)
Whelped December 15, 1966

Sire: CAMBRIA'S KUCHAGUNA
(Ch. Cambria's Ti-Mungai x Cambria's Bibisimba)

Dam: JAMARAL'S RED ENCHANTRESS
(Bee-Jac's Escapade x Golden Airetta of Glenairley)

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SHOW REPORTS**CALIFORNIA**

12/11/66, Antelope Val. KC, Lancaster
Judge H. Wilson (9 D, 11 B, 7 S)
WD-BW, JOYFULLY'S KOKO, Frank Scheufele, Jr. (2 Pts)
RD, CAMBRIA'S TI-WAKATII, D. & M. Christy
WB, NREKE'S BLACK DENDERA, S. Grenier & P. Ekern (2 Pts)
RB, KAZOR'S BAFWASENDE, C. Webb
BB, CH. CAMBRIA'S NYAKATII, Bob Mankey
BOS, CH. TANDA'S CHRISTMAS HOLLEY, S. & J. Hill
WB finished title (subj. to A.K.C.)
XALMES ADRIANA, L. M. Cooper, qualified 1st leg for CD, score 184

FLORIDA

1/7/67, Jacksonville Dog Fanciers, Inc., Jacksonville, Judge E. D. McQuown (B.C.O.A. Supported show) (17 D, 16 B, 11 S)
WD-BW, BO'WINKLE OF SNAPPER CREEK, L. R. McKey (5 Pts)
RD, FULA DANZON OF THE CONGO, G. C. Jones III
WB-BOS, WILBARRIE'S CHEERLEADER, W. & B. Collins (5 Pts)
RB, KEOWEE GUNI, Mrs. D. R. Castle
BB, CH. HENTY P'KENTY ADOMINO, C.C. & C.J. Bradley

1/8/67, Tampa Bay KC, Tampa, Judge R. Waters (9 D, 9 B, 5 S)
WD-BW, BO'WINKLE OF SNAPPER CREEK, L. R. McKey (3 Pts)
RD, TOOHER'S FULA M'CONGO FORTUNE, M.K. & F. L. Hill
WB-BOS, WILBARRIE'S CHEERLEADER, W. & B. Collins (3 Pts)
RB, BOBELS THE RED DART, R. E. Snyder
BB, CH. RAS AMIR OF HILLS HALF ACRE, M.K. & F. L. Hill
HENTY P'KENYA'S CHILI PIMIENTO, R. T. Stimble, Jr., qualified score for C.D.

1/9/67, Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers, Daytona, Judge V. G. Perry (9 D, 10 B, 5 S)
WD-BW, KASONGO'S MILO, Mrs. R. Snell (3 Pts)
RD, BO'WINKLE OF SNAPPER CREEK, L. R. McKey
WB, TEJAY'S SUNNI SOLITAIRE, J. P. & T. Smith (3 Pts)
RB, KEOWEE EDREI, C. Barnard & D. Brashear
BB, CH. BER-VIC'S GENTY COOSER, B. E. Anderson
BOS, CH. AQUIA'S DIXIE BELLE, C. J. Bradley

1/10/67, Central Florida KC, Orlando,

★ New Champion ★

CH. NREKE'S BLACK DENDERA

"Basenjiand's Pin-up Girl"

Sire: Ch. Cambria's Nyakatii
Dam: Ch. Congolese Black Tamarin
Sister: Ch. Nreke's Black Fulani
"Dera" shown finishing with a two point win, 12/11/66, Antelope Valley KC, Lancaster, Calif., Judge H. Wilson. This elegant bitch is owned by Sally Grenier, and co-owned by breeder-handler Patricia J. Ekern, Hawthorne, California.

Current Contender

KHAJAH'S GAY EXPECTATION
(Ch. Dark Ringo of Cock's-Crow x Ch. Fulaflashi of the Congo)

Shown going BOB from the Puppy Class over specials, Camden County KC, Judge Wm. Kendrick. Also BOB at Onondaga KC, finished the show season with BW, for 4 points, at BCOA Supported show, Boston, Judge Beale. Bred by Shirley J. Chambers; handled by J. M. Stebbins, Jr., owned by Herman Kingon, Flushing, N. Y.

Judge C. J. Krebs (8 D, 11 B, 6 S)
WD-BW, TOOHER'S FULA M'CONGO FORTUNE, M. & F. Hill (4 Pts)
RD, ERICONJI'S GOLDEN HECTOR, W. H. Irvin, III & M. K. Irvin
WB, WILBARRIE'S CHEERLEADER, W. & B. Collins (4 Pts)
RB, MAKALIKA'S MALI O'TIMBUKTU, M. B. Grundman
BB, CH. RAS AMIR OF HILLS HALF ACRE, M. K. & F. L. Hill
BOS, CH. AQUIA'S DIXIE BELLE, C. J. Bradley

ILLINOIS

12/10/66, Kankakee KC, Kankakee, Judge H. Schuffman (11 D, 9 B, 7 S)
WD, SHEARD'S FULATUT OF THE CONGO, R. Sheard (4 Pts)
RD, TOOHER'S FULA M'CONGO FORTUNE, M. K. & F. L. Hill
WB-BW, RUANDA OF HILLS HALF ACRE, M. K. & F. L. Hill (4 Pts)
RB, ALIZARIN OF OUIMAC, M. & W. Sklar
BB, CH. GAY CADET OF WOZ, L. Woods & C. Wozniak
BOS, CH. ERICONJI'S ATLANTIC LADY RUBI, L. R. & M. Strauss

12/11/66, Danville KC, Danville, Judge N. R. Groh (13 D, 8 B, 7 S)
WD, SHEARD'S FULATUT OF THE CONGO, R. Sheard (4 Pts)
RD, BOLERUBU'S BLACK BANDIT, L. F. & M. M. Strauss
WB-BW, KETKET'S TWEEN TIMES, CD, T. & A. Diener (4 Pts)
RB, ERICONJI'S EMBER ECHO, W. H. & M. K. Irvin
BB, CH. RAS AMIR OF HILLS HALF ACRE, M. K. & F. L. Hill
BOS, CH. RED LADY OF RANCHO REST, F. R. & S. Stoughton

MASSACHUSETTS

12/17/66, Eastern Dog Club, Boston, Judge R. Beale (11 D, 6 B, 6 S)
WD-BW, KHAJAH'S GAY EXPECTATION, H. Kingon (4 Pts)
RD, SASHALIA THUNDERBOLT, L. Schiefflin
WB, PHEMISTER'S KATHARINE, E. Hendrickson (2 Pts)
RB, LINZEY'S COPPER SHOWFLAKE, V. Dwinells
BB, CH. LINZEY'S DARK RED ROGUE, R. & M. Gilbert
BOS, CH. LUDDYMARIE'S CUTE TRICK, Luddymarie Knls.
HOUND BRACE-GR 2, CH. BETSY ROSS FOREST FOX & LUDDYMARIE WENDY D FOR DON-WEN, D. & W. Trotter

12/18/66, Worcester Cnty KC, Worcester, Judge T. Wurmser (11 D, 5 B, 5 S)
WD, PHEMISTER'S DRUMMER BOY, Mr. & Mrs. A. Pheister (4 Pts)

FOR SALE - Ch. GRIGG'S FRISKY ANGEL

Dam: CH. PHEMISTER'S SWEET CLOVER

Sire: CH. GRIGG'S SILVER KNIGHT

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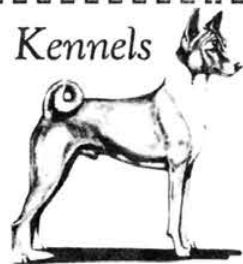
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(Littermates to Felicity - Dec. issue, page 19)



We can't thank you enough, Shirley Chambers, for allowing us to lease LADY for breeding which resulted in such outstanding puppies.

CH. TINAS COMA CUMFY COZY presented us with a litter of 2 R/W females, 1 Tri female, 1 R/W male, on January 8, 1967. The proud Daddy is this month's Cover Boy CH. KHAJAH'S GAY LANCELOT.

Temperament our FIRST consideration always!

Well Loved - Well Fed - Well Bred - Enough Said!!



TINAS COMA SLENDERELLA will have her family by the time this goes to print. The Heirs Apparent are sired by a member of the Royal family CH. KILJONGO'S ROYAL CHORTLER. R/W and Tris are expected.

ALL INQUIRIES PROMPTLY ANSWERED



"We 'Senjis like our coffee,
any old way." - - Ragna Spears

RD, KHAJAH'S GAY EXPECTATION,
H. Kingon
WB-BW-BOS, PHEMISTER'S KATH-
ARINE, E. Hendrickson (4 Pts)
RB, LUDDYMARIE'S BLACK VELVET,
Luddymarie Knls & L. Larsen
BB-GR 4, AM. CAN. CH. ROSE-BAY'S
GAY BLADE, Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson
WD finished his title (subj. to A.K.C.)

NEBRASKA

11/27/66, Nebraska KC, Omaha, Judge
L. J. Murr (7 D, 14 B, 7 S)
WD-BW, RAMBLERS RED RENEGADE,
D. & M. J. Stevens (5 Pts)
RD, ALLADIN OF COCK'S-CROW, D.
& P. Skinner
WB, KHAJAH'S MIDNITE ECLAIR, E.
& D. Laue (5 Pts)
RB, MISUDA'S CANDY KISS OF TER-
RYTU, T. L. & M. M. Brewer
BB-GR 4, OH. PHEMISTER'S GOLD
BATON, T. & M. Brewer
BOS, CH. FORREST'S PRINCESS RUKI,
F. L. Wood

OHIO

12/17/66, Richland Cnty KC, Mansfield,
Judge N. R. Groh (2 D, 6 B, 4 S)
WD-BW, KALAHARI'S JET STREAM,
D. L. & J. Griggs (2 Pts)
RD, MANADI ROSAMBI OF AAR-
ALAYNE, C. E. Ross
WB, ERICONJI'S AMBER ECHO, W. H.
& M. K. Irvin
RB, FRANK'S ISIS OF THOM THOM, B.
& R. Frank
BB, CH. CAMBRIA'S GARVIN, R.
Mankey & J. Shafer
BOS, CH. LUTES ONYX ORTHEA, M.
& S. Buhr

SWEDISH PUPPY MATCH

12/4/66, Swedish Terrier Club, Puppy
Match, Judge Sir Wendel, (1 Basenji
entered)
BB-GR 1, NYAM-NYAM, Mrs. Maude
Widner. (Nyam-Nyam was 4 mo. old.)

POETS' CORNER

"TRUDY"

Let's face it,
I know I have to have some
Parlor tricks.
Or how will non-Basenji owners
Know
Just how intelligent I am?
I shake hands, with enthusiasm.
(Who wouldn't, for a Liva-Snap?)
But
All last summer
Aunt Kit tried to teach me
To "sit up."
I finally convinced her
I couldn't.
My bottom is too round, I said.
My tail won't balance me.
It worked.
Now!
Five months later,
She suddenly says to me,
"Sit up."
Before I knew it,
I HAD SAT.
Now I'm stuck with that trick
Forever.

- - - C. B. and D. B.



BE(AU) JABBERS

I'd love to be your Valentine
And follow you about
But, if I do, will you be mine
Or is there some small doubt?

I wouldn't want to waste this day
(Though I have time to spend)
Unless I thought I might come out
A winner in the end.

- - - Carolyn Forse



THESE ARE MY PALS

Robert Clatworthy, age 2 1/2 (Australia)

CURLY TALES FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

by Earl and Diane Laue

The old year went out on a happy
note for the local Hi-Country Basenji
members who attended the year end party
hosted by Phyllis and Forrest Wood. A
very good time was had by all Basenjites,
and "Basenji talk" kept everyone busy
until the wee hours of the morning.

We have brought the Top Ten Best
of Breed and Group Winners up to date
through the October shows, and would

like to give that report at this time. The
Best of Breed and Group Placers is de-
termined by results published in the "A.
K. C. Gazette." Since there has been
much more discussion and interest placed
on obedience this past year, we thought
in next month's column, we would give
you a list of the Top Ten highest scoring
Basenjits in obedience for 1966.

TOP TEN BASENJIS - BEST OF BREED WINS (January through October 1966)

	Dog and Owner		No. of Best of Breeds	
1.	CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Griggs		54	
2.	CH. CAMBRIA'S GARVIN, Bob Mankey & Jack Shafer		42	
3.	CH. REVELLE REBEL, Col. & Mrs. A. L. Hoffman		21	
4.	CH. CAMBRIA'S BWASISI, Bob Mankey & Jack Shafer		20	
5.	CH. ROSE-BAY'S GAY BLADE, Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson		17	
6.	CH. CAMBRIA'S NYAKATII, Bob Mankey		10	
7.	CH. COPTOKIN COPPER BALLERINA, R. Neal		8	
7.	CH. LUDDYMARIE'S MERRY MAD CAP, R. Newmann		8	
9.	CH. TOOHER'S FULA M'CONGO SPLENDOR, Mrs. C. Cheshire		7	
9.	CH. TANDA'S CHRISTMAS SYMBOL, A. & A. Logan		7	

TOP TEN BASENJIS - GROUP PLACINGS (January through October 1966)

	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Points
1. CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET, Griggs	5	14	13	8	3333
2. CH. CAMBRIA'S BWASISI, Mankey/Shaffer	2	4	4	1	1554
3. CH. CAMBRIA'S NYAKATII, Mankey	1	1	2	3	1407
4. CH. REVEILLE REBEL, Hoffman		3	3	1	871
5. CH. CAMBRIA'S GARVIN, Mankey/Shaffer	1		5	7	806
6. CH. LUDDYMARIE'S MERRY MAD CAP,	1	1	1	1	355
7. CH. TANDA'S AUTUMN FANTASY, Logan			1		318
8. CH. FACHA OF SARTARTIA, Moerner			3	1	228
9. CH. GER-NEY'S JUNIOR G-MAN, Horney	1				194
10. CH. COPTOKIN COPPER BALLERINA, Neal				2	153

C-J's BASENJIS

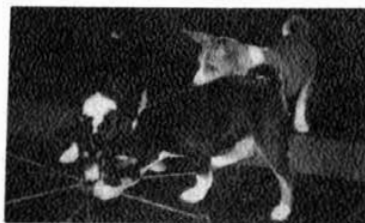
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