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THE COVER STORY

Introducing this month's "Cover Girl," CH. KWILU OF COCK'S-CROW, owned and bred by George and Jane Larsen, who moved recently to Champaign, Illinois from White Bear Lake, Minnesota, where COCK'S-CROW KENNELS have been located for the past seven years. "Kwilu," who celebrated her 6th birthday, February 7th, finished her championship with 4 majors at the age of 16 months. She is known indirectly to many Basenji fanciers through artist, Earl Sherwan's head study of her, depicting the tri-color Basenji on his line of canine note paper.

KWILU is the "Official Greeter" at COCK'S-CROW, and her temperament is truly second to none! A devoted mother and an excellent producer, she has whelped five litters to date of uniformly high quality, sired by studs in all three recognized colors. Her off-spring are particularly noted for their refinement, exquisite heads, exceptionally good tail-sets, and outstanding temperaments.

Best known of her tri-color get are CH. DARK VEN-TURE OF COCK'S-CROW, C.D. (sired by the tri, Ch. Merlea Serenade In Black) and CH. DARK RINGO OF COCK'S-CROW (sired by the well known black and white, Khajah's Black Fula Challenge). ("Ringo's" red and white daughter, "Enchantress"

was Winners Bitch from the Puppy Class at the 1966 Eastern B.C.O.A. Specialty over 42 bitches, finishing her title shortly thereafter. Others in that first litter, sired by "Ringo" are also well on their way towards finishing.) Two more of "KWILU'S" sons finished their championships this month within three weeks of one another: ALLADIN OF COCK'S-CROW and his litter brother: APOLLO OF COCK'S-CROW (both reds, sired by Int. Ch. Merlea Sun Dancer.)

KWILU'S latest litter, sired by Khajah's Gay Fula Corsair, arrived January 2nd, and consists of five elegant red and whites. Three lovely ladies from this litter are still available. Inquiries should be directed to COCK'S-CROW KENNELS, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Larsen, 1203 West John Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820; phone: 217, 352-1355 (see ad, page 13).

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COMING EVENTS

B.C.O.A. EASTERN SPECIALTY

Will be held this year on September 10th at the Blind Brook Polo Club in Purchase, New York, with the Westchester Kennel Club show. Despite the wonderful attendance at last year's specialty, we are trying for a bigger and better one this year. Only YOU can assure that.

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Your help will assure our success.

B.C.O.A. SOUTHERN SPECIALTY

Many, many thanks to those of you who made the first B.C.O.A. Southern Specialty a reality. We appreciate your votes of confidence and will do our best to justify them.

It will be our pleasure to serve as chairmen of the first Southern Specialty. The specialty will be held in conjunction with the all-breed show, The Atlanta Kennel Club, Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday, October 14, 1967. All regular classes are offered, plus classes for Stud Dogs, Brood Bitches, Veterans, and Braces. We are also planning a Puppy Sweepstakes, with a very special judge.

A dinner will be held the evening before the show, tentatively, we are hoping to have Miss Veronica Tudor-Williams as our guest at this dinner. Mr. Dwight Rusisill of 4670 Canyon Creek Trail, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, will be the dinner chairman.

This will be the opportunity many of you have been awaiting — a get-together with Basenjis you have been corresponding with and hearing about.

Help us make the Southern Specialty a regular annual event by making it a big success this year. We want and need your support through entries and donations for the trophy fund. Cash donations for regular classes and the Sweepstakes should be sent to: JUAN and PEGGY PUENTE, 2402 DREW VALLEY ROAD N.E., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30319. We must have it by June 12, 1967.

Watch the "B.C.O.A. Bulletin" and "The Basenji" for further details on the judge and superintendent.

The Basenji Club of Canada is sponsoring their Far West Booster Show on Saturday, July 1, 1967, in conjunction with the British Columbia Kennel Club's all-breed show, held at the Kerrisdale Arena, Vancouver.

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from Mrs. Donald Trotter, Central Street, Norwell, Mass.

To put it mildly, I was shocked to read the letter which Mr. Bob Mankey wrote in "The Mailbox." I do not consider it to have been worded in the best of taste. These people labeled themselves novices, and their article should have been read with that in mind — as they deal with Basenjis, their ideas may remain consistent and then again, they may change.

"The Basenji breeders are trying to PRESERVE the Basenjis, not IMPROVE the breed," as stated. I don't quite know how Mr. Mankey meant this — I do know that the B.C.O.A. By-laws state in article 1, Section 2, item A. . . "To encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Basenjis and to do all possible to bring their qualities to perfection." To me this would be interpreted to improve the stock I presently own so that I may one day own a "perfect" Basenji.

Mr. Mankey goes on, "Let's take a few of the foundation stock imported from 'The Congo' (Africa) that were responsible for the Basenjis seen at the above mentioned show. . . Just two pages away came his answer to that — in the "Yodels from the Evergreen Basenji Club" in the same March issue was a statement quoted by Sheila Smith. The person quoted was Mr. Stuart Cloete who has lived in Africa. "They said type varied throughout Africa, but they felt the most typical, or the ones they preferred, came from the area around Kano." Now, if they varied so much, as Mr. Cloete states, who's to say for certain that the specimens taken from Africa is the correct one which our standard should be following? Or is there another correct "family" of Basenjis of the Congo which is more perfect? Do you know? Does anyone really know?

One other question is in my mind — have these people who criticize the Basenji novices seen the breed from the various sections of this country, England, Canada, as well as Africa? One short parallel, how many of us never know what "beautify" is until we've been away from it for awhile? Are we too close to the breed to really see it with sharp, clear precision?

I don't know the answer, nor do I think I ever will. I'm
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Ch. FULA HAZARD OF THE CONGO

(FULAFIRE OF THE CONGO ex FULAFANCY OF THE CONGO)



Recognize this happy boy? It's "WILLI" again with friend, Pat Ekern. Shown going Best of Breed under Judge Gordon D. LaMonte of Canoga Park, Calif., at the March 11 show, Baja, Calif. The next day he went Best of Opposite Sex, and now has 2/3 of his Mexican Championship.

He was awarded Best of Breed at the Oakland Kennel Club show on March 4, under Judge C. H. Colman.

Most important of all, he is still his old loveable self, and enjoys chasing deer and surprising quail at his family's mountain property more than anything else. "WILLI" is AT STUD to approved bitches, and his home address is:

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VETERINARY JOURNAL

by the Florida Veterinarians

"CONGENITAL DEFECTS IN DOGS"

Congenital means "present since birth" and is often confused with the word hereditary — "the inborn capacity of the organism to develop ancestral characteristics."

While most heredity characteristics are present at birth and are congenital, not all congenital defects are hereditary.

With this definition of terms, the following discussion of some common congenital defects in dogs will be more understandable.

UMBILICAL HERNIA is a very common defect, which usually is not serious and seldom needs correcting. This is caused by incomplete closure of the opening through which the umbilical veins and arteries pass during the prenatal period. Often, in the adult animal with a slight enlargement at the umbilicus, it is nothing but a small amount of fat that has dropped through the small opening. Rarely the opening will be large enough to allow a loop of intestine to enter, but this is usually easy to determine when the puppy is young. The only solution is surgery. This condition favors certain breeds — especially Toy Poodles, Pekingese, Dachshunds, and Boston Terriers.

UNDERSHOT JAWS is another condition more prevalent in some breeds than others. In certain breeds — such as Bull Dogs, the condition is normal. It is a congenital and hereditary trait and results in protrusion of the lower jaw to a greater length than the upper. Very often this results in a malpositioning of the permanent teeth. Strangely enough, the animal adjusts to this defect and it usually does not interfere with

eating habits.

WEAK KNEES. For want of a better term we will use "weak knees" to describe this condition. This is due to a ligament weakness in the hind leg of small breeds — especially the Chihuahua, small terriers, and Poodles. While this is not a defect that you can detect visually, it can easily be diagnosed by an experienced clinician. The condition results in the knee cap, or patella, slipping in and out of position, depending on the type of exercise the dog is accustomed to. A quick jump from a chair or a swift turn may produce a twisting of the leg sufficient to "pop" the knee cap out of place. The dog will cry of pain and very often will carry the leg for a few moments to a few days. The knee cap nearly always slips back into place, but the unusual strain on the ligaments may produce enough pain and inflammation to result in a sore leg for some time. While this condition is not serious and surgery is usually not indicated, it is a very painful periodic experience for the pet and a perplexing problem for the owner. The dog will usually learn to live with the condition and not perform or exercise in a manner that will result in twisting the leg. Some animals may have a periodic spell, while puppies seemingly outgrow the condition or adjust to it in later life.

RETAINED TESTICLES may involve one or both testicles and is both a congenital and hereditary condition. Usually it involves only one testicle, and it is usually retained somewhere in the lower abdomen or inguinal region. Dogs that are afflicted with this problem should not be used for stud due to its hereditary involvement. The testicles that are retained are sterile, but the dog that has only one retained is still capable of fertilizing a bitch.

A variety of defects, too numerous to discuss, exists in dogs — such as extra toes, bobbed tails, different colored eyes, unusual colors, etc. — but most of these are not detrimental.
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BOMAR'S FULA FOLLY OF KATANGA
(Am. Can. Ch. Rose-Bay's Gay Blade,
Am. Can. C.D. x Can. Ch. Gar-Lyn's
Bright Blaze)



"WAGGING TALES FROM NEW YORK"

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

Talk is cheap, but comparatively cheaper, is the field of advertising. Where can you possibly hope to reach so many people in so many parts of the country for so little cost?

Advertising is as much a part of a breeder's life as puppies, and since you are investing good, hard earned money into your ads, why not give it the best? The editor of any magazine can only do so much with the information, and more important - the pictures that you send. It is worth giving a little extra time and effort to their contents.

First, consider your written advertisement. Is it original, or are you guilty of being a "copy cat"? Perhaps another breeder has put into words exactly what YOU want to say. You would, nevertheless, be much further ahead to create your own ad than to use the words of another. Your ad can say the same thing with different words and still be original.

Many of today's ads are turning to "cliche's" without due consideration of what the claims really mean: tight curls, level top-lines, excellent temperament, top movers, rich reds, true blacks, etc., etc. Of course, your dogs are producing something in the above good points, but all? Are you actually striving to keep the quality of any particular point? For instance would you favor a level top-line or coat color over a good temperament? If so, why not advertise the top-lines, and just withhold mention of temperament? Remember, that although you can say just about anything you'd like in your ad, you'll gain a lot more respect from your fellow breeders by stating the facts.

"One picture is worth a thousand words," and how true that is! You feel that your dog is of pretty good quality, then it stands to reason or you wouldn't be advertising him at stud; or a dam who just produced a litter of pups. Why not send in the very best possible photo of that dog? A picture can make or break a dog. We have all seen our best dogs relax into a position that would make them winners for the booby prize! Is this how you want others to see him?

Getting a good picture of a dog, especially a puppy, is far from easy. If it is necessary to use a complete roll of film to do it, it is well worth it. Even a dog with the tightest curl can make it look, at times, like an Afghans. Why have such a

CURRENT CONTENDERS

"Charlie," spectacular 6 mo. old B/W shown going BOB over 4 champions in his second show at the Canadian Nat. Sportsman's Dog shows at Toronto. Judge Stanley Whitmore. He followed this 4-pt. win with the rosette for Best Canadian Bred Puppy Hound in Show. Next day he won a second 4 pts., going BOW and Best Can. Bred over 4 champions. Judge Peter Smith. Handled in Canada by owner Diane Vieira, Toronto, co-owned by Roberta Abelson, Harrison, N. Y.

"Folly," a beautiful moving sister to "Charlie," is off to a flying start by going WB, BOS and Best Can. Bred over 2 champions at her second show, Canadian Nat. Sportsman's in Toronto, Judge Louis Murr. "Folly" followed this 3 point win with the rosette for Best Can. Bred Puppy Hound in Show the day before her brother repeated this feat. Owners: Dr. and Mrs. Martin Abelson, 8 Canterbury Rd. So., Harrison, N. Y.

KATANGA'S WAR LORD OF BOMAR
(Am. Can. Ch. Rose-Bay's Gay Blade,
Am. Can. C.D. x Can. Ch. Gar-Lyn's
Bright Blaze)



picture published? You know this dog has a tight curl, but how can you expect others to believe it when they see such a picture, or believe "puppies with tight curls."

Taking pictures of dogs is much like learning to drive a car. At first there is so much to do, it seems you will never learn. After a little experience, most of the actions become second nature and done without thinking. Background becomes your first consideration after you get a good shot of your dog only to discover he has flowers sticking out of his ears, or a pole in the center of his head. Color comes next, since your red dog will be lost if he has a brown or reddish background, and your tri will disappear into a dark background. His lovely white feet will fall into a white sheet or light colored rug.

Two people are necessary to take a picture, but three can do a better job. Most dogs are at their best when something catches their eye. It takes time and patience and with three people - one to take the picture, one to set up the dog, and the third to attract the dog's attention, bringing those ears up and the wrinkle to his brows.

Try to send a sharp, clear picture of your dog. If you have to strain your eyes to see the outline of the dog in the original picture, chances are it will be completely lost in the reproduction. Few breeders are professional photographers or writers, but in time, we all become "Jacks of all trades."

Editorial

A new policy is under way - starting with this issue of The Basenji, every All-Breed judge will receive a copy each month. Next month the All-Hound judges will begin to receive each issue, and in three months the Basenji-Only judges will also receive the magazine. Consequently, we can no longer send free complimentary copies, so henceforth all sample copies will be 35¢ each.

We welcome any articles or stories that will be of interest to our readers. All local or regional Basenji club news-articles are also welcome, as well as news of our parent club, The Basenji Club of America. We can use more cute Basenji pictures for the Poets' Corner - I'm sure all of you have a number of pictures that only need a caption. Continue to send in poems also. Many letters tell us this is the most interesting page in the magazine. All pictures are returned as soon as the printer has used them.

Pictures of Young Hopefuls, New Champions, etc., are not considered advertisements, but for announcing your wins and to keep your dogs in the eyes of the Basenji public.

Official Basenji Standard

CHARACTERISTICS - The Basenji should not bark, but is not mute. The wrinkled forehead and the swift, tireless gait (resembling a race-horse trotting full out) are typical of the breed.

GENERAL APPEARANCE - The Basenji is a small, lightly built, short backed dog, giving the impression of being high on the leg compared to its length. The wrinkled head must be proudly carried, and the whole demeanor should be one of poise and alertness.

HEAD and SKULL - The skull is flat, well chiseled and of medium width, tapering towards the eyes. The foreface should taper from eye to muzzle and should be shorter than the skull. Muzzle, neither coarse, nor snipy but with rounded cushions. Wrinkles should appear upon the forehead, and be fine and profuse. Side wrinkles are desirable, but should not be exaggerated into dewlap.

NOSE - Black greatly desired. A pinkish tinge should not penalize an otherwise first class specimen, but it should be discouraged in breeding.

EYES - Dark hazel, almond shaped, obliquely set and far seeing.

EARS - Small, pointed and erect, of fine texture, set well forward on top of head.

MOUTH - Teeth must be level with scissors bite.

NECK - Of good length, well crested and slightly full at base of throat. It should be well set into flat, laid back shoulders.

FOREQUARTERS - The chest should be deep and of medium width. The legs straight with clean fine bone, long forearm and well defined sinews. Pasterns should be of good length, straight and flexible.

BODY - The body should be short and the back level. The ribs well sprung, with plenty of heart room, deep brisket, short coupled, and ending in a definite waist.

HINDQUARTERS - Should be strong and muscular, with hocks well let down, turned neither in nor out, with long second thighs.

FEET - Small, narrow and compact, with well arched toes.

TAIL - Should be set on top and curled tightly over to either side.

COAT - Short and silky. Skin very pliant.

COLOR - Chestnut red (the deeper the better) or pure black, or black and tan, all with white feet, chest and tail tip. White legs, white blaze and white collar optional.

WEIGHT - Bitches 22 pounds approximately. Dogs 24 pounds approximately.

SIZE - Bitches 16 inches and dogs 17 inches from the ground to the top of the shoulder. Bitches 16 inches and dogs 17 inches from the front of the chest to the farthest point of the hindquarters.

FAULTS - Coarse skull or muzzle. Domed or peaked skull. Dewlap. Round eyes. Low set ears. Overshot or undershot mouths. Wide chest. Wide behind. Heavy bone. Creams, shaded or off colors, other than those defined above, should be heavily penalized.

Junior Handlers

by Archie Smith, Route 2, Box 316Y, Bradenton, Florida

Would you believe a nosey Basenji? Well, that's what my three month old puppy is. The night he arrived, he began running around the place, smelling and bumping his nose. Then he encountered our cat. Immediately he dropped his tail, turned around and ran to me, screaming. The cat hasn't forgotten, but I think SHANE has.

CURLY TALES FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

by Earl and Diane Laue, 3593 East Lake Drive
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In preparing the final listing of the top ten Basenjis in best of breed wins and group placings for 1966, we thought it might be fun to compare some of the final figures with our 1965 totals. This year the top winning Basenji is CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET who has accumulated the very impressive figure of 67 best of breeds during 1966. In looking at our 1965 figures, we find the top breed winner, CH. CAMBRIA'S SHAR, had a total of 35 best of breeds, thus "Cadet" nearly doubled the record set in 1965. Also, we find that in 1966 the lowest number of breed wins a dog had to have to be eligible for the top ten list, was 8, while in 1965 the low number was 10. We found that the 1966 top winning Basenjis did better in the percentage column for the number of times they captured a group place when compared to the 1965 winners. Using only the top ten best of breed winners for 1966, a total of 242 breeds were won, and of that total, there were 105 placings in the group, an average of 43.4% group placement as compared to a 37.5% in placement in 1965. A Basenji captured the highly prized first in group only 13 times during the year which is very poor considering how many times other members of the hound group seem to win it. This means that only 13 times in 1966 was a Basenji in a position to win the best in show award, and is indicative of why a Basenji rarely wins a best in show, an award I am sure we would all like to see members of our breed win much more often than is the case now.

Our reference for compiling the following figures is the Pure-Bred Dogs, A. K. C. Gazette, which is the official publication. These figures are inclusive for the show year 1966:

TOP TEN BEST OF BREED WINNERS - 1966

1. CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET, Girggs	67
2. CH. CAMBRIA'S GARVIN, Mankey/Shaffer	49
3. CH. REVEILLE REBEL, Hoffman	24
4. CH. CAMBRIA'S BWASISI, Mankey/Shaffer	22
5. CH. ROSE-BAY'S GAY BLADE, Abelson	20
6. CH. CAMBRIA'S NYAKATII, Mankey	17
7. CH. COPTOKIN COPPER BALLERINA, Neal	9
7. CH. ERICONJI'S MOSENJI NIMROD, Hoyne	9
7. CH. LUDDYMARIE'S MERRY MAD CAP, Newmann	9
10. CH. FACHA OF SARTARTIA, Moerner	8
10. CH. TANDA'S CHRISTMAS SYMBOL, Logan	8

TOP TEN IN GROUP PLACINGS - 1966

Dog	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Pts.
1. Ch. Khajah's Gay Fula Cadet	5	16	18	11	4056
2. Ch. Cambria's Nyakatii	1	1	3	4	1686
3. Ch. Cambria's Bwasisi	2	4	4	1	1554
4. Ch. Reveille Rebel		3	4	1	934
5. Ch. Cambria's Garvin	1		5	7	806
6. Ch. Ericonji's Nimrod		2	1	1	425
7. Ch. Luddymarie's Merry Mad Cap	1	1	1	2	407
8. Ch. Tanda's Autumn Fantasy (Logan)			1		318
9. Ch. Facha of Sartartia			3	2	293
10. Ch. Ger-Ney's Junior G-Man (Horney)	1				194

I got a letter from Judith Ellam, 1 Kerr Avenue, Kensington, California, and she said that on March 4th, she placed second in a class of 15, and on the 5th, she and PRIMO (remember the fence climbing Basenji) got a score of 188 in Novice A Obedience, and was the 3rd highest scoring for the day. She also asked, "Do judges show favoritism towards red and white Basenji?" You people get out your pens and let's have some comments on this!!!

This is Archie signing off!



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SPEARWOOD BASENJIS, MRS. RAGNA SPEARS
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ALOHA FROM HAWAII

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The March 12th point show unearthed more Basenjites than Basenjies. There were only five dogs and one bitch entered. I do believe, with the crop of pups around, we can look for better representation in the future. I was delighted to see Edie Clark, now of California. Edie showed often when she lived in Hawaii, and made one of the few Basenji champions here, her KING KASAI. Helene Vaughan of California stayed over to catch the Hawaii show. Mrs. Helen Lucy was busy scratching up the program to send to daughter Lauren at Ann Arbor. Lauren piloted her PRINCE KIMPOKO to Best in Show several years back, and a daughter of "Prince's", PHARAOH'S DINDE, took the breed last Sunday. She picked up the two points KEIKI had gained by going Winners Dog, and went on to a Group Two.

Two Akitas were colorful; this is a Japanese breed and not very well known on the Mainland. The Japanese show these massive dogs on red, soft ropes at least three inches in diameter, and possibly six feet long. This traditional "harness" gives the impression that the owner is being led by the dog, which may well be the case.

Gene Schaefer introduced me to the Ahlos at the show. They bought a knockout-looking tri bitch puppy from Gene's November litter. There are five kids in the family. Mrs. Ahlo said when they got the pup she stipulated it would have to sleep in a box on the floor at night. Mass protest erupted, and all five youngsters were found on the floor with the pup for the first few nights. Now the pup alternates among the kids on their various beds.

In Hawaii, a "poi dog" is a mixed breed regardless of what Jack Throp of the zoo had to say about it. The Honolulu Advertiser carried the Dog Show results, and listed an Italian Greyhound as winning the "Poi Group." The same article proclaimed a "Terrior Group," which I guess is all in a day's "typos."

My sincere thanks to Jo Anne Weller and the others who have so kindly written direct or through the magazine to straighten out my thinking on the tri-color genetics. I was especially delighted with letters from Marsha Jean Spieler, a pre-vet student at Tempe, Arizona, who spelled everything out so that even I could understand it.

Joan Kauahi, owner of a female red and white Basenji, who had her heart set on a tri male, and her husband, Fred who was hoping for a new game cock to add to the 32 he now owns. (As is pointed out, there is no law against keeping game cocks!!) So Joan bought Fred a tri-color male pup for his birthday, since he had presented her with a game cock for hers.

I think the remarks of Irene Peveri, a non-Basenji owner of New York, are worth mentioning. Irene knows my Basenjies so always looks over the Basenji crop when the Westminster show rolls around:

"I went to the show last Monday and, as usual, it was a treat to meet so many fine dogs. If there wasn't so much work to do, I wouldn't mind having one of each breed.

"I talked to the Brauns, but it was just before their time to go upstairs for the judging. They had a few nice Basenjies, but no tri-colors. There were only three tris entered. All the others, 39 in all, were red and white. Do you "chalk" the white fur on your pups before showing as all these people did? At least it looked like chalk.

"I watched the whole parade as each Basenji got more and more curious with one another. They looked around a great deal, fidgeted, and suddenly behaved when least expected. I

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"ROXY" shown going BOS over Specials at Oakland KC Show, 3/4/67, Judge C. H. Colman, for her second BOS. She has had several puppy class wins also. She will be campaigned this summer and bred this fall. Handled by Jean Althaus, Pleasant Hill, California. Owner: Art Sutterfield, 1231 Vine St., Martinez, Calif.

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SOUTHERN AIRS

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"Commissioners Put Off Consideration of Dog Leash Law"

Now that's a healthy attitude isn't it! However, that's the attitude this town is facing. The population is about fifty-fifty for and against this law. One man said he likes dogs but they are like mushrooms and toadstools — you can't tell a good one from a bad one until it's too late.

I recently had a chance to take charge of my son's second grade class for one afternoon while his teacher attended a work clinic. The teacher requested I teach them something in connection with pets, so I chose to try to teach them dog "manners" — the "do's" and "don'ts" of the dog world. It was amazing how interested they were, and some of the questions they came out with made me feel that their parents had not taught them these things (as well as they should have been). I turned our "DEBBIE" loose in the room and she was a perfect angel. She had more fun than the children. As the old proverb goes, "Dogs and children know who like them."

We are presently going through heartworm treatments with our "GARY" and it's a trying experience. This area is fortunate in having one of the leading veterinarians and researchers, Dr. H. Grady Young of Thomasville, Georgia. Dr. Young has done numerous demonstrations on the local TV station on treating sick animals and explaining the procedures of doing a tonsilectomy and similar operations. He has done a lot to educate the people of this area on proper pet care. We are in need of more veterinarians with his dedication.

While on the subject of research, I would like to make mention of an excellent article in *Business Week*, February 18,

CURRENT CONTENDER

DELAHI'S BELLINDA

(Ch. Cambria's Nyakatii x
Kharma's DelahiDee, C.D.)

Breeder/Owners:
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Shown winning WB, BOS for 3 points under Judge Cecil Y. Smith at Sun Maid Kennel Club, Fresno, Calif. She repeated WB, BOS for 4 points the next day under Judge Harold Schlitz at Kern County Kennel Club, Bakersfield, Calif. Handled by Bob Mankey.

1967, entitled, "The Sharper Bite for Lab Animals." It deals with the pros and cons of the new federal law, imposing much stricter regulations on the procuring, transportation, and sale of lab animals.

There has been a lot of conversation lately, here in the South, on the methods of tattooing dogs. It has come out that it might be effective to use the last three numbers of the dog's A.K.C. registration number on the inside of the back leg. It would be interesting to see some views in print on this subject. Is anyone putting tattooing to use, and how effective is it?

A closing thought: "Money will buy a dog, but it won't buy the wag of his tail." A. W. Perrine

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BENJI TRICOP EBONY KAYUNGA (6 weeks)

California Crucible

by Lyla J. Yocum, 4051 69th Street
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I just returned from the Oregon show and found this pamphlet waiting for me from Dr. Roberts. The part and photo pertaining to Basenjis is quite explicit and will clear up a few questions from other breeders. However, it is necessary to have a full report from different sources, so to hasten this interest I recently sent two animals to Dr. Wyman at Ohio State University. These Basenjis were not from my stock, in fact, only one was distantly related back in the fourth generation, so you can see how far reaching this is. These two pups were afflicted, one grossly, the other not so bad. They were donated freely and willingly by their breeders who wish to assist in this investigation.

I had hoped this article would reach me in time for the April deadline, but here it is for the May issue. Following are the excerpts pertaining to Basenjis from Dr. Seymour R. Roberts, DVM, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California.

A REPRINT FROM MODERN VETERINARY PRACTICE

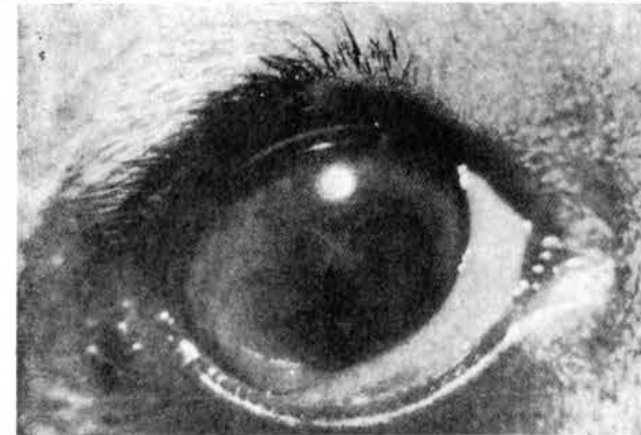
The past decade has witnessed a remarkable increase in hereditary abnormalities of purebred dogs. It is not certain however, that the increase is real. It may only be apparent, and the result of closer observation by veterinarians who are consulted about defects by dog owners. The importance of hereditary defects is real enough, however, as they are a source of concern to conscientious breeders and to the owner burdened with care of a defective dog.

Some ocular abnormalities in purebred dogs are so rare that they are mainly of academic interest. In this class might be included anophthalmia, or complete absence of the eyeball; and agenesis of the lid, in which part or all of the eyelid may be missing at birth. . . .

It is the veterinarian's responsibility to advise breeders about how the condition can be eliminated. More and more dog owners will be seeking such counselling and we should be in a position to satisfy that need. . . .

PERSISTENT PUPILLARY MEMBRANES

A congenital and hereditary abnormality of the eye has been observed in Basenjis. To my knowledge, this condition has not been described previously, although similar hereditary conditions have been reported. It is described here to alert others to the presence of an apparently widespread condition. The defect consists of persistent bands of the embryonic



Two large irregular opacities of the cornea and several smaller ones in a Basenji. With magnification, bands can be seen extending from the inner face of the cornea to the minor arterial circle of the iris.

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pupillary membrane or parts of the vascular tunic that provide nutrition to the lens during its development. In its most severe form, bands arise from the minor arterial circle of the iris and cross the pupil to insert in other parts of the arterial circle, or pass from the iris to the cornea where there are scars (see figure), or from the iris to the lens where there usually is a cataract at the site of attachment. In its mildest form, tiny star-shaped scars may be present in the cornea. They may be so small as to escape attention when a 2X or 3X magnifying loupe is used; a biomicroscope is needed to identify such small lesions. With a slit lamp and 40 to 60 diameters of magnification, the scars can be seen in the region of Descemet's membrane. Some dogs may have dense scars disseminated over the cornea or a few macular lesions that are visible without magnification. The cornea may occasionally be free of defects, and the only abnormality visible is an unusual prominence of all or a segment of the blood vessels composing the embryonic pupillary membrane. Between these extremes, the variations are infinite.

Dogs with minor corneal lesions, visible only with a magnifying loupe, are capable of producing pups with opacities which are visible macroscopically. Unless they are examined under ideal illumination and with a corneal microscope, dogs with slight defects may not be detected and used for breeding. In this way, the defect can become more firmly entrenched in the breed. In affected stock, there is an unusual prevalence of defects involving median and paramedian embryonic suture lines. Clinically, these may be expressed as umbilical, inguinal or scrotal hernias, and abnormalities of the skull.

Both male and female Basenjis are affected, and incomplete data suggest that the responsible gene is transmitted as an autosomal dominant factor. It is also possible that a recessive gene that is widely distributed in the breed could be responsible. . . .

During recent years, inbreeding and line breeding of dogs has resulted in the concentration of physical features that appear desirable to the dog fancier, and as a result remarkably uniform physical types have emerged. Ironically, there has been a parallel increase in highly undesirable features not limited to the eye. The increase of hip dysplasia and unstable temperament traits are only two of a growing number. As long as dog fanciers disregard other characteristics and consider only the bench posture of the show dog, we are likely to experience increasing numbers of hereditary abnormalities in purebred stock.

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BASENJIS OF DELL



Scheherazade of Sankuru



Champion Blyth of Dell

After completing her championship, "BLYTH" was not shown again until the Texas Circuit in March 1967. She has won 3 BB, 4 BOS, and 2 GROUP placings in VERY strong competition. "BLYTH" will be campaigned extensively for the remainder of this year, handled exclusively by Miss Maxine V. Beam

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"SCHER" shown basking in the reflected glory of her illustrious daughter CH. BLYTH OF DELL

My name is SCHEHERAZADE OF SANKURU. Since I have never won any championship points, I do not have a formal picture, but I am really a very pretty brood bitch, as you can tell from this informal pose. My chief claim to fame is that I produced the first homebred champion for my owner, Delma (Pete) Smith. We named her BLYTH OF DELL and were thrilled when she completed her title at 7 1/2 months of age by winning Winners Bitch at the Midw st Specialty in St. Louis on May 22, 1966.



CHAMPION BLYTH OF DELL
(Am. Can. Ch. Fulafaun of the Congo x Scheherazade of Sankuru)



Ch. St. Erme Fula Falcon of the Congo BEST OF BREED AT CRUFTS - 1967

Amateur snapshot, taken by Valerie Camp of Damara Bolte going over "FALCON" after he had taken Best of Breed at Crufts. His owner is Mrs. A. Cardew, Preston House, Uppington, Rutland, England. His sire is CH. FULAFUTURE OF THE CONGO, who has won the Stud Dog Cup for the 3rd year in succession, with a FULA grandson, Miss Cook's RIVIANA BLACK IVORY as runner-up. "FALCON" was bred by Veronica Tudor-Williams, Osier Farm-house, Beach Road, Emsworth, Hants, England.

BASENJI CLUB OF CANADA

by M. E. MacDonald, 44 Glengarry Drive
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With winter over at last, plans for bigger and better Basenji shows for the Canadian Centennial Year are well under way from coast to coast.

The Far Western Basenji Booster is scheduled for July 1, 1967, at Vancouver, B.C., in conjunction with the British Columbia Kennel Club's two all-breed championship shows, June 30, and July 1, at the Kerrisdale Arena, Vancouver, B.C.

The scheduling of the B.C. show for this date affords Basenjites an opportunity to vacation in Canada's "Evergreen Playground" and to enter a series of 8 Canadian all-breed championship shows in ten days. This gives an opportunity to compete for the points required, and to possibly complete, a Canadian championship title. The remaining 6 shows of the series are Penticton District Kennel Club, July 4, 5, the Kelowna and District Kennel Club, July 6, 7, and the Vernon and District Kennel Club, July 8, and 9.

You are invited to bring your Basenjies to the Western Booster and continue to the land of "Ogopogo" and attend the show circuit in the beautiful Okanagan Valley.

Another advantage to those coming to the B.C. Booster is the chance to also attend the nearby all-breed show, south of the border at Bellingham, Washington, July 2, 1967.

Mrs. Roni Mayes, the chairman for the Western Booster is remembered for her capable and energetic efforts with last year's booster show. For entry forms and premium lists, please write to: Mrs. Roni Mayes, 1232 Elmwood Place, Norgate Park, North Vancouver, B.C., Tel: 604, 988-6884.

Also on July 1, a Far Eastern Basenji Booster show will be held with the Shearwater Kennel Club of Dartmouth, N.S., as host club. The location will be at the Saint Mary's University gymnasium, Halifax, N.S.

The Booster Show Chairman is Mary E. Day, Wazimba Kennels, Windsor Junction, N.S. Mrs. Day is widely known in Eastern Canadian Dog Circles. She is an experienced and active Halifax Kennel Club worker, and a keen Basenji breeder and exhibitor. Further show details regarding this booster will be released shortly.

Plans for the Atlantic Provinces Basenji Specialty championship show are well under way. This show will be held at Saint John, N.B., August 28, 1967. The show is scheduled for the morning of the first day of a four day series of Canadian all-breed championship shows. This affords Basenjies entered a chance to compete for 2 sets of points the first day, and five sets in 4 consecutive days. (Your Basenji could finish his title at these shows. Come, try for it.)

Host club for the Specialty show is the New Brunswick

Kennel Club. This club is holding 3 all-breed shows, August 28, 29, and 30. These are followed by an all-breed show to be held by the Ladies Kennel Club of New Brunswick on the 4th day, August 31, 1967. Location of this show has not yet been officially confirmed, but present indications are that the New Brunswick show will be featured with the Atlantic National Exhibition at Saint John, New Brunswick.

A North American Basenji judge will be announced as soon as C.K.C. approval and negotiations have been completed. Premium lists will be available at that time.

MERLEA DANCING SUNSPRITE, owned by Margaret E. Robertson, won the hound group at the Victoria City Kennel Club show, at Victoria, B.C., on March 10, under Judge Mrs. Ena Stewart. The following day she made a group 3rd, and was Best Canadian Bred Hound both days. Congratulations!

The Magnolia Basenji Club

by Betty T. Hogland, 13256 108th Avenue North
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Now that the Southern Specialty in Atlanta, October 14, is a reality, we Southern Basenji fanciers have been aroused to new enthusiasm. It is not just the fact that we have been recognized as an active Basenji area, but for most of us it will be an opportunity to attend and show at a Specialty. Many in the South cannot afford the travel time required to make the other regional Specialties.

We are planning a trophy fund-raising barbecue to be held Saturday, June 10, the day before the St. Petersburg show, at Hills' Half Acre. Francis and Minnie Hill will be host and hostess at their home, 935 42nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg. The rest of us will pitch in and help. The timing is right also, as the premium list for the B.C.O.A. Specialty in Atlanta must be ready by the middle of June. Y'all come, enjoy a good time, delicious food, and support the trophy fund at the same time. Many fund-raising schemes are under way.

It is with reluctance that this reporter tells what some of you have already heard. Dr. and Mrs. Robert McKey's BO' WINKLE OF SNAPPER CREEK, who has been doing so well in the puppy class and is within one point of his championship, met with a most unfortunate experience while the McKeys were attending the funeral of Dr. McKey's father. BO was left in his yard and on their return home, they found that BO'S tail had been cut off, leaving about 5 inches. And his running mate had a gash in his side.

We hear more and more about animal destruction and mutilation when apparently there is no fault on the part of the victims involved. Some people just seem to resent others being

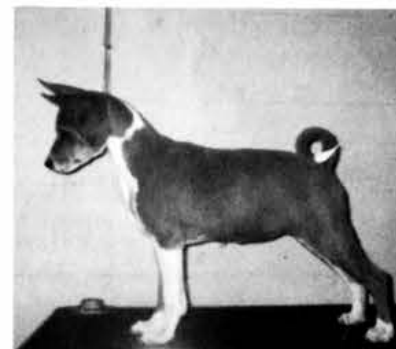
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ARCTIC CAPERS

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

Just completed a nine months long battle with Northwest Airlines over a claim for a bitch killed in transit. They finally agreed to pay, after giving three different stories as to how it happened. When MIMI went to see the Wallaces last fall, via another airline, she was kept overnight at the terminal while clerks were telling Maisie at the counter that they had received no dog from Anchorage. When MIMI went to Bob Mankey last month, still another airline fouled things up beyond recognition, and the little dog spent a lonesome night. I'm beginning to wonder if there is any airline that knows how to handle live freight.

Since this is the brood bitch issue, I'd like to talk a little about a couple of all-time greats. Being curious about pedigrees, bloodlines, etc., I have traced back several generations on several top dogs. The A.K.C. stud books aren't much help, however, in tracing English bred dogs. Something I didn't know until Alice Bair kindly filled me in is that CH. GLENAIRLEY BLACK MUNIA (15 champions) and CH. RIVIANA JOLLITY OF THE CONGO (13 champions) are both granddaughters of WAU OF THE CONGO and FRIVOLITY OF THE CONGO. A daughter of this combination, WIDGEON OF THE CONGO, dam of MUNIA, produced five American champions.

A tip of the hat to KHAJAH'S GAY TEMPTRESS, C.D. and to Earl and Diane Laue. And my thanks for including the names of the sire and dam with the picture in the March issue. Wish everyone would do this. Saves inquiries and helps me with the numbers game. Could some kind soul please furnish

me with the names of the sire and dam of BEE-JAC'S EMBLEM, C.D.? Wonder why A.K.C. doesn't publish this information in the Gazette as they do for champions, but then, there are a lot of things I don't understand about the A.K.C., and I think I have lots of company. (Comments like that won't help a bit if I ever apply for a judge's license, now will they?)

It's the middle of the "tax season" for me, and our local club has a show coming on May 7. The Fairbanks club's show is scheduled for April 16. No time to be trying to get a dog ready for a show; just one of a number of reasons for sending my lovely pet to a good handler. I'll work at the show here, and for the first time in years, I won't have a dog entered. I'll probably handle for some friends (both two-legged and canine). A 15" Beagle for one, a very nice one too.

Also on April 23, I'm scheduled to judge all the hounds at a sanctioned match here. Hope the entry is large, I'm counting on lots of fun. One time I put a 'senji first in group - happened it was my own breeding too. Did I ever catch it over that! C'est la guerre. I'll try to put up the best dog I see, let the critics carp as they will. Most of all, I resolve to be kind to the dogs and to new people who've never been in the show ring before. I hope I can remember the first time I went into the ring so I'll know how to encourage the newcomer.

MAGNOLIA CLUB (continued)

happy with their pets. One of the most difficult situations is poisoning which can be done any time and surreptitiously. I do not know of any solution except constant surveillance.

It is the sincere hope of all of us that BO'WINKLE has recovered from his traumatic experience and that he will be successful in acquiring that one last point, even though he no longer has the white tip on his tail. I understand that his handler has been provided with pictures and veterinarian affidavits in the hope that attaining his title will be possible.

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CAPITOL QUIPS

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"THE EYES HAVE IT -- AGAIN"

Unfortunately, the opinions expressed and the cautions advanced in this column in the March issue of *The Basenji* were of no use. In the April issue of *Dog World*, on page 5, under "SCIENCE AND THE DOG" is an article labeled, "Three Inherited Eye Defects in the Dog." In this article Dr. Seymour H. Roberts is reported as saying, "Persistent pupillary membranes have been observed in Basenjis, both male and female. The defect consists of persistent bands of the embryonic pupillary membrane or parts of the vascular tunic that provides nutrition to the lens during its development. Incomplete data suggests that the responsible gene is transmitted as autosomal dominant factor. . . ." (See California Crucible, Ed.)

The charge has been published in a national all-breed publication that Basenjis are the carriers of a hereditary eye defect. If that article is widely read by lay persons, potential buyers, and potential breeders and/or exhibitors across the country, irreparable damage will have been done to our breed regardless of the outcome of the B.C.O.A. investigation into the incidence of this eye defect in certain Basenjis. (the B.C.O.A. investigation is being done by the College of Veterinary Medicine of Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Yocum has recently sent a pair of afflicted puppies to Ohio for use in this project.) We can only hope that those three sentences in the middle of the article will be missed by most of the readers of the magazine. We have no desire to suppress information or knowledge about the possibility of such an affliction, but it serves no good purpose to present half truths, insufficient data, and unsupported theories to the general lay public of the "dog world" until the FACTS are thoroughly investigated with every possible variant included in the investigation.

If, however, the article was widely read, we breeders of Basenjis must learn to answer the many questions which will be directed towards us. Many of the replies may be answered simply with further questions, such as: "Why was this

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not evident long before now if the defect is truly hereditary?" and "Why is the defect found only amongst dogs on the West Coast or in dogs imported from the West Coast?" Dogs all over the country have been examined by veterinarians, ophthalmologists, and medical eye research centers; yet the incidence of the defect seems to be concentrated in the far West. If we are to answer questions directed to us as breeders about the affliction, we must have an intimate knowledge of the dog's eye - how it functions, and what afflictions it may be susceptible to.

Therefore, the basis of some of the following "Capitol Quips" columns will be devoted to the eye, its functions and afflictions. The subjects of the articles will include embryology (pre-natal formation and development) of the eye, eye anatomy and physiology, how the eye functions, common afflictions and diseases of the eye, and finally, hereditary afflictions of the eye. It is hoped that with this information, we Basenjites will be able to intelligently discuss the eye affliction found in our breed amongst ourselves and with non-Basenjites, if necessary.

Here are two other veterinarians description of the pupillary membrane:

William G. Magrane, DVM, M. Sc. (Med.); *Canine Ophthalmology*; Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia, 1965

"Persistent pupillary membrane: In the fetus the pupil is closed by a thin pupillary membrane. This membrane and its vessels are gradually absorbed before birth. When this absorption is incomplete, shreds or strands remain; these strands extend across the pupillary opening or, on occasion, can be found attached to an opaque spot on the anterior capsule of the lens. It is a congenital anomaly."

R. H. Smythe, DVM, PHD; *Veterinary Ophthalmology*; Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore, 1956

"Pupillary membranes: These represent another abnormality which is congenital and may be hereditary. During foetal life, the pupillary orifice is obstructed by a membrane that covers the anterior face of the iris and represents the sustentacular tissue of the cornea. In the dog and rabbit it occasionally persists in the form of fine strands crossing the pupillary orifice, but does so more often as threads passing from the iris to the back of the cornea. Apparently, these cause no inconvenience. In the course of routine eye examinations in

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SHOW REPORTS

ARIZONA

3/3/67, Sahuaros State KC, Phoenix,
Judge V. D. Johnson (6 D, 6 B, 2 S)
WD, R-BAR-W'S DESERT RED, B.
& L. Fifer (2 Pts)
RD, CINNABAR STACCATO, R. H.
Polonius
WB-BW-BOS, NAAABEEHO'S FROWNING
FINESSE, E. A. May (2 Pts)
RB, TAVARI'S WILDFIRE, N. Epler
BB-GR 4, CH. TANDA'S CHRISTMAS
SYMBOL, A. & A. Logan
3/4/67, Superstition KC, Mesa, Judge
A. K. Zane (6 D, 6 B, 2 S)
WD-BW, TANDA'S DAWN FROLIC, F.
& J. Webb (2 Pts)
RD, CINNABAR STACCATO, R. H.
Polonius
WB-BOS, NAAABEEHO'S FROWNING
FINESSE, E. A. May (2 Pts)
RB, JAMAR'S PRINCESS OF THE NILE
R. Sleadd
BB-GR 3, CH. TANDA'S CHRISTMAS
SYMBOL, A. & A. Logan
WD finished title (subject to A. K. C.)
3/5/67, Tucson KC, Inc., Tucson,
Judge E. C. Gamble (4 D, 6 B, 2 S)
WD-BW, CINNABAR STACCATO, R. H.
Polonius (2 Pts)
RD, TANDA'S APOHANI OF KENARA,
A. & A. Logan
WB-BOS, JAMAR'S PRINCESS OF THE
NILE, R. Sleadd (2 Pts)
BB-GR 2, CH. TANDA'S CHRISTMAS
SYMBOL, A. & A. Logan

CALIFORNIA

4/1/67, The Sun Maid KC, Fresno,
Judge Cecil Y. Smith (11 D, 13 B, 4 S)
WD-BW-BB, CAMBRIA'S WINDUSII,
W. & S. Windus (3 Pts)
RD, JOYFULLY'S KOKO, F. Scheufele
WB-BOS, DELAHI'S BELLINDA, W. &
J. Crandall (3 Pts)
RB, DELAHI'S BAABE, W. & J.
Crandall
4/2/67, Kern Cty KC, Bakersfield,
Judge H. L. Schlitz (11 D, 18 B, 4 S)
WD-BW, CAMBRIA'S WINDUSII, W. &
S. Windus (4 Pts)
RD, ROYAL EBONY, P. & B. Gavey
WB-BOS, DELAHI'S BELLINDA, W. &
J. Crandall (4 Pts)
RB, KAZOR'S BAFWASENDE, C. Webb
BB, CH. CAMBRIA'S NYAKATII, R.
Mankey
186 1/2, 2nd C.D. leg, XALMES'
ARIANA, L. & R. Cooper

GEORGIA

4/1/67, Macon KC, Macon, Judge Mrs.
Marie Meyer (8 D, 4 B, 5 S)
WD, FULA DANZON OF THE CONGO,

G. Jones, III (3 Pts)
RD, BELLEAIR'S RED RAIDER, Lt.
Col. J. Barnard
WB-BW, LADY OF PINE CREST, D. I.
Guess (3 Pts)
RB, FULA BAMBA OF THE CONGO,
Mr. & Mrs. J. Puente
BB, CH. TOOHER'S FULA M'CONGO
FORTUNE, M. & F. Hill
BOS, CH. RENDILE OF HILLS HALF
ACRE, J. M. Puente

4/2/67, Columbus KC, Inc., Columbus,
Judge L. Murray (8 D, 4 B, 6 S)
WD, FULA DANZON OF THE CONGO,
G. Jones, III (3 Pts)
RD, BOBELS FIDGIT FELLOW RIHAL,
R. E. Snyder
WB-BW, QUEEN NEFERITIT G-JO
SOWEGA, H. Smoak (3 Pts)
RB, FULA BAMBA OF THE CONGO,
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Puente
BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET
Mr. & Mrs. A. Griggs
BOS, CH. RENDILE OF HILLS HALF
ACRE, J. M. Puente

HAWAII

3/12/67, Hawaiian KC, Honolulu, Judge
Miss M. E. Siebers (5 D, 1 B, 0 S)
WD-BOS, KEIKI O KA MAKI PO, T. &
V. Ellis (2 Pts)
RD, PHARAOH'S TORI, Mrs. R. Willson
WB-BW-BB-GR 2, PHARAOH'S DINDE,
Mrs. R. Willson (2 Pts)

INDIANA

3/26/67, Hoosier KC, Inc., Indianapolis,
Judge V. D. Johnson (2 D, 4 B, 4 S)
WD-BW, APOLLO OF COCK'S-CROW,
G. & J. Larsen (2 Pts)
RD, KETKET'S KITTEN KAT, T. & A.
Diener
WB, ALIZARIN OF OUMAC, M. & W.
Sklar (2 Pts)
RB, FAIR LADY OF TOMARCTUS, F.
& G. Fulks
BB, CH. LEAH'S BRANDY BOY, D. &
M. Hardin
BOS, CH. DRUMADOON DOULTON, M.
& W. Sklar
186-1st leg for C.D. - Highest Scoring
Basenji & Hound in Trial, CH. KET-
KET'S NIGHT LIGHTNING, T. & A.
Diener

LOUISIANA

3/21/67, Shreveport KC, Shreveport,
Judge E. E. Vary (4 D, 4 B, 1 S)
WD, BEE-JAC'S COMMAND PERFOR-
MANCE, C.D., R. Griffith (1 Pt)
RD, CINNABAR STACCATO, R. H.
Polonius
WB-BW-BOS, NAAABEEHO'S FROWN-
ING FINESSE, E. May (1 Pt)
RB, NAAABEEHO'S MIGICAL SAMAN-
THA, R. Way
BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Griggs

MICHIGAN

3/18/67, Saginaw Valley KC, Saginaw,
Judge E. E. Vary (2 D, 8 B, 2 S)
WD-BW-BB, HENTY P'KENYA CHILI
PIMIENTO, C.D., R. Stimble (3 Pts)
RD, DARK VENTURE'S BOJITO, W.
& J. Griggs (3 Pts)
RB, HENTY P'KENYA'S DUQUESA
REGIA, W. Holbrook & A. Braun
BOS, CH. LUTES ONYX ORTHEA, M.
& S. Buhr
Novice A-Junior Showmanship (10-16)
First, STEVE HOLBROOK with
CH. KILJONGO ROYAL ADMIRAL

3/19/67, Genesee Cnty KC, Flint,
Judge K. Given (2 D, 7 B, 1 S)
WD, DARK VENTURE'S BOJITO, W.
Freeman (1 Pt)
RD, HENTY P'KENYA'S CHILI PIMI-
ENTO, C.D., R. Stimble, Jr.
WB-BW-BOS, HENTY P'KENYA'S
BREA BEBE, A. Braun (2 Pts)
RB, COPTOKIN COPPER TINKER
BELLE, T. Betz
BB, CH. KILJONGO ROYAL ADMIRAL,
G. & M. Holbrook

NEW JERSEY

3/19/67, Ramapo KC, Paterson, Judge
N. Groh (3 D, 5 B, 1 S)
WD-BW, KHAJAH'S GAY EXPECTA-
TION, H. Kingon (2 Pts)
RD, GOLDEN LION OF ITURI, L.
Kolej
WB-BOS, LADY KUIR, N. Oguri (2 Pts)
RB, CHRISHILL'S SHANNON STAR, E.
Versosky
BB-GR 4, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY LANCE-
LOT, R. & B. Yanowitz

NEW MEXICO

3/7/67, Mesilla Valley KC, Las Cruces,
Judge A. Schoendorf (2 D, 3 B, 0 S)
WD-BOS, ANUBIS OF BAKUBA, B.
Wilson (1 Pt)
RD, TAGATI OF THE KIKUYU, J. P.
Sorenson
WB-BW-BB, NAAABEEHO'S FROWN-
ING FINESSE, E. May (1 Pt)
RB, NAAABEEHO'S MAGICAL SAMAN-
THA, R. May

NEW YORK

3/12/67, Saw Mill River KC, White
Plains, Judge A. Rosenberg
(3 D, 10 B, 2 S)
WD-BW, KHAJAH'S GAY EXPECTA-
TION, H. Kingon (3 Pts)
RD, TOOHER'S EL CAPITAN, G. & E.
Stoewsand
WB-BOS, CHRISHILL'S SHANNON
STAR, E. Versosky (3 Pts)
RB, LUDDYMARIE'S GLAMOUR GAL,
V. Dvinnells
BB, CH. BER-VIC'S GENTY COOSER,
B. Anderson

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TOPICS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

by Ernest Goodman, our British correspondent
8 Hardy Grove, Folly Lane, Swinton, Manchester

May I say first how much I have appreciated the kind words of condolence which I have received from transatlantic friends - most of whom I have never met. This is another proof of the way in which the sharing of common interests can overcome national and other barriers and create a most comforting sense of companionship. A number of friends have asked me about my plans for the future. My present intentions are: firstly, to give up showing and breeding, since I cannot, because of the demands of my profession, give to dogs the care and attention which they should receive. JILL, my last Basenji, should by the time this appears in print, have reached your shores and joined the kennel of her new owner where I am sure she will be very well cared for, happy and contented. I intend, however, to continue with a limited amount of judging and writing - at least insofar as these services are required of me.

I was very pleased, a few weeks ago, to be able to look in for a few hours at Manchester Championship Show, and to see the whole of the Basenji judging. Mr. Herbert Essam, the well-known all-rounder, had drawn a good entry for this time of the year with 33 Basenjies making 71 entries. As this was my first championship show attendance since last September, I was most interested to see what would happen, apart from the pleasure in meeting old friends again. The dog C. C. and B. B. were won by Mrs. St. Erme Cardew's, CH. FULA FALCON OF THE CONGO, and the bitch C. C. by Mrs. Bowers', DOMEWOOD SINDY OF HORSLEY. Both wins gave me considerable pleasure since I had the pleasure of awarding both Basenjies their first C.C. at the Ch. Show of the Basenji Club of Great Britain last July. Mrs. Bowers' win caused tremendous applause from a generous minded ringside since this is her first champion.

I write the following with humility - some may say with considerable temerity. It is always invidious for someone to make criticisms of dogs from several thousand miles away - and from photographs, but allowing for the fact that photographs on occasion do lie, and also that it is not always possible to get a dog to show himself to his best advantage when one wishes to take a photograph. There seem to me to be a couple of faults which seem to recur with significant regularity in photographs in "The Basenji." I refer to poor tails and thin feet. There are many poor curls apparently, and although a proportion of these may be caused by a wilful refusal on the part of the Basenjies to cooperate at the crucial moment, too often this seems to be accompanied by a poorish set on with the tail angled backward instead of forward before curving over into the curl. As for feet, faults here are evident and thin feet with insufficient pads and arch of toes obviously destroy the sense of arrested movement which is typical of the top class Basenji showing well, apart from the obvious disability in a hunting dog. I offer these remarks with the best of intentions, and would very much like to receive the comments of readers, whether in support or to refute. Are these faults as common as they appear to be? If so what importance is attached to them? And is there any difference of opinion as to their relative importance between an all-rounder and specialist (breeder) judges?

I notice that a common method of handling in your country is that more often adopted over here by exhibitors of small terriers - that is on the knees, and using the left hand to push the tail up and forward. This is not generally the case over here where the great majority of exhibitors show their dogs from a standing position, occasionally bending over to coax their charges into a correct stance. Could this possibly be the cause of poor tail carriage going unnoticed? I only ask, but

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Loma Verde x Ch. Henty
P'Kenya's Amabli)



"Tar Baby" (shown going BOS, Flint, Mich., 3/19/67) has been temporarily withdrawn from the show ring to join the select group of Henty P'Kenya brood bitches, and summer puppies are expected. Though she has been shown infrequently, she is well on the way to her championship, and we expect to finish her in the fall.

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must admit to being in favour of what I consider to be the more natural method of handling. Still, "autre pays, autre moeurs!"

CAPITOL QUIPS (continued)

dogs, carried out for other reasons, the writer has seen many such cases which otherwise would never have merited attention. They are not at all rare in dogs if regularly sought but cause little or no disturbance.

B. C. O. A. AND A. K. C. NEWS

New Basenji judges to welcome are: Julian S. Dexter and William R. Lubben. The Basenji and Bloodhound breeder, Norm Wallace of Tinas Coma Kennels in Washington state is now eligible to be approved to judge the hound group. Congratulations and our best wishes go to these judges. Perhaps we will see - and be seen by them at the many upcoming spring shows.

The new 1967-68 B. C. O. A. Treasurer is: Mr. M. Gerald Jones, Jr., 202 Tulip Drive, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760. Send your membership applications to him.

ALOHA FROM HAWAII (continued)

don't know whether these dogs are stupid or clever. One thing I do know is that they surely like and demand attention. I'm convinced that people who own Basenjies like the challenge, and I can't help placing my bet on the dog.

"I enjoyed the judging, especially watching the tense attention of the handlers. I thought you would be interested in the catalogue and the posted results. . ."

We are talking of going to the Maui Show as Captain Willson indicated last Sunday that if we would take a couple of Basenjies he and Mrs. Willson would enter some of theirs. We agree there is no point in making the trip if no competition is present.

3/25/67, Bronx Cnty KC, Bronx, Judge
Miss A. Nicholas (2 D, 6 B, 3 S)
WD, KHAJAH'S GAY EXPECTATION,
H. Kingon (1 Pt)
RD, KASAI'S DARK BOUNDER, I.
Craven
WB-BW-BOS, KHAJAH'S DARK AMBER
J. Brody (2 Pts)
RB, LADY KURI, N. Oguri
BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY LANCELOT,
R. & B. Yanowitz
Novice B-Junior Showmanship, First,
JOHN VERSOSKY with CHRISHILL'S
SHANNON STAR
188-4th C.D. leg, CH. ROSE-BAY'S
GAY BLADE, R. Abelson

NORTH CAROLINA

3/23/67, Alamance KC, Burlington,
Judge J. Trullinger (6 D, 5 B, 5 S)
WD, PHEMISTER'S KING TUT, J.
Savage (2 Pts)
RD, SILVER FOX HYBOY OF DRUM-
POINT, L. Bosley
WB-BW, GER-NEY'S REVELLE
REPLICA, P. Horney (2 Pts)
RB, BOBELS BLACK DAR WIL-JA,
Mr. & Mrs. R. Mier
BB, CH. GER-NEY'S REVELLE RE-
PEAT, P. Horney
BOS, CH. ED-JO'S AFRICAN BRANDY,
R. & E. Yanowitz

3/24/67, Durham KC, Durham, Judge
H. Hartley (6 D, 7 B, 6 S)
WD-BW, POOKA'S CADET, W. Sech-
ler (2 Pts)
RD, PHEMISTER'S KING TUT, J.
Savage
WB, CAMBRIA'S ZOLEKA, F. Have-
meyer (2 Pts)
RB, AQUIA'S ARLINGTON BELLE, D.
& H. Johnson
BB, CH. GER-NEY'S REVELLE RE-
PEAT, P. Horney
BOS, CH. AQUIA'S DIXIE BELLE, C.
Bradley

4/25/67, Raleigh KC, Raleigh, Judge
W. L. Kendrick (7 D, 10 B, 6 S)
WD, POOKA'S CADET, W. Sechler
(2 Pts)
WB-BW, AQUIA'S ARLINGTON BELLE
D. & H. Johnson (3 Pts)
BB, CH. GER-NEY'S REVELLE RE-
PEAT, P. Horney
RW's and BOS not reported

3/26/67, Fayetteville KC, Fayetteville,
Judge C. Colman (1 D, 4 B, 3 S)
WD-BW, POOKA'S CADET, W. Sechler
(1 Pt)
WB, AQUIA'S ARLINGTON BELLE,
D. & H. Johnson (1 Pt)
RB, PHEMISTER'S TANJA TYE, D. R.
Rudisill
BB, CH. BER-VIC'S GENTY COOSER,
B. E. Anderson

BOS, CH. ED-JO'S AFRICAN BRANDY,
R. & E. Yanowitz

OHIO

3/12/67, Mad River Valley KC,
Springfield, Judge H. Wilson
(3 D, 4 B, 2 S)
WD-BOS, ROSAMBI'S WINNIE THE
POOH, C. Ross (1 Pt)
RD, MANADI ROSAMBI OF AARA-
LAYNE, C. Ross
WB-BW, KALAHARI'S MIDNIGHT SUN,
D. & J. Griggs (2 Pts)
RB, ALIZARIN OF OUIMAC, M. & W.
Sklar
BB, CH. DRUMADOON DOULTON, M.
& W. Sklar

OKLAHOMA

3/4/67, Oklahoma City KC, Oklahoma
City, Judge F. Hall (7 D, 9 B, 1 S)
WD, RAMBLER'S RED RENEGADE, D.
Stevens (2 Pts)
RD, BURDETT'S ROYAL YOEMAN, M.
& W. Dunlap
WB-BW-BOS, HENTY P'KENYA'S BIC-
COCHA, J. Smith (3 Pts)
RB, FRAZEE'S FOREVER AMBER, C.
Frazee
BB, CH. FORREST'S KASHI, F. Wood

3/5/67, Fort Sill KC, Lawton, Judge
W. Ackland (7 D, 10 B, 2 S)
WD-BW, BURDETT'S ROYAL YOEMAN
M. Dunlap (3 Pts)
RD, FRAZEE'S AMBER SHEIK OF
JAAMBA, C. Frazee
WB-BOS, FRAZEE'S FOREVER AM-
BER, C. Frazee (3 Pts)
RB, SHEBA JANDRAS OF THE CONGO,
J. & S. Adcock
BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET,
Mr. & Mrs. A. Griggs

RHODE ISLAND

3/11/67, Providence Cnty KC,
Providence, Judge C. Colman
(6 D, 7 B, 3 S)
WD-BW, KHAJAH'S GAY ALADDIN OF
MAREK, K. McGowan (3 Pts)
RD, CHRISHILL PRIDE OF AARA-
LAYNE, R. & J. Masse
WB-BOS, CAMBRIA'S ZOLEKA, F.
Havemeyer (2 Pts)
RD, LUDDYMARIE'S AGOGO GERTIE,
Mr. & Mrs. W. Walton
BB, AM. CAN. CH. ROSE-BAY'S GAY
BLADE, Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson
185 1/2-3rd leg for C.D., AM. CAN.
CH. ROSE-BAY'S GAY BLADE, Dr.
& Mrs. M. Abelson

TENNESSEE

3/11/67, Chattanooga KC, Chattanooga,
Judge V. Johnson (5 D, 3 B, 3 S)
WD-BW, FULA DANZON OF THE
CONGO, G. Jones III (2 Pts)
RD, BOBELS FIDGIT'S FELLOW
RIHAL, R. E. Snyder

WB, AQUIA'S ARLINGTON BELLE,
D. & H. Johnson (2 Pts)
RB, FULA BAMBA OF THE CONGO,
J. Puente
BB, CH. RENDILE OF HILLS HALF
ACRE, J. Puente
BOS, CH. RAS AMIR OF HILLS HALF
ACRE, M. & F. Hill

3/12/67, Nashville KC, Nashville,
Judge R. Gilliland (5 D, 5 B, 2 S)
WD, PHEMISTER'S KING TUT, J.
Savage (2 Pts)
RD, POOKA'S CADET, W. Sechler
WB-BW, AQUIA'S ARLINGTON
BELLE, D. & H. Johnson (2 Pts)
RB, WIL-JA'S CAROLINA BOJACK,
Mrs. M. Moore
BB, CH. RAS AMIR OF HILLS HALF
ACRE, M. & F. Hill
BOS, AQUIA'S ARLINGTON BELLE,
D. & H. Johnson

TEXAS

3/8/67, El Paso KC, Inc., El Paso,
Judge Maj. B. Godsol (4 D, 2 B, 0 S)
WD-BOS, TAGATI OF THE KIKUYU,
J. Sorenson (1 Pt)
RD, R-BAR-W'S DESERT RED, B.
& L. Fifer
WB-BW-BB, NAABEEHO'S FROWN-
ING FINESSE, E. May (1 Pt)
RB, NAABEEHO'S MAGICAL SAMAN-
THA, R. May

3/11/67, Austin KC, Austin, Judge
Maj. B. Godsol (6 D, 5 B, 6 S)
WD-BW, ROB-SHIR'S CONGOLESE
MYKON, R. Whalen (2 Pts)
RD, MERLEA SUNSHINE OF SPEAR-
WOOD, R. Spears
WB, BER-VIC'S DIADEM OF DAE-
FONWALD, D. Wease (2 Pts)
RB, SHAJO'S LUCHIA, S. & B. York
BB-Gr 3, CH. BLYTH OF DELL, D. Smith
BOS, CH. FACHA OF SARTARTIA, L.
Moerner

3/12/67, San Antonio KC, Inc., San
Antonio, Judge F. Hall (6 D, 6 B, 6 S)
WD, CINNABAR STACCATO, R. H.
Polonius (2 Pts)
RD, KHONO OSIRIS, K. Wilson
WB-BW-BOS, BER-VIC'S DIADEM OF
DAEFONWALD, D. Wease (2 Pts)
RB, SHAJO'S LUCHIA, S. & B. York
BB-Gr 4, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA
CADET, Mr. & Mrs. A. Griggs

3/14/67, Rio Grande Valley KC, Inc.,
Harlingen, Judge H. Cox (3 D, 5 B, 2 S)
WD-BW, KHAJAH'S BLACK JESTER,
B. Shearer (2 Pts)
RD, CINNABAR STACCATO, R. H.
Polonius
WB-BOS, NAABEEHO'S MAGICAL
SAMANTHA, R. May (2 Pts)
RB, BER-VIC'S DIADEM OF DAEFON-
WALD, D. Wease
BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Griggs

Yodels from the Evergreen Basenji Club

by Sheila H. Smith, 14944 21st Avenue SW,
Seattle, Washington 98166

Top news in this area is a new C.D. TINAS COMA TOP
DEB got her last two legs handled by 12 year old Kathy Holt,
who is co-owner with her mother, Betty. CH. JNK JEFFER-
SON and CH. JNK JAMIE JINX each have one leg. TOP DEB
was shown only 5 or 6 times for her C.D.

I do hope that new Basenji owners don't get the im-
pression that no male will pay any attention to their female
when she is in season. This is not so in every case, as with
our first Basenji was that way on her second season, which I
later realized was a false season. Other times no male will
pay attention until the proper day of mating. For instance, this
spring, two females at our house are in season, and right now
there is an ancient Beagle, a handsome huge Labrador, and a
Shepherd type on our deck. And a tiny Terrier of some sort
has planked himself by the front door. Our Springer is beside
himself, and 11 year old WARRIOR sits in front of the girls'
crates. I keep telling them I am positive it is a false heat, and
this has gone on for over 20 days.

Bless Bob Mankey for his letter. Bob seldom writes
letters these days, and in the early days he was quite a prolific
correspondent - this recent letter in "The Basenji" makes up
for his silence. Also the timely comment from Mrs. Nelson.
How true! DEPTH, not BREADTH, is a phrase we all should
stick firmly with in our breeding program. This isn't a new
problem - it has gone on for years.

Also, a comment on the tri ratio in a litter. It is not a
cut and dried number as a few recent letters would have the
novice believe. I'll cite an example: CH. ERICONJI RUBIGOLD
was sired by CH. RHOSANJI'S BEAU (definitely known not to
carry any tri genes) out of LEPPER'S ORANGE PEKOE, who
was out of CH. CHICO OF THE CONGO (known to be a tri car-
rier) and KUKUTANA (a red and white who produced all red
and white). Bill Boehm wanted a tri pup, and we hunted on
RUBIGOLD'S tail for the tell-tale "tarbrush" that denoted she
was a tri carrier, and finally found FOUR black hairs! I pre-
dicted she may have one tri pup when bred to WARRIOR who is
a tri. She whelped three tris and one red and white.

SHOW REPORT FROM AUSTRALIA

3/22/67, Royal Agricultural Society of N.S.W., Sydney,
New South Wales, Judge D. J. K. Roche (6 D, 7 B)
WD-CC, WANDRA AHAZIAH, Mrs. L. Barker (11 points)
RD, WANDRA BUKKI, Mrs. L. Barker
WB-CC, AUST. CH. PORTIA OF CLENDON, Mrs. L. Barker
(12 points)
RB, SENJI SERENA, Mrs. B. Hancock & Mrs. G. Theoharris
Remarks: There is no BB at Royal shows except when there
are special trophies. This judge preferred the heavier dogs.

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mental to the health or well-being of the animal. Defects that
affect the organs, such as the heart usually become evident
early in life and very often result in death. Sometimes these
can be corrected surgically and some animals are able by their
disposition to adjust to various defects and live fairly normal
lives.

MAILBOX (continued)

not that much of a novice, but I do realize there is always more
to learn. I want to do the best for this breed, and I think it is
vital to encourage the novices and lend a helping hand.

from Miss G. Beyen, Nachtegaalstraat 24 bis
Utrecht, Netherland

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two litters of five each - five are champions. Her
great granddam, "Ch. Chanet" produced five cham-
pions. Her great great granddam, "Ka and Ba Meryt-
Ra, C.D." (LADY) produced 10 champions.

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Minnie K. and Francis L. Hill, 935 42nd Avenue No.
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Is it possible for you to give me the addresses of people
who has a kennel with Basenjis? I mean addresses in America,
because I try to find some work in America for a year and I
should like to find a job with people who has a kennel with
Basenjis. I'm fond of these dogs. Thank you in advance.

from C. Fay Toth, 1105 Macomb Road, Fort Shafter, Hawaii

... Owning a Basenji is a joy to us. He is our first
puppy and he is a fine and intelligent young male. Of course,
he has to suffer through our mistakes with him and he, no doubt
wonders what on earth is wrong with these humans he calls
family. His name is KURO SANGO SAN and he is 11 months
old. We began his training by watching, reading, and trial and
error. He sits, comes, lays down, and knows "no" on com-
mand, which shows he is eager to please. But, my problem is,
and I'm hoping some of your readers can help us - the problem
being that once outside, KURO doesn't know us and just refuses
to obey any commands at all. When one thing doesn't work, we
read, ask questions, and still I fail to get him to obey outside.
He will sit only after a long and tiring lesson, but that is as far
as he'll go. In the house he is as obedient as any puppy could
be. Knowing that this is my first dog and I must be going about
it in the wrong manner, I'm asking if any of your readers could
offer some suggestions for us to train KURO. It is impossible
to let him off the lead for a minute because then it's away and
off for hours. On the lead he shows no interest. Could anyone
help us?

Many thanks for the fine work done in putting out your
monthly magazine.

from Mrs. T. G. Binney, 2423 1/4 Chermoya Avenue
Hollywood, California 90028

I read about such and such a male (re. cover story in
the February issue) and others, having such a magnificent
gait, etc. etc. I would like to know if the female of the species
isn't endowed with the same. I have been a subscriber for al-
most two years and I can't recall a bitch being mentioned for
her gait. Will someone please comment.

3/16/67, Corpus Christi KC, Corpus Christi, Judge I. Schoenberg (5 D, 6 B, 3 S)
 WD-BW, MERLEA SUNSHINE OF SPEARWOOD, R. Spears (2 Pts)
 RD, KHAJAH'S BLACK JESTER, B. Shearer
 WB-BOS, BER-VIC'S DIADEM OF DAEFONWALD, D. Wease (2 Pts)
 RB, NAABEEHO'S FROWNING FIN-ESSE, E. May
 BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET Mr. & Mrs. A. Griggs
 3/18/67, Galveston Cnty KC, Inc., Galveston, Judge Mrs. John N. Gilkey (5 D, 10 B, 6 S)
 WD-BW-BOS, MERLEA SUNSHINE OF SPEARWOOD, R. Spears (3 Pts)
 RD, BEE-JAC'S COMMAND PERFORMANCE, E. May
 WB, NAABEEHO'S FROWNING FIN-ESSE, E. May (3 Pts)
 RB, SHAJO'S LUCHIA, S. & B. York
 BB-GR 3, CH. BLYTH OF DELL, D. Smith
 3/19/67, The Houston KC, Houston, Judge P. Marsh (5 D, 9 B, 5 S)
 WD, CINNABAR STACCATO, R. H. Polonius (2 Pts)
 RD, MERLEA SUNSHINE OF SPEARWOOD, R. Spears
 WB-BW, SHAJO'S LUCHIA, S. & B. York (3 Pts)
 BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET Mr. & Mrs. A. Griggs
 BOS, CH. BLYTH OF DELL, D. Smith
 3/23/67, Longview KC, Longview, Judge L. Murray (2 D, 5 B, 2 S)
 WD-BW, BEE-JAC'S COMMAND PERFORMANCE, C.D., R. Griffith (2 Pts)
 RD, KHONO OSIRIS, M. Wilson
 WB-BOS, NAABEEHO'S FROWNING FIN-ESSE, E. May (2 Pts)
 RB, NAABEEHO'S MAGICAL SAMANTHA, R. May
 BB-GR 3, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET, Mr. & Mrs. A. Griggs
 WB finished title (subject to A.K.C.)
 3/26/67, Fort Worth KC, Fort Worth, Judge F. Hunt (12 D, 8 B, 3 S)
 WD-BW, CINNABAR STACCATO, R. Polonius (5 Pts)
 RD, BEE-JAC'S COMMAND PERFORMANCE, C.D., R. Griffith
 WB, SHAJO'S LUCHIA, S. & B. York (2 Pts)
 RB, BER-VIC'S DIADEM OF DAEFONWALD, D. Wease
 BB-GR 2, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET, Mr. & Mrs. A. Griggs
 BOS, CH. BLYTH OF DELL, D. Smith
 3/26/67, Texas KC, Dallas, Judge Mrs. A. Van Court (12 D, 8 B, 3 S)
 WD, SHAJO'S SHENANDOAH, W. Houk (5 Pts)

RD, BEE-JAC'S COMMAND PERFORMANCE, C.D., R. Griffith
 WB-BW, BER-VIC'S DIADEM OF DAEFONWALD, D. Wease (5 Pts)
 RB, NAABEEHO'S FROWNING FIN-ESSE, E. May
 BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GAY FULA CADET Mr. & Mrs. A. Griggs
 BOS, CH. BLYTH OF DELL, D. Smith
 4/2/67, Waco KC, Waco, Judge Mrs. J. Gilkey (4 D, 5 B, 5 S)
 WD-BW-BOS, MERLEA SUNSHINE OF SPEARWOOD, R. Spears (2 Pts)
 RD, CINNABAR STACCATO, R. Polonius
 WB, ORION'S FULA ALLEGRO, B. Shearer (2 Pts)
 RB, SHAJO'S LUCHIA, S. & B. York
 BB, CH. BLYTH OF DELL, D. Smith
 WASHINGTON

3/19/67, Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club, Silverdale, Judge M. Baker (3 D, 4 B, 1 S)
 WD, KENARA'S ARABESQUE, L. & A. Schwab (1 Pt)
 RD, VELVET-EAR TEEGA THOR, M. Cornish
 WB-BW-BOS, KENARA'S ARIANNA, M. Russell & B. Fay (2 Pts)
 RB, TINAS COMA CAT'S PAJAMAS, T.C. Knls.
 BB, CH. JNK JAMIE JINX, owner not reported

SHOW REPORTS FROM CANADA

3/11/67, Can. Nat. Sportsman's Dog Shows, Toronto, Ont., Judge F. Jones (1 D, 2 B, 1 S)
 WD-BOS, HANNALORE'S RED COMET, H. Ulm (1 Pt)
 WB, BLACK M'BUTI OF THE CONGO, Mr. & Mrs. G. Brown (1 Pt)
 BW (not reported)
 RB, RED AMBER OF LITTLE TWIG, Mr. & Mrs. W. Ransom
 BB-GR 3-Best Can. Bred, CAN. CH. XALMES IRIS, R. Patchell & J. Fenney
 3/15/67, Can. Nat. Sportsman's Dog Shows, Toronto, Judge A. Burden (1 D, 6 B, 1 S)
 WD-BW-BB-GR 4, BER-VIC'S GENTY COOSER, B. Anderson (4 Pts)
 WB-BOS-Best Can. Bred, RED AMBER OF LITTLE TWIG, Mr. & Mrs. W. Ransom (4 Pts)
 RB, BOMAR'S FULA FOLLY OF KATANGA, Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson
 1st leg for Can. C.D., AM. CAN. CH. ROSE-BAY'S GAY BLADE, Am. C.D. Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson
 3/16/67, Can. Nat. Sportsman's Dog Shows, Toronto, Judge L. Murr (2 D, 4 B, 2 S)
 WD-BW-BB, AM. CH. GENTY COOSER, B. Anderson (4 Pts)

RD, KATANGA'S WAR LORD OF BOMAR D. Vieira & R. Abelson
 WB-BOS-Best Can. Bred, BOMAR'S FULA FOLLY OF KATANGA, Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson (3 Pts)
 RB, BLACK M'BUTI OF THE CONGO, Mr. & Mrs. G. Brown

3/17/67, Can. Nat. Sportsman's Dog Shows, Toronto, Judge S. Whitmore (2 D, 5 B, 2 S)
 WD-BW-BB-Best Can. Bred, KATANGA'S WAR LORD OF BOMAR, D. Vieira & R. Abelson (4 Pts)
 RD, AM. CH. BER-VIC'S GENTY COOSER, B. Anderson
 WB, BLACK M'BUTI OF THE CONGO, Mr. & Mrs. G. Brown (3 Pts)
 RB, BOMAR'S FULA FOLLY OF KATANGA, Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson
 BOS, CAN. CH. GAR-LYN'S BRIGHT BLAZE, D. Vieira
 2nd leg for Can. C.D., AM. CAN. CH. ROSE-BAY'S GAY BLADE, AM. C.D., Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson

3/18/67, Can. Nat. Sportsman's Dog Shows, Toronto, Judge P. Smith (2 D, 6 B, 4 S)
 WD-BW-Best Can. Bred, KATANGA'S WAR LORD OF BOMAR, D. Vieira & R. Abelson (4 Pts)
 RD, AM. CH. BER-VIC'S GENTY COOSER, B. Anderson
 WB, RED AMBER OF LITTLE TWIG, Mr. & Mrs. W. Ransom (4 Pts)
 RB, BOMAR'S FULA FOLLY OF KATANGA, Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson
 BB, ENG. CAN. CH. EROS MAJOR OF BASENLAKE, Dr. & Mrs. S. Roberts
 BOS, CAN. CH. GAR-LYN'S BRIGHT BLAZE, D. Vieira
 3rd leg Can. C.D., AM. CAN. CH. ROSE-BAY'S GAY BLADE, Dr. & Mrs. M. Abelson

3/25/67, The Evergreen KC, Vancouver B.C., Judge E. B. Reid (2 D, 2 B)
 WD-BW-BB, AM. CH. VODOO SAM, F. Simpson (1 Pt)
 RD, TINAS COMA DOUBLE DEBONAIR, R. Fanning
 WB-BOS, RONANNE'S JUNGLE FLAME, R. Fanning (1 Pt) Best Can. Bred
 RB, RONANNE'S SHARI OF THE JUNGLE, Mr. & Mrs. L. Sonntag
 3/26/67, The Evergreen KC, Vancouver B.C., Judge Mrs. H. Balshaw (1 D, 2 B)
 WD-BOS, TINAS COMA DOUBLE DEBONAIR, R. Fanning (1 Pt)
 WB-BW-BB-Best Can. Bred, RONANNE'S JUNGLE FLAME, R. Fanning (1 Pt)
 RB, RONANNE'S SHARI OF THE JUNGLE, Mr. & Mrs. L. Sonntag

4/1/67, Kent KK, Chatham, Ont., Judge W. Semple (0 D, 3 B, 0 S)
 WB-BB, BLUEBELLE'S KUTU KASARI, (continued on page C3)



BEDTIME BUDDIES



A Tribute to Pepi

I know many people say, one dog is like the rest,
 But everyone who owns one, thinks his dog is the best.
 I certainly am no exception, as everybody knows,
 For I love my little dog, from his tail right to his nose.

He comes from Africa, his breed is Basenji,
 And his curly little tail, is something you should see.
 About his voice, I won't leave you in the dark,
 Because this breed of dog, doesn't ever bark.

One of the oldest breed of dog, and before I hear you groan,
 His ancestors used to sit with the Pharaoh on his throne.
 But enough of this bragging, for this I am sorry,
 And now I'll continue to tell you my story:

I brought him home when just a pup,
 Which meant a lot of cleaning up.
 I didn't mind this much, it's true,
 Until he learned that he could chew.

He chewed up the curtains and even his bed,
 And if you weren't careful, he'd chew you instead.
 His chewing days were over according to the book,
 But the next day, he destroyed my breakfast nook.

But time moves on and he passed this phase,
 Although by that time, I was in quite a daze.
 And then one day I looked around,
 And a half-grown dog is what I found.

The next few weeks were happy and gay,
 We had plenty of time to run and play.
 A happier pair you couldn't find,
 Until one day fate became unkind.

SHOW REPORTS FROM MEXICO

3/11/67, Club Canofilo de Bajo California, Ensenada, Judge G. LaMonte (2 D, 2 B, 0 S)
 WD-BW-BB, AM. CH. FULA HAZARD OF THE CONGO, L. & P. Souther & P. Ekern (1/3 Mexican title)
 RD, AM. CH. TANDA'S CHRISTMAS SYMBOL, A. & A. Logan
 WB-BOS, TANDA'S GRACEFUL SUNBEAM, P. Flint & A. Logan (1/3 Mexican title)
 RB, AM. CH. NREKE'S BLACK FULANI, P. Ekern
 3/12/67, Club Canofilo de Bajo California, Ensenada, Judge Mr. Vroom (2 D, 2 B, 0 S)
 WD-BOS, AM. CH. FULA HAZARD OF THE CONGO, L. & P. Souther & P. Ekern (1/3 Mexican title)
 RD, AM. CH. TANDA'S CHRISTMAS SYMBOL, A. & A. Logan
 WB-BW-BB, TANDA'S GRACEFUL SUNBEAM, P. Flint & A. Logan (1/3 Mexican title)
 RB, AM. CH. NREKE'S BLACK FULANI, P. Ekern

POETS' CORNER



BE(AU) JABBERS

My mother is a lady
 And Lady is her name.
 Her sons and daughters all are proud
 That they can share her fame.

T'was she who started out our line
 And taught us how to act,
 Just how to walk, our heads held high,
 And how to win with tact.

Her grandsons travelled far and wide
 And with them took our name
 And everyone salutes her now —
 Fair Lady — old Grande Dame.

- - - Carolyn Forse

We took my husband to the hospital for tests,
 And examinations and shots, and all the rest.
 The days dragged on as they continued to hunt,
 To find what was wrong, took fully ten months.

All during this time, my spirits were bad,
 And my little hound dog was all that I had.
 He tried and tried, every way that he could,
 To make me feel better, and sometimes he would.

When things got bad and I sat and cried,
 He'd lick my hand until my tears had dried.
 With his head on my lap, as if to say,
 "Don't worry, things will be better another day."

And thus we spent almost a year,
 Through worry and doubt, he was always near.
 He gave his loyalty, that was all he could do,
 But that was enough to see me through.

I couldn't say, "Thank you for cheering me up,"
 So I saved up my quarters and bought him a pup.
 We named the pup DAWN, and it was love at first sight,
 Now I sit here and watch them to my heart's delight.

She is young and frisky, and he still is too,
 And now I am wondering, "What did I do?"
 I know she'll stop chewing, but one thing's certain,
 I have to run now, 'cause there goes my curtain!

- - - Marilyn Meyers 1964

SHOW REPORTS FROM CANADA (continued)

Mrs. T. McNamara (2 Pts)
 RB-Best Can. Bred, KI-LEIGH'S BLACK MISKINA, Mr. & Mrs. E. Boe
 4/2/67, Kent KK, Chatham, Ont., Judge V. Williams (2 D, 3 B, 1 S)
 WD-BW-BOS-Best Can. Bred, KATANGA'S WAR LORD OF BOMAR, D. Vieira & R. Abelson (2 Pts)
 RD, SANDRIDG'S BEL CHALLENGER, Mrs. M. Cole
 WB, KI-LEIGH'S ENCHANTING TANYA, T. Potter (2 Pts)
 RB, KI-LEIGH'S BLACK MISKINA, Mr. & Mrs. E. Boe
 BB, CH. GAR-LYN'S BRIGHT BLAZE, D. Vieira
 BW finished his title (subject to C.K.C. confirmation)

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