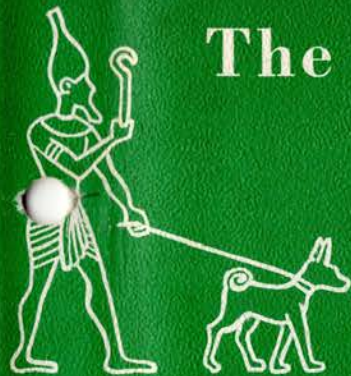




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Shown on our cover this month is Best in Show Champion BETSY ROSS' KINGOLA OF BER VIC, winning Best of Breed at the Basenji Club of New England Specialty at Elm City Kennel Club on July 27, 1969, under Judge Dorothy Cass.

KINGOLA, the top-winning Basenji in the United States for 1968 (Phillips points), is owned by Betsy and Ross Newmann, BETSY ROSS KENNELS, 14801 River Road, Potomac, Maryland 20854, and is handled exclusively by Ross Newmann.

The first time KINGOLA was shown as a champion in October 1967, he won Best in Show at Queensboro Kennel Club in Long Island, New York, under Judge Isidore Schoenberg. KINGOLA recently won another Best in Show on August 29, 1969, at the Carolina Kennel Club, Greensboro, North Carolina, under Judge Haskell Schuffman.

1969 was a banner year for KINGOLA. He started out in February by winning Best of Breed and Group 4 at Westminster Kennel Club, Madison Square Garden. KINGOLA'S record for 1969 shows 42 Bests of Breed and 30 Group placements, including 8 Group firsts and 14 Group second wins.

KINGOLA'S record as a champion shows 79 Bests of Breed and 60 Group placements, including 19 Group firsts, 20 Group seconds, 12 Group thirds and 9 Group fourths.

In addition to KINGOLA'S outstanding wins for 1969, Betsy and Ross Newmann have been highly successful with two of their young Basenjis. One is BETSY ROSS' STORMI OF BER VIC who had 3 majors and 12 points at the end of November. The other is LUDDYMARIE BETSY ROSS MELISA who had 3 majors and 14 points at that date.

Still another winner owned by Betsy and Ross Newmann is CH. BETSY ROSS' NIKKI OF BER VIC (handled by Betsy Scheufele) who has had some nice wins on the West Coast.

EDITORS' NOTE

The January issue is a few days late. Our printer went on a short, well-deserved Christmas Holiday, so hope you will bear with us.

In order to make our multiple of four pages, some of the articles had to be cut down. It's uncanny, but some months we are looking for fillers and other months we must cut copy.

Although printing prices are going up each year, we are not raising our advertising rates this new year, however, special type of print or designs much be furnished by the advertiser.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the beautiful array of Christmas cards we have received, as again this year, we haven't found the time to address any. We do wish each and everyone of you a Very Happy New Year and hope 1970 will be the best year yet for Basenjis!



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RACING BASENJS

by Michael Corbett

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Alas, the Basenji racing season has come and gone. At the moment the season only lasted one day, but, at least, it's a start.

The weather was good, fairly bright and sunny. The facilities were excellent, thanks to the kindness and generosity of the Afghan Hound Club of Canada, and in conjunction with the Greenwood Kennel Club, the Basenji racing took place on Sunday, October 12, at the Greenwood Raceway.

Considering the fact that we were using show dogs who have not been trained to wear muzzles or be put into a starting box, or indeed, to chase a fur lure, the racing was a success. Add to this the disadvantage of having very few volunteers to help, none of whom had the experience needed, and those who did help had been in the regular show and our second Canadian Specialty show from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

We arranged entries into three main classes: Puppies, Adult Bitches, and Adult Dogs, and we started with the puppies. The idea is that you muzzle your dog, put him (or her) in the rear of the starting box and walk round to the front. You then attract their attention through the wire covered gate and proceed to run down the track yourself. Your dog then sees you running away from him and in theory will either chase after you or the lure.

Unfortunately, the timing on the first heat was way off and the puppies shot out of the starting box and came to a full stop three yards from the start. This was considered a false start and we decided to run the heat again, and by a process of elimination, cajoling, and by almost chasing one puppy, we managed to get ZUKI across the line as the winner of the Puppy Class.

By the time the females were muzzled and in the starting boxes, the helpers were beginning to get warmed up and were also getting their timing better. The main problem was getting the fur lure timed just a fraction before the gate was opened. As we started to race the adult females, we were in the swing. The winner of this class was Diane Vieira's CH. XALMES BEATRICE.

We all know that a Basenji's tail should be tightly curled, but when running flat out, the tail straightens out, giving a very low, sleek look, with ears flat to the head. When racing, a Basenji looks completely different from his normal self.

The winners male was our own CH. SOLOYAMBA OF NIANGARA. Some of you may remember his win last year, and so at the present time, he remains undefeated.

One part of the racing that didn't get off the ground was the challenge that was given by a Greyhound owner. After the write-up of last year's racing, a Greyhound breeder publicly challenged our SOLO to a match race. We wrote accepting the challenge and we agreed to the time and place, but unfortunately they didn't turn up. Maybe they saw a Basenji running in their own locale?

Although I do not advocate the breeding of a racing strain of Basenjis and getting into racing on a professional standpoint, I feel sure that we all enjoyed ourselves on October 12th and that the dogs had a really good run!

CORRECTIONS

At the Skokie Valley Kennel Club show, Arlington Park, Illinois, HAWTHORN'S RED DICTATOR was reserve dog and not as reported in the December issue. And at the Owensboro, Kentucky show, CH. PHEMISTER'S HAPPY DAY won Best of Breed and not as reported in the December issue.

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by Ruth D. Shannon

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

May each of you have a year that's happy and bright, With many, many joys and burdens that are light!

The Shannons will indeed enjoy this holiday season. I'm improving nicely. More and more each day I'm returning to my old, fat and sassy self. We have four new babies presented to us by our BIG SIR and BINTI.

Haven't been able to attend a meeting of the Basenji Club of Northern California in two months, but understand they have had good guest speakers and plans are in progress for another fun match this coming spring, hopefully it will be a Sanctioned B Match.

This month, I think Jim, my good old standby, deserves my "Garland of Roses!" He took such excellent care of our dogs while I was in the hospital. BINTI was in whelp and he took especially good care of her. He kept house, cared for all the dogs and made daily trips to the hospital to be with me. That man is one in a million. Now he mothers the puppies as much as BINTI. He's like a mother hen hovering over her brood. The dogs all adore him as well as I. Thanks, honey!

I've been getting so many calls from people wanting to find homes for Basenjis (most of them males). One man called me the other evening who had purchased a male from the dog pound that had been picked up. He said the male was very well trained and sweet tempered. He always wanted one but he had a 2-year-old Shepherd and the two were not getting along. I've found someone who wants him, but I'm wondering what's happening to our Basenjis when so many become lost or people no longer want them. I saw a 2-year-old male advertised in a pet

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MISCELLANY

by Ernest Goodman, M.B.E.

8 Hardy Grove, Folly Lane, Swinton, Manchester, England

Jacquiline and I are in a deeply nostalgic mood at the moment for the climate of California — our basic love of the British scene and the more relaxed pace of life in this country is severely tested in the winter. As I write, the temperature is at the freezing point and we have just experienced a period of rainstorms. Our envy of you lucky people in kinder climates has been increased by the arrival this week of two much appreciated gifts from The Basenji Club of Northern California — a book of most delightful photographs of California, and a mouth-watering selection of dried fruit on a redwood tray. Our pleasure, not only from the nature of the gifts which could not have been more thoughtfully chosen, but also from our appreciation of the thought which prompted them. Thank you, dear friends, for reviving the warm friendship which we encountered in our visit and which we so much treasure.

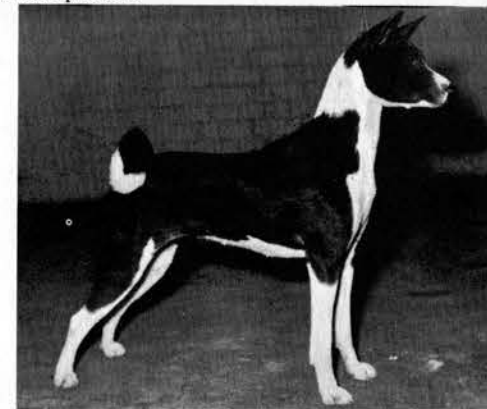
A number of kind letters have also diminished the vast distance between us. I was very pleased to hear that my winners dog and winners bitch at Santa Barbara have both gained their titles, and particularly interested to learn that fellow-countryman, Stanley Dangerfield had apparently been as impressed as I was by Pat Church's lovely tri, SHIKARI'S MAMBA. Good to learn also that Annabelle Zenner of Highway 1 fame had made up her tri, BETSY ROSS MUTANI, which I also placed well.

I am still hoping to learn the details of the BCOC Specialty at Toronto. I saw Jayne Stringer, the judge, when she showed under me at the Birmingham National Championship show recently, but only had time for a ten-minute chat after the judging and Jayne obviously hadn't a catalogue with her. I still don't know the details. If any of my Canadian friends see this, I would much appreciate a letter. On her return from her trip to Canada and the United States, Jayne was the judge of Basenjis at our Ladies Kennel Association Championship show in London at the end of October with 93 class entries. Both C.C. winners gained their titles on that day. The dog C.C. and BOB going to Mrs. Field's r/w, HUBERT OF HOUNDSMARK, and the bitch C.C. to Mrs. Coutt's ZAPOTEC ZANTY. Mrs. Field is Hon. Secretary of the Basenji Breeders and Owners Association and HUBERT is home-bred by BELBRAQ NICHOLAS NICKLEBY x HARRIET OF HOUNDSMARK. ZANTY is by CH. ST. ERME FULA FALCON OF THE CONGO x ST. ERME FIESTA. Reserve C.C. was won by Rakowiki's dog, PEREGRINE OF TALSUS and the bitch, Bowon's DOMEWOOD PSYCHE.

At our next Championship show, the vast, three day Birmingham National, I had the honour to judge both Basenjis and Lakeland Terriers, with Basenjis, in spite of their much lower registrations, coming out on top both in quantity and quality in

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most classes. I was very pleased with 105 class entries, giving an average of over 10 per class. I awarded the dog C.C. and BOB to Mrs. Graham's r/w, ANTAGA OF COURTLANDS, and was pleased to find that this gave him his title. The bitch C.C. was again won by ZAPOTEC ZANTY, who had gained her title, unknown to me, at the previous show. Reserve C.C., dogs, went to a puppy which was new to me; Mason's REDESGARTH DAVIOT, and in bitches to DOMEWOOD PSYCHE. At these two shows three new Basenji champions were made up — by no means a usual occurrence over here and which suggests a fair degree of agreement between judges.

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SHIKARI KENNELS

WINNERS DOG — CABRILLO KENNEL CLUB

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BASENJI IN FRANCE

by Mavis-Barbara Rundle
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The 'Club International Du Basenji - France' was formed in August and its statutes registered officially with the Prefecture according to French law. It is possible, however, that the new club, the only one so far as is known on the continent of Europe devoted entirely to the Basenji, will have to change its name in order to conform with the requirements of the Societe Centrale Canine (French Kennel Club). The committee has put forward its views concerning the original choice of a name with a truly international flavour, stressing the modern use of the word, "international" in a world which is seemingly growing smaller with fewer and fewer frontiers. France, being the central European country would seem once again to be privileged in becoming the focal point where all can meet, but 'Centrale' has yet to be persuaded of this farseeing view. But, whatever the outcome, the facts and structure of the club remains unaltered and continues to attract interest and new members from many countries, including the United States, which has at the time of writing, four founder members among the first fifty sought. In order, however, that the club may eventually become affiliated with the Societe Centrale Canine (and this is its wish), it has to have fifty members resident in France which will extend the list to approximately double, I should say.

Although myself a resident of France over a number of years, I may not by law have a seat on the committee. The club being French, may only be governed by a body of French citizens. The statutes state that this body may not surpass seven members and it is made up of a president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and members. They stipulate that an A.G.M. must be held once a year with as many sub-

CURRENT CONTENDER



NIMAR'S SERENA OF KEE

(Am. Can. Ch. Nimar's Prince of the Warrior x
Nimar's La Syringa De Tennji)

Our newest addition to HOLLY LIN, SERENA won Best of Winners from the American Bred class at the Mensona K.C. show, November 9, 1969. SERENA is shown with her handler, Phyllis T. Greer and Judge Fred Young. Owners: L. Hollenbeck and C. Morris, 3166 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, California.

BEST OF BREED



CH. HOLLY LIN'S RED BARON

BARON, continuing his winning ways, is shown here with his handler, Phyllis T. Greer and Judge Fred Young, after winning Best of Breed at the Mensona K.C. show, November 9, 1969. Owners/Breeders: L. and L. Hollenbeck, 3166 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, California 94306.

sequent committee meetings as may be deemed necessary. There is no such thing as a chairman in France so there is no casting vote. For this reason an odd number of members is chosen; five being too few and nine too many in the first stages.

Since, as yet, there are so few Basenji owners in France (there are about 24 registered, 17 of which are my own), the committee has been formed with the kind cooperation of animal lovers in general. One, the vice-president is the 'directrice' of a large 'Refuge' at Draguignan, near St. Tropez, and the other is a barrister who has offered his legal services, gratis, should ever they be needed. The president, Madame Maria Duval, is the only Basenji owner on the committee at the present time. She owns a very nice son and daughter of CH. TAUNY SIMBA, but there are two places as yet unfilled and it is hoped will go eventually to other owners. I'm afraid I cannot divulge the name of the eminent person who has promised her patronage to the club once it has become affiliated with the S.C.C., but I cannot restrain myself from expressing a certain feeling that she will be very welcome by all of us alike when the time comes, American citizens included, for through marriage she is linked with them. (I wish I could tell you more but it wouldn't be ethical, would it?)

Heading the list of overseas members, we are proud to announce the names of Veronica Tudor-Williams and Jayne Stringer from the United Kingdom, and Madeleine Binney and Elizabeth Scheufele from the United States. We are hoping for many more leaders of the breed to follow.

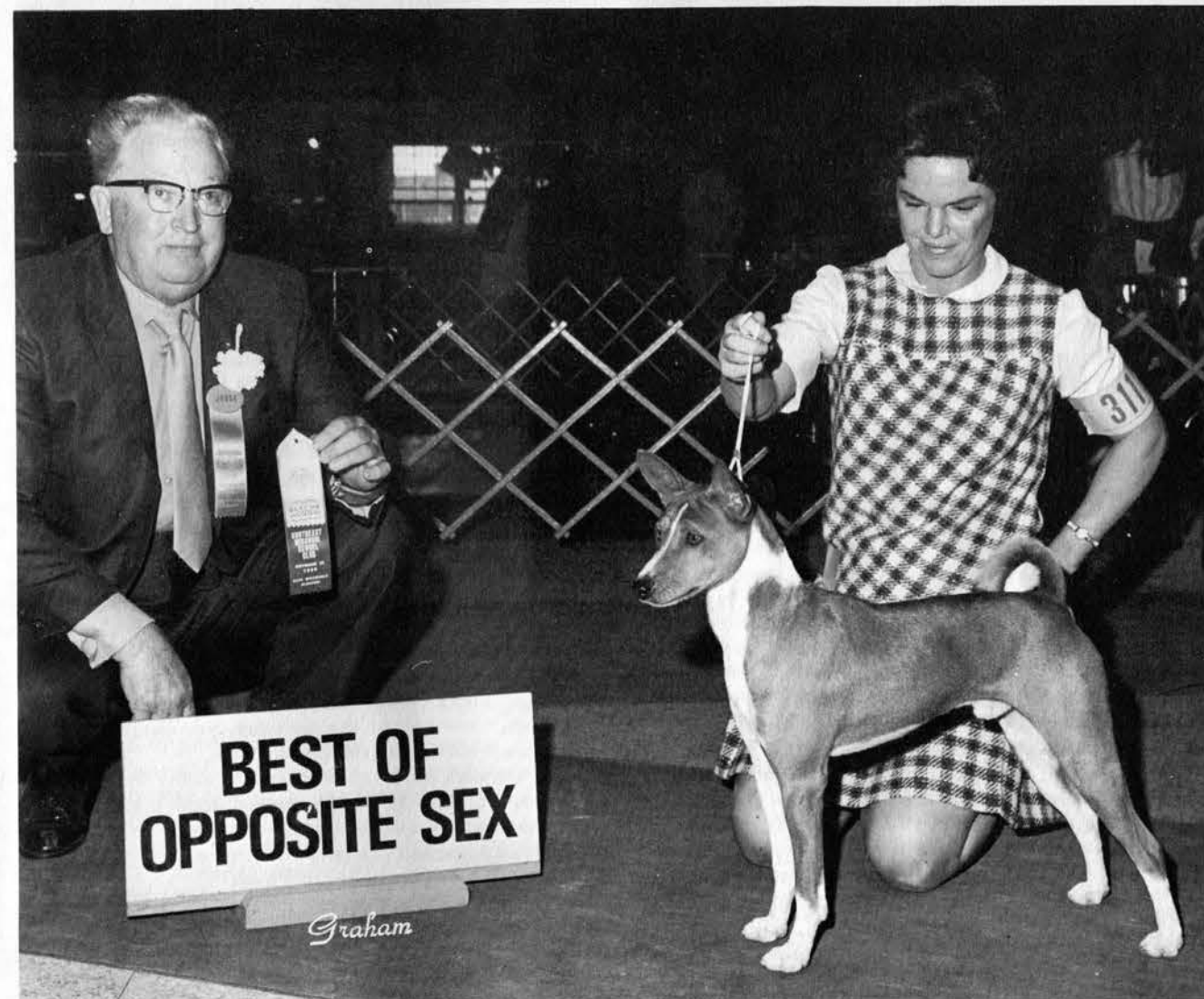
The club has not, so far, held its first meeting. One has temporarily been postponed, but is expected to take place before the end of October. The purpose of the meeting, among other things, is to clarify the rather precarious financial position in relation to the vast initial costs of launching a club of this kind in an efficient manner. Remember, clubs are a com-

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WINNERS DOG

BCOA Southern Specialty CH. KELLY'S MIGHTY TITAN WARRIOR

(CH. Nejambi of Hills Half Acre x Wingate's Fula Tesa Del Ora)



CHAMPION KELLY'S MIGHTY TITAN WARRIOR

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THE MAILBOX

From F. B. Johnson
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I read with interest the article in your November issue of "The Basenji" by Janet Brooks, entitled "Excerpts From Books."

In this article, she included a charming story from Marie Leach's book, "God Had a Dog," and in the next to the last paragraph, which I must assume was a comment from Miss Brooks, the following was included:

"A series of autopsies were performed on Basenjis to ascertain why the Basenji is barkless; and the researchers came up with the announcement that the Basenji possesses a normal canine larynx and could bark if he wanted to."

In my new book entitled, "Basenji - Dog from the Past," which I hope to have published in 1970, I submit proof in the form of documented evidence as to why the Basenji does not bark, and this evidence will show that this breed cannot bark due to a physiological difference.

Also included in my new book, will be final proof on the Anubis - Dog - Basenji connection and will have documented backing by one of the world's leading Egyptologists, along with information regarding just how long the breed has been barkless.

We always enjoy the fine work you are doing with your magazine.

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From Gloria Schack
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In answer to the letter from Julian Herzfeld in the November issue regarding his 18-month old problem chewer, a brief summary from William Koehler's (pronounced "Keeler") book, "Koehler Method of Dog Training" follows. First let me state that I have just finished training my two Basenji bitches by the Koehler method of obedience and would like to recommend that any Basenji owner who gets the opportunity to use this method to take advantage of a fantastic opportunity. You actually can train your dog to heel off leash in only ten weeks, and you can lick a lot of problems you may have at the same time. The very first day you work with your dog by this method, he will be following you around and paying attention to you, instead of the usual reverse situation.

Because of my experience with this method, I sincerely believe that anything he recommends will work. In regard to chewing, you can read the section entitled, "Destructive Chewing," on page 183. In summary, he says that a dog with a severe chewing problem probably has a dietary deficiency which causes him to be nervous, restless and noisy in addition to his chewing problem. Organically combined minerals such as are found in sea kelp should be fed to the dog and a change in personality should be noticed in about two weeks. (This does not include the usual vitamin and mineral tablets, it must be organic).

Quoting from the book - "The humaneness and common sense of assuring that a dog has no mineral deficiencies before punishing him for acts that could be caused by such shortages, needs no further justification. When this consideration has been met you can use the following corrective technique without inhibition."

"The specific technique is to select a piece of the material he has chewed, and place it well back, crossways, in his mouth. Use a strip of adhesive tape to wrap the muzzle securely in front of the chewed material, so that no amount of gagging and clawing can force it from his mouth."

CURRENT WINNER

CH. BETSY ROSS'

NIKKI OF BER VIC

Owned by Betsy and
Ross Newmann, handled
by Betsy Scheufele

NIKKI is shown winning
Best of Opposite Sex at
Riverside KC, Hemet,
Calif., Nov. 2, 1969.

Sire: Ch. Betsy Ross'
Top Kick. Dam: Ch.
Ber-Vic's Memory
of Nyoka.



"Perhaps you are wondering if these frantic efforts to rid himself of the material will cause the dog to scratch himself painfully. Yes, they surely will, and the person who earned the money that bought the ruined shoe, or the long-awaited piece of furniture, now badly mauled, probably experienced a bit of pain when he surveyed the damage. And if your doggie didn't know any better, he'll know better after an hour or so of his mouth burden. When the tape is finally removed (a bit of ether will remove it easily) you may find he seems to hate the sight of the object. Don't be fooled into thinking he's cured. His recent experience may be just a temporary influence. You want a permanent impression. You can work toward that permanent impression by repeating the "taping in" process the next day, even if he hasn't chewed anything in the meantime. Naturally, if he does chew before the next day, you should immediately tape the last chewed object in his mouth."

"Surveys made in obedience classes to check the effectiveness of this revulsion method show that if the handler will follow through with the taping-in for at least six days after the dog has apparently stopped chewing, eighty percent of these destructive chewers can be reformed."

"Don't take a couple of days without a chewing episode as a sign that your dog doesn't need the clincher of the full six follow-up days. The stronger the 'bad taste' you leave in his mouth the more chance of a permanent impression."

If you think the above quoted method is cruel to the dog, I will give a few more quotes from the book. "A dog has the right to the consequences of his own action." . . . "viciously resentful, problem dogs, since they are bred and influenced by man, have a moral right to the training that may be necessary to rehabilitate them." Most people say they . . . "would prefer proper discipline rather than another more drastic alternative, such as being 'put to sleep.'"

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From Barbara Hagberg
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. . . AMY IS HOME!! Last night at 7:30 the phone rang and a voice asked if we had lost a dog wearing a tag identifying her as AMY. We were on our feet in a flash and while my husband took down the directions, I pulled out coats, boots and treats for our puppy and put the others in their crates.

At 8:30 AMY was asleep in my lap as we began the trip home. She had been lost for 36 days, living totally wild until

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Bomabwa Basenjis Reg.

[Formerly BOMAR BASENJIS]

"Dog Headquarters" presents — **BOMAR'S WAR BOOTY**
*** Lovely tri daughter of AM. CAN. CH. KATANGA'S
WAR LORD OF BOMAR, and Winners Bitch in the puppy
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Sired by CH. WAR LORD, out of CAN. CH. GAMBLE
BI-GOLLY OF BOMAR (13 points in U.S.)

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MAGNOLIA BASENJI CLUB

by Agness Wood (pinch hitting for Pamella Guess)
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I'm glad to pinch hit for Pam whenever I am needed. Pam is a very busy girl these days, taking six subjects in high school, and she was elected to membership of the National Honor Society recently.

Winter in Florida seems far removed from winter in Virginia. No fallen leaves of red and gold, no snow (and slush), no frozen lake for ice skating. Instead, we have large poinsettias blooming outdoors, sunshine, sandy beaches (with water still not too cold for swimming) and lazy white clouds in a blue, blue sky. Needless to say, it hardly seems like Christmas. However, many things remain unchanged no matter where you live. Basenji puppies, here as in Virginia, are arriving.

As the newest member of the Magnolia Basenji Club, I have been asked to do this column and find it a bit difficult since I've only attended a couple of shows and two club meetings. So if there are happenings I should be aware of - it's up to you members to keep me posted. How about it?

I attended the Savannah and Augusta, Georgia, shows on November 8 and 9, with Minnie Hill. A nice entry of Basenjis and owners at both shows. Met many Basenjites that I had known only by name previously. The MBC met on Saturday night between shows and was well attended. Kathy Kent's CH. PHEMISTER'S PRIDE OF KENBACO took the breed in Savannah and the Hills' CH. SHANGU OF HILLS HALF ACRE took the breed and group 2 in Augusta. Results of other wins are in the Show Reports column so I won't repeat.

In moving to a new location, I find it interesting that all areas have similar problems that we had in the Capitol area. By problems I mean the almost impossible task of finishing an excellent dog without the aid of a professional handler.

No doubt, a handler can do more for your dog than the average owner. But in the earlier days any owner with a well-trained dog could finish him readily.

The MBC Annual Meeting is planned for January 10, at Golden Horseshoe Restaurant, in Largo, Florida, with a buffet dinner at 8 P.M. and the meeting following. All members are urged to attend and visitors will be heartily welcomed. There are five shows in a row on the West Coast of Florida and it would be rare if all were not majors. So do come!



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MIDWEST FROLICS

by Ruth Brown, 827 East Third Street, Hobart, Indiana 46342

As you will notice by the name heading this column, you have a new writer for MIDWEST FROLICS. I will introduce myself by telling you that I am Cecelia Wozniak's mother. Up until now, her father and I have been the silent partners with Bob and Cecelia in LAND OF WOZ. I have three Basenjis living with me: CH. WHIRLWIND OF WOZ, C. D. ("Lefty"); BLACK EYED SUSAN OF WOZ ("Susie"), and a little newcomer, THE ECLIPSE OF WOZ ("Clipper"). So beware, all you Midwest Basenji people, I will be at the shows with my note book and pencil looking for news and views from all of you.

On November 1, Cecelia and I and a friend left Hobart at 1:30 A.M. for Owensboro, Kentucky, with 2 Basenjis and 2 Dalmatians. Ordinarily this trip takes about 6 hours, but it took 8 hours because of the dark night and the sharp turns and hills of Southern Indiana. I understand that Owensboro and Evansville, Indiana, are the tail end of the circuit, so there was a nice showing of Basenjis. (A major on Saturday, but only two points on Sunday.) Although there was the same number of entries both days, the point system is different in Indiana. Bob and Brenda Schmidt came from Detroit to watch their little MELODEE take Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex. Bob, Brenda and Cecelia sat up until 6 A.M. talking - dogs, of course. Ah, for the vigor of youth! One night of no sleep was all I could take. Winners Dog and Best of Winners, both days was AFRICANER'S COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO. This beautiful leggy, 10 1/2 month old puppy can really move and made quite an impression on judges and spectators alike. Reserve dog on Saturday was ZANY AZENDA and Best of Breed went to CH. PHEMISTER'S HAPPY DAY. Reserve bitch was VIRMAEDER'S LADY OF RAFLURRY. Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex on both days was OUR GANG'S MELODEE OF LOVE. On Sunday reserve dog was BETSY ROSS CARUSO and reserve bitch was BLACK EYED SUSAN OF WOZ. Best of Breed was CH. RED MAN OF RANCHO REST.

There were two all-breed matches in November: one in Hammond, Indiana and one in Gary. The hounds at both of these shows were judged by Basenji breeders. Tom Diener judging in Hammond, placed THE ECLIPSE OF WOZ Best of Breed and Group 2. WOODLYN'S HARMONY OF WOZ went Best of Opposite Sex. Berdene Sweet, judging in Gary, placed Ann Diener's puppy bitch KETKET'S FUZZY FAITH Best of Breed and Group 1. Best of breed in adults was a nice little bitch belonging to Susan Hoyne, but I have been unable to find out her name.

Clyde Sweet, president of the Greater Chicagoland Basenji Club, told me that the GCBC is having a sanctioned match on March 1st. I will have more information on this next month as to location, etc.

The Basenji entry at the International Dog Show in Chicago, April 4 and 5, will be supported by the GCBC with trophies for all four placements in all classes and two trophies for obedience. The Best of Breed trophy will be a beautiful, three-piece, electric coffee service on an engraved tray. This will be given in honor of ENG. AM. CH. ANDERSLEY ATLANTIC.

Congratulations are in order for Clyde and Berdene Sweet for finishing their second champion this year. KENDENE'S GOLDEN GLAMOR won her championship at the Grand Rapids show. As you may remember, she started her show career by winning Best of Breed at the International show last spring.

SUZIE thrilled us by going Winners Bitch for 2 points at Monroe, Michigan. She now needs one more point for her championship. Lynne Woods' young dog, WOODLYN HEGEMONY (continued on page 13)

BEST OF WINNERS



CAMBRIA'S TI-DAWA

(Ch. Cambria's Ti-Chakula x Ch. Cambria's Dhlulisa)

Shown going Best of Winners for 2 points, November 9, 1969, under Breeder/Judge Mrs. Norm Wallace at Cabrillo Kennel Club, Escondido, California. Handler: Robert J. Mankey. Owners: Dr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Vautrin, Orange, California.

ARCTIC CAPERS

by Sam McKee

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Another Alaska Kennel Club show behind us. So tired when the day was done that I wasn't up to my usual after show party. Must have gotten to bed around midnight. Quite a change for me.

While stewarding for Judge R. A. Cross in the morning, I watched J. Linton Moustakis (Alaskan Malamute breeder and professional handler) with a beautiful Great Pyrenees and had a brainstorm. As those of you who have seen me in the ring know only too well, I leave much to be desired when it comes to handling and I had not been able to get SHAN to do as I wanted, so I asked Lin if he'd handle my puppy. He said, "Sure!"

Being busy, he had about 45 minutes with the pup before they went into the ring. In that brief time he taught that little girl just who was boss. In fact, for the last 15 minutes they just sat with her looking up at him and admiring her new-found friend.

Just before the judging, Lin asked me in all seriousness if I'd mind if he took the breed with the puppy. I laughed and said I wouldn't mind a bit. Into the ring they went, looking for all the world like a very practiced and experienced team, and they walked out of there with her first points and a major.

I was handling the McKinleys' MR. G. Up from the puppy class he went winning a major himself (the first one in Basenji males since 1964 in Alaska). If he weren't such a natural showman he'd never have beaten SHAN for the breed. Lin really had her moving and he seemingly had no trouble getting her to keep her ears up and her tail tight. He told me afterward that the pup needs a firm hand because she is strong and willful. You couldn't see it in the ring. And believe it or (continued on page 19)

Ramblin' With Grannie Green

by Evelyn Green

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The Southern BCOA Specialty is over, but it's happy memory will linger a very long time. The Memphis Kennel Club which hosted the specialty in conjunction with its fall all-breed show, literally rolled out the red carpet to welcome Basenjites.

Much credit is due the hard working chairmen, Mrs. Ellen J. Snyder and Mrs. Willie T. Atkins and their volunteer corps of aides. The festive trophy table was laden with handsome awards in silver, ceramics, Basenji paintings and carved African figures, plus cash awards for most classes in amounts starting with \$25 for Best Basenji award.

At the Basenji station were two banners. The first, "Welcome Basenjis," in bold white letters on a red background which was made by Mrs. Nancy Hixon of Memphis; the second, a bark cloth scroll bore a drawing of an early Egyptian leading a Basenji. It was the work of artist Les Green of Meridian.

A buffet supper at the show building opened the pre-show festivities, followed by a get-together at The Tavern of the Holiday Inn, headquarters for Basenjites. There were old friendships to renew and new ones to make. So many came to chat with me that I never made complete rounds.

I proudly repeat the statement of the Basenji ring steward, Mrs. Adeline Fox - that Basenjites are the most unusual group she has encountered. "Their enthusiasm, spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship is extraordinary," she commented to me. I don't think we could have been paid a higher compliment.

Mr. Richard G. Heaton is to be congratulated for his sincere and efficient judging of the Puppy Sweepstakes. He executed it with the poise and skill of a seasoned pro. Seven were tris in the entry of 19 in the sweepstakes, with tris winning in two classes. Sweepstakes winner was a tri, JUBA'S DAPPER DAN OF KELYN coming from the 9 - 12 months old puppy dog class, owned by Barbara Thibault and Evelyn Woolery, handled by Evelyn. A red and white puppy dog JUBA'S NIM-ROD OF MYMARON, owned by Myron and Mary Woodcock was winner in the 6 - 9 month class. In bitches, 6 - 9 months, a red and white, KISWAHILA TULAMA, owned by Max Angele was the winner; 9 - 12 months, a tri TANNER'S DAWN OF RAVENWOOD, owned by Peggy Tanner. (continued on page 19)

YOUNG HOPEFUL

THE ENCHANTRESS
OF WOZ

Breeder: C. Wozniak

Owner: Mrs. C. Langford
Portage La Prairie
Manitoba, Canada

"Sherry," pictured at six and a half months, was Best of Breed in her class and Third in Group at a Sanction Match, 11/23/69, Winnipeg, Manitoba.



Champion SHAR'S MISCHIEF OF WOZ

Is a Top Winning daughter of 1965's Top Winner, CH. CAMBRIA'S SHAR. She finished her Championship by taking her last 12 points in five consecutive shows, including a BB win over Specials, and as a Special, she has never failed to place in the group when she won BB. Shown only four times during the first half of '69, she was the Country's top winning bitch for that period. She has also won two legs towards her obedience title. Her top score of 194 1/2 earned her a 4th place ribbon in a class of 27. Her '69 litter, sired by CH. CAMBRIA'S KILIMANJARO is now in the ring. Watch for them. (Editor's note: We inadvertently placed the wrong dog on December Cover in No. 1 place. It should have been MISCHIEF and not WHIRLWIND, sorry.)

LAND OF WOZ, Cecelia Wozniak

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Haere Mai From Kiwi Land

by Pam Tregurtha

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Our show season is in full swing now, with Basenjis increasing in numbers around the Wellington District. Four years ago they were a rarity here with none or only one being shown, but at the recent Wellington Kennel Club show there was an entry of fifteen. As there are still puppies too young to be shown, we hope to improve on this number before the end of the season.

A friend, Betty McMillan, was approached at this show by a lady and small daughter. "See dear, that's what your puppy will be like when he grows up," exclaimed the woman. "Oh, have you got a Basenji puppy?" asked Betty. "Basenji?" said the woman, obviously taken aback, "I thought your dogs were Fox Terriers."

It is becoming obvious that confronted with larger classes, judges are taking more trouble in studying the standard. Also, the short-legged, stocky Basenjis have practically vanished from the show ring, to our relief. Some points, however, still appear to confuse. After a Hutt Valley ribbon parade recently, where a Basenji had gone through to Best Hound Puppy and Best Hound, the judge was taken to task by a couple of onlookers, one of whom was a well-known judge. The fact that his tail, a perfect double curl, was lying closely to the thigh instead of sitting in the middle of his back, was the main condemnation they had to offer.

We reckon our Basenjis have just about knocked the local veterinary surgeon into shape by now. After having our first litter returned for dew claws to be removed for the second time, he now needs only a gentle reminder with each batch of pups. We duly warned Betty McMillan to tell her vet about the (continued on page 17)

The Basenji Club of Nebraska

by Dave and Kay Thorndike
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Thanks to the efforts of publicity chairman, Lynn Letelier, the BCON was planning to have an exhibit at the "Hobbyrama" at the auditorium this weekend. Quite a bit of work from several members went into making displays, etc. Connie Turek was making posters to explain what a Basenji is. Sharon Feista cutting stencils for handouts to give to the public. Jane Larsen had taken on the task of writing to the out-of-town members. Other members had set aside times when they could man the exhibit and have their dogs present.

The hobby show was to be downstairs in the exhibition hall. Upstairs was to be the Ringling Brothers - Barnum and Bailey Circus. Everyone thought it would be interesting to see the reaction of the Basenjis if by chance they should catch the scent or sight of some of the upstairs animals. All week long Dave was wondering where the circus was going to keep their animals during its week-long run. It is obviously too cold for outside facilities, and it just didn't seem logical that they would be hauled the long distance back to the circus train between performances. There is really no other place large enough in the auditorium to keep them. So for the past week, we have heard Dave say, "Sure do wonder where they are going to put all those animals." We told him not to worry as it was the problem of the circus people and the auditorium officials.

Turns out we were wrong. Yesterday it was announced that the Hobbyrama was postponed. Reason? There was no room for the circus animals and they needed the space in the exhibition hall. The postponement was for two weeks - which puts the event on the same weekend as the Lincoln and Omaha shows. So chances are that the BCON will pass up this year's Hobbyrama. The work of the members - posters, leaflets, etc., will be saved until the next time - provided no conflicts arise with the lions and tigers.

In the meantime, we are looking forward to the Omaha-Lincoln shows. We're expecting to see quite a few of our out-of-town members and friends. Many of our members from nearby states are coming up for the shows. We always look forward to visiting with our more distant members.

CURRENT CONTENDER

LUDDYMARIE
BETSY ROSS
MELISA

Owned by:
Betsy Newmann

Handled by:
Ross Newmann



MELISA shown here winning a 4-point major at Catonsville Kennel Club, under Judge Herman Cox. She now has 3 majors and 14 points. Sire: CH. FERUZI OF THE ZANDE. Dam: CH. LUDDYMARIE'S MISS AMERICA.

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Males and Females - Pet and Show

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Ch. Fula Danzon of the Congo
MAKILA BRIGHT BARON
Makila Libonge Moke

Ch. Silver Fox Hyboy of Drumpoint
CO-CO OF QUEEN ANNE'S
Tala of York Manor

Black and white puppies - whelped November 8, 1969
Three black males, one black female & one R/W male

Ch. Dark Ringo of Cock's-Crow
PHILDON'S RANGO AHAI
Gay M'Fancy of the Congo

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WAGGING TALES FROM NEW YORK

by Hazel Ulm, RD 2, Oneonta, New York 13820

I no sooner had the directions to the Albany show down pat when they changed the show site this year! I managed to find it, but a parking place was something else! Some late comers were forced to park blocks away from the armory, and after failing to find enough room to set up my grooming table, decided to forget it and took EAGLE in as he was.

I enjoyed seeing John and Joan Tooher there. Even though they were forced out of dogs due to John's allergy, they can't resist coming to the shows close to home. Both look very well, but it wasn't long before John was showing signs of being around dogs.

My entries didn't make it in time for the Syracuse and Schenectady shows but decided to take a ride to Syracuse anyway and found it quite a novelty to just sit and watch the judging. It's amazing how much you can see when you're not concerned with your own dogs. The Frank Jones were there and Mary is all excited about the purchase of a new home out in the country where they can really have a place for the dogs.

John Fenney (XALMES BASENJIS) of Canada, stopped to visit on his way home from breeding his bitch to PHEMIS-TER'S DRUMMER BOY. A day John won't soon forget. It started well enough but toward the middle of the afternoon my 12-year old son, Joe, and our Doberman had a head-on collision which resulted in Joe's upper lip being split open. We rushed Joe to the emergency room of the hospital and waited while a surgeon stitched him up. I let him tell the whole story since the minute anyone hears Doberman they get that "look" on their face. We can't even get him to bark when a stranger comes to the house, he's too busy wagging what little tail he has!

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BASENJIS IN ARIZONA = ARIZONGO

PUPPIES

From CH. ARIZONGO'S TUWAYSE
Sired by CH. STAR'S RAVEN ROGUE of TANDA

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Thoughts Provokin'

by A. B. Reeder

ON DISCRIMINATION

As dog owners, we are all aware that we must provide certain protection from disease, etc., for our animals. This includes immunizations periodically for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and rabies. We want this protection for our dogs but in addition, local laws usually require that we must give our dogs rabies vaccinations regularly. There are also dog tags and a fee for them. And perhaps, depending upon the local ordinances, a kennel license even if we do not operate a commercial boarding kennel. And then there are the local "leash laws" which say that our dogs must not roam free and that they must appear on lead unless they are confined in our cars or fenced in our yards. Then you are also responsible for any "vicious" dog you might have - even if the dog was the result of neighbor children poking at it with sticks! (Don't seem surprised - this has actually happened and the people were made to part with the animal even though the dog was merely acting in self-defense.)

As you can see, we not only pay for the dog when we buy him (or for the stud fee if we've bred him) but we regularly pay for his food, housing, health, and any other maintenance. I think we'd all agree that this is quite normal and to be expected and that we really don't object to all of that. If we did, we could rid ourselves of the dog and end the entire matter.

But there is something else that I doubt if most of us have really considered. And in the world of today where many voices are crying out in the land that word "discrimination," I wonder if we shouldn't pause and think a bit. We are required - by laws - to obtain and pay for certain immunizations and we are further required - again by those laws - to license our dogs (in some localities they are more honest and call this a dog tax) and to exercise them on the public by-ways only on lead.

But what of cats? Or monkeys? Or birds? Or any other type of pet? When was the last time you saw a cat on a lead? Or one with a "cat tag"? Or a bird with a rabies tag? Does the last one strike you as ridiculous? It is, and so are those same laws that discriminate against the dog. We'd all prefer to prevent rabies than to have to go through the painful experience of the series of shots that are required when one is bitten by a rabid animal.

Yet the justification for many of the other discriminatory laws is that the dog is a nuisance and has "dirty" habits. Strange, I've always found that I've had the greenest lawn in the neighborhood and haven't lost any shrubbery from the dog's "dirty" habits. I have lost one or two limbs from bushes from one or more dogs running past them too frequently and breaking them off and have even had one or two dogs chew them off.

In the meantime, what of our "friend," the cat? No tag, no rabies shot, no lead and allowed to roam at will. Have you ever been in a cattery? I have, and the stench is one that a friend described as "enough to gag a maggot." It is really unbelievable! Yet this is allowed to exist and the cats allowed to "make deposits" anywhere. Ever seen what a cat can do to a tree when trying to keep his claws in trim? And have you ever notice the scarcity of birds when a cat is about? And isn't it cute how they "toy" with mice they have caught? Or would you be honest and say "sadistic" rather than cute?

Why should an estimated 20 million cats be allowed a tax-free existence when a like number of dogs are required to donate to the coffers of local governments. Isn't this the basest form of discrimination? Think about it for a minute! You pay taxes for your pets, but others don't. Do you really think this is fair?

You can help to overcome this discriminatory practice by writing your mayor and your city councilmen. Write your county officials and your state representatives and senators. Let them know that you are displeased with the current state of affairs and ask them when they are going to assure fair play for dog owners. Don't be afraid to take action.

One point of information that might be of interest is the following: some years back a friend, seeking trophy donations for his local club, asked a large super market chain for a donation. He was told, "Oh, you people are always asking for something." Said friend then started to leave with a "Thank you for your time," when he was stopped at the VIP'S office door with a "Just a minute." The chap went back and the VIP asked him if he knew what the second largest selling item in the store was. Seems it was dog food! Second only to dairy products. Next time you are in your local super market, check the space they allow for dog food. Do you think they'd allow that much space if it didn't pay off? Let's face it, this is a multi-million dollar business and there is power in numbers.

Unite and write. Let that be our slogan. Stamp out these discriminatory laws which penalize the dog owner. Campaign for our canines! Act!!

RECENT WINNER



SPEARWOOD ROSAMBI SAND TROTTER

(Merlea Sunshine of Spearwood x Spearwood Cinnabar Sun Buni)

"BENJI" is shown winning Winners Dog for 2 points, first time out at age 2 1/2 years, under Lee Murray at Austin, Texas, October 18. "BENJI" is a perfect gentleman, is the pride and joy of his owner, Roscoe O. Sealy, DVM (on left) and accompanies him everywhere. We are proud to have Dr. Sealy as SPEARWOOD'S veterinarian. Handled by Ragna Spears, 10223 Vernlyn, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

CAPITOL PAW PRINTS

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Today is just one of those days - snowing, the 28th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and puppies arriving - so this will be written in the intervals between a variety of activities.

I regret that I must make this an obituary column again, but I do want to note the passing of CH. BETTINA'S FEDHA. "Chipmunk," as she was known, was the dam of CH. REVEILLE RIFLEMAN who, in turn sired CH. REVEILLE RECRUIT who sired CH. REVEILLE RE-UP. I believe the records of the last three are well known to all and that it can be said that CHIPMUNK did, indeed, have an impact on the Basenji world. Our sympathies are extended to her owner, Miss Damara Bolte.

It is nice to know that I have TWO readers! The reason I know this is that one person mentioned reading of the passing of SALLY, and this past week I received a letter from the other reader commenting on my remarks regarding SALLY'S trustworthiness. The reader wondered if it was unusual that a Basenji could be trusted alone in a house for a day without worry and says that they have always trusted their Basenjis alone "and except for an occasional pup, never unwisely." There are other comments in the letter which I have answered separately. This leads me to believe that I was misunderstood. I meant that SALLY would not have chewed, scratched, soiled, or done any mischief whatsoever to property or to herself. From my chats with others over the years, I believe this is unusual. If anyone is interested in a poll on this matter, I should like to hear from them. Let's propose the question - Have you EVER had ANY problem with Basenjis that are left alone in the house? Yes or no? Actually, this is really a pretty sneaky way to see if anyone else is reading this column!

Aside from this, I have a problem and am asking for your help in a research project of mine. I am looking for news items, articles, stories, and above all - photographs of some of the early Basenjis. This includes KINDU and KASENYI, PHEMISTER'S BOIS, other early imports, KINGOLO, and up to the later day Basenjis such as MIACOR'S ZIPPOR and ZUCHIL, and the other early winning Basenjis from all parts of the North American continent. Any information sent me will be carefully handled and returned to you as soon as I am able to extract the information or to copy the photograph. Of course, if you have any photos that need not be returned, please state this when sending. This is an URGENT plea for this information, so please examine your scrap books and files for such information.

There were also a number of people active in the breed some years ago who are either no longer active, or who have moved, died, or quietly removed themselves from the breeding or showing scene. If anyone knows of any of these and their whereabouts, please send this information along to me.

BASENJS IN FRANCE (continued)

paratively new innovation in France and voluntary help of any kind is difficult to get from a hard-working population whose leisure hours are considerably fewer than those in the United States or the United Kingdom, for example.

A particularly nagging problem seems to be the simple question of a name, so it is likely that in order to get letter headings and membership cards printed, that the committee may decide, without further consideration, to change it. It will then become, "Le Basenji Club De France," to which may be added a sub-title or motto as is customary in the United States, I believe if one wants to clarify the proper function of an association or society of any kind.

The club has been active in obtaining features in certain widely read papers and magazines. Anne-Marie Cazalis, the celebrated columnist of "Elle," and owner of one of my puppies, ROYAL CONCORDE D'ALVERNE, wrote about the breed in the October 3rd issue and inquiries have been steadily coming in since. This month, "Betes Et Nature," are also carrying a feature which I wrote for them a year ago (although, of course, my French has been corrected). "Le Cahaseur Francais" and "Jours De France" have also promised to follow suit, and the president has been approached this week by "Tout Marseille" whose reporter and photographer are scheduled to visit me and my dogs next week. A few moments on National T.V. is also promised by Francois de la Grange in one of his weekly programmes, "La Vie Des Animeaux," so you see the members are very active in trying to put the breed before the general public. The non-barking aspect for apartment dwellers seems to be the main attraction so far.

On behalf of the committee (I seem to have become a sort of foreign correspondent) I would like to end by expressing warmest thanks to all those who have shown such kind interest in this new club. Teething problems there will be, but we sincerely believe that by this time next year, we will have achieved a great deal for Basenjis. I already have the offer of a press correspondent from the United States (details another time), and we hope to extend these informative departments to other countries such as Italy, Belgium, Scandinavia, Holland, etc. All offers of help will be warmly appreciated and membership forms can be obtained either by writing directly to the club or to myself, who will pass the requests on. Madame Duval deals with the French and Italian correspondence, and I with the English. The address of Madame Maria Duval is:

La Presidente Du Club International Du Basenji - France, 20 Rue De Provence, 83 St. Raphael, France. And my address is above. Do let us hear from you. Thank you so much!

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BASENJI CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

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by Robert House

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"Train your Basenji before entering a point show for better results and more wins!"

We have all heard these words before, and most dogs are trained to some extent before entering the ring. But most dogs have the minimum amount of training necessary to be shown.

It gives one a certain pride and pleasure to sit at ring-side and watch a well trained Basenji perform on a loose lead and be interested only in his handler. Put yourself in the judge's shoes - you have two dogs of equal quality - one is well trained and will stand for examination and moves well on a loose lead, and the other dog must be held for examination and is gaited on a tight lead to keep his head off the ground. Which dog would you give the points? The better trained dog, of course - which leads to the question: how can one train a Basenji to show well?

Put a collar on your Basenji when he is about three months old and in a few days he will get used to it. At this time attach a leash to his collar. If he is a normal Basenji, he will feel he must go in absolutely the opposite direction you want him to go, so follow him and in a few days he will get the message and will be walking along where you want to go. Don't overdo it, work with him five to ten minutes each day. Plan on taking a daily walk with your dog on leash and in a few weeks he will associate the leash with the daily walk and will look forward to the walk.

At this time your dog is ready to be introduced to a show lead or training choke chain. The first thing a dog should learn on a show lead is to walk at your left side at the speed you want to walk. Give the command, "Heel!" when you start and keep repeating the word, "Heel" while walking. Each command should be spoken firmly so the dog understands you mean business.

When you stop give the command, "Stay" and make your dog stop. Repeat these commands over and over again, and in about three weeks your dog will master these commands.

This type of training should take place on a surface other than grass because Basenjis love to sniff, and you'll have the problem of your dog walking with his head down.

The show lead should be used for training or showing only and a regular collar and leash for daily walks. The dog will soon realize when he has the show lead on, it means work.

The next lesson he must learn is to pose and stand for examination. Posing or setting up your dog is rather easy now because he understands the "stay" command, but standing for examination by a stranger is more difficult. Most young Basenjis can't seem to understand why some stranger would be interested in looking at their teeth or checking their testicles.

The best way to train your dog is to repeat the examination over and over again yourself until he accepts it, and have your friends examine him whenever possible. It is a good idea to take your dog to public places so he won't shy of noise or strangers.

Your dog should now be ready for dog matches or a formal training class (I have permission to show-train mine at a local obedience class).

The best advice one could give is: 'Don't lose your patience, give your dog abundant praise when he performs well and always remember how difficult it would be for us humans to learn if we could neither speak nor write.'

I have written this article as brief as possible and will be happy to discuss it further if anyone is interested.

RUTH'S ROUNDUP (continued)

shop for \$90 with papers. From the photo on the bulletin board he looked like a very nice one. I've tried to contact the owner with no results. A friend of mine recently took a male from people who were moving. They'd had the dog five years. How could they part with him?

Overheard at our house: "SIR, mama said I should have been called FULA (how do you spell 'hurricane?') instead of FULA ZEPHYR. SIR, what's a hurricane?"

"Oh, Z-Z (short for ZEPHYR) you haven't been in the United States long enough to know anything. A hurricane is something that makes a mess and tears up everything in sight and that's you! BINTI (she knows everything) and BAMBI and I will have to teach you, if you'll be still long enough!"

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MIDWEST FROLICS (continued)

OF WOZ was Winners Dog and Best of Winners. Best of Breed went to CH. RED MAN OF RANCHO REST.

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Heart O' Northland Basenji Club

by Lu Schlichting, Rural Route 2, Wadena, Minnesota 56482

Our club held its annual meeting and awards ceremony on October 25, 1969, at the Heidelberg House in Minneapolis. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious dinner was served. After the dinner, we had a short business meeting and our new officers for 1970 were announced. They are as follows:

President, Kermit Jensen; Vice-President, Barbara Hagberg; Secretary, Lu Schlichting; Treasurer, Phyllis Skinner; Board of Directors: Don Skinner, Gordon Schlichting, Gerry Jensen.

The past year we saw two club dogs obtain their championships — CH. DVORAK'S RED BARRON, owned by Dave and Kay Thorndike and CH. SOFT WIND'S CHARADE, owned by Gary and Karen Pecore, and one obedience degree — HO-HUM'S RED TINKLE BELL, owned by Tom and Barb Hagberg.

The highest scoring dog in club points in conformation was SOFT WIND'S MOONSAIL, owned by Kermit and Gerry Jensen. The highest obedience dog was HO-HUM'S RED TINKLE BELL, owned by Tom and Barb Hagberg. Junior handlers who were given awards were Laird Jones, Anita Jones, Kriste Schlichting, Kerry Schlichting, David Skinner and Bradley Jensen. The trophies and awards were very nice and a good time was had by all. The following day everyone attended the Minneapolis show and we spent more time going over club matters and just catching up on news. Our club had quite a

YOUNG HOPEFUL

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WB-BW-BOS, under Judge John H. Cook, for a 4-point major at Augusta, Ga., November 9, 1969. Makes 4 majors for TAMI. Shown by Ann Savory.

Owner:—
Dean I. Guess
Jacksonville, Fla.



display set up depicting the individual uses of a Basenji and our benching area was very colorful.

Congratulations to Gary and Sally Robben on the birth of a son on October 25, 1969. I'm sure all the Basenjis at their house have already assumed their baby sitting duties.

Barb Hagberg has found her pup who had been missing since October 12. AMY was found ten miles from the scene of the accident where she was lost. Barb says she is recuperating nicely. It is really amazing how these Basenjis will survive.

I would like to caution all Basenji owners to be extra careful that your Basenji does not get loose. This past year four of our "offspring" got loose. It meant the death of two. One lady left her dog in the garage while working and a neighbor opened the door and away he ran. It took four nights and three days before she found him just a few blocks from home. I can think of no greater heartbreak than losing a precious pet because of a moment's carelessness. They just can never be replaced.

Here in Minnesota we have that lovely white stuff known as snow and some of our foolish Basenjis love it. Our JET just loves to run and play with the kids. He will let them pile it on him and then run next to them and shake it all over them. He's not so dumb! It's his only way to throw snowballs. Barb says her DAFFY loves to run in it also. We've often thought of making a harness and hitching them to a sled. Has anyone ever tried it?

Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year to all Basenjites from the HONBC.

MAILBOX (continued)

the snow and cold forced her to seek shelter in a barn. This is where she was finally caught. She is very thin, quite anemic, and has a bad case of nutritional diarrhea but is very happy to be home. Our veterinarian says in two weeks she'll be her old self again.

We can only guess what her experiences were in the last month. Besides her nutritional problems, she has worn most of the hair off her feet and shows several scars and bites.

Also a note about Gerry Jensen. Due to her whip lash, she was unable to work her FOUR SEASON'S MIDNITE DIAMOND in obedience classes or at home for about 3 weeks. Despite being out of class for this length of time, where each week introduces a new exercise, Gerry and DIAMOND graduated near the top of their class on graduation night. DIAMOND loves his classes and we hope to see him in the obedience ring during 1970.

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FROM SWEDEN

by Elisabet Karlsson
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Am sending the show reports for the last six months. The International show in Stockholm was the biggest show that has ever been in Sweden. Six Basenji entries was quite good too. Only once there has been more: 1966 there were seven Basenjis at that show. Last year there were also six. Then my own SENJISFINX BIANCA was Best of Breed, and her litter brother SENJISFINX BASSANIO was Best of Opposite Sex. This year ANUBIS and BLACK BELINDA of the same breeding (SWEDISH-NORWEGIAN CH. BLACK FULADANDY OF THE CONGO, owned by Pamela Steineger x my own SWEDISH-FINISH CH. FULASPIKI OF THE CONGO) won.

This "DANDY-SPIKEY" combination seems to be very good. Perhaps you remember that one of the puppies, ARAMIS went to the United States and is now a champion there. I have mated SPIKEY to DANDY again and am hoping for more beautiful puppies.

I have a new little bitch too, her name is MISS PUSSY-FOOT OF ROSSANTY, bred by Pamela Steineger. She is a little beauty and is the most obedient Basenji I have ever owned. This spring she will be mated to one of SPIKEY'S sons, CH. ANUBIS or CH. BASSANIO.

CH. BASSANIO came home about a month ago after having been away for 17 days. I haven't time to write all the details now, but will do it later on. It will show how much a Basenji can stand!

THE SHOW REPORTS

5/15/69, Uppsala, Puppy Match, Judge: Carin Lindhe BB, MISS PUSSYFOOT OF ROSSANTY, E. Karlsson.

6/15/69, Uppsala, Judge C. O. Jungeföldt WB, SENJISFINX BLACK BELINDA, S. Wernberg (Puppies judged by Carin Slattné) WD, BALL, A. M. Eriksson.

WB, MISS PUSSYFOOT OF ROSSANTY, E. Karlsson.

9/7/69, Vallentuna Puppy Match, Judge S. Sundberg BB, MISS PUSSYFOOT OF ROSSANTY, E. Karlsson.

9/20.21/69, Norrköping, Judge F. Whitaker (2 D, 2 B) CC-WD-BB, CHETAHN, B. Larsson RD, BLACK PLUM OF ROSSANTY, K. Knieling CC-WB-BOS, BASSIA, K. Briddgard

9/28/69, Skellefteå, Judge Esko Ekman (1 D, 1 B) CC-WD-BB, FREDERICK OF LITTLE BREACH, E.

Karlsson

WB, MISS PUSSYFOOT OF ROSSANTY, E. Karlsson

11/15, 16/69, Stockholm International Show, Judge O. Campbell (3 D, 2 B, 1 S)

CC-WD, BALL, A. M. Eriksson

RD, CHETAHN, B. Larsson

CC-WB-CACIB-BOS, SENJISFINX BLACK BELINDA, S. Wernberg

CACIB-BB, CH. SENJISFINX ANUBIS, L. V. Hagman

MAILBOX (continued)

From Mrs. Shirley Dinnius
6814 Corbitt, University City, Missouri 63130

I receive your Basenji magazine and enjoy it completely. I do hope that in the near future you'll be able to put an article in concerning showing a Basenji and how and what to trim on them, also the correct way to make them stand at a show. I know the article would probably be a bore to you who are ex-

A SALUTE TO A GRAND OLD GAL!



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(Ch. Rhosenji's Beau x Hancewicz's Ballarina)

"LADY" is celebrating her 14th Birthday on Christmas Day. She is retired at the Deermont Hotel in downtown St. Petersburg, Florida, with Mary Hannigan, the proprietress. LADY is the dam of ten champion offspring and the Hills first Basenji, and the start of HILLS HALF ACRE Basenjis. LADY was bred by Phyllis Elliott and her mother of Malta, Illinois.

perienced, but for us amateurs, it would be a great deal of help.

The main reason I am writing is to find out if you know where a Basenji bell collar for hunting can be bought. I, and a lot of other owners and breeders are very interested in them. They would not only be of interest to those of us who want to hunt our Basenjis, but also to those of us who have a problem of our dogs getting out of fenced in yards. It would be of great assistance in being able to follow them. If my Basenji gets out of the yard at night he is very difficult to find, he is a tri which makes it even harder. A bell collar would be of great benefit. If you are able to find a source from which they can be obtained, I would greatly appreciate it if you would let me know. . .

From Mary N. Stover
20535 Glastonbury, Detroit, Michigan 48219

. . . I have a seven-year-old female Basenji which money couldn't buy.

A friend of mine said she read an article about the breeding of Toy Basenjis. Have you heard anything of this? If so, please let me know as I would like very much to have a Toy Basenji.

. . . After having a Basenji, I don't think I would be happy with another breed.

Thank you for your prompt mailing of my subscription as I enjoy the magazine very much. Sorry, I hadn't heard of it long before.

From Betsy Lees
Box 7774, Shreveport, Louisiana 71107

I would appreciate seeing you do two things to your Basenji magazine — (continued on page 16)

TRYING TIMES IN LIBYA

by Joyce Mullis

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I find that I cannot write each and everyone of you about our experiences in these very trying times. Just to have to live through it, as we are now doing, is in itself very nerve wracking and to have to write about it over and over again is beyond endurance. So I have chosen to do these carbon copies and I hope you will not be slighted that I do not personally undertake this task for each and everyone of you.

As of today, we still do not know just what our fate will be. Supposedly we are awaiting word on when Wheelus Air Base will be closed and where we are to go from here. Since the Air Force and Foreign Policy are both way above my head, I will not try to second guess them and say, "We will be. . .!" From every indication, we will know in the next few weeks just what we will do in regards to this assignment.

You ask, "How are we treated?" - Like Americans in an anti-American country! It is interesting to witness how effortlessly and efficiently the propaganda makers have been able to swing a basically friendly people to complete hatred. I know from many angles this sounds impossible, but believe me, it isn't! The radios, newspapers and television station have fed the Libyan people a steady diet of "Anti" ever since the coup the first of September. Many of these things I would not care to relate to you here and now as they are too grotesque. Perhaps it would be sufficient to say stoning and being spit on is very common-place these days. We are left wondering just what or who will be chosen as the poor "fall guy" when the Americans leave Wheelus!

We did get to Sabratha and to Leptis Magna and managed to get some very lovely slides of both, as well as many of Tripoli. This may seem like such a small thing but its monumental if you will consider that photographs and any fact similar are forbidden now. Even household goods are being searched for these items and are destroyed. Never fear - we found a way to get ours out of the country for safe keeping! "Where there's a will, there's a way!"

The Libyans have taken over the possession of the Post Office Gates, and the MAC (Military Air Craft) terminal. These measures were taken after a couple of international incidents! One is referred to as "The Box Caper" which involved the principal of dependent schools here at Wheelus for smuggling out a man in an instrument box! The other involved some guns belonging to an Air Force man which were being shipped state-side via the docks. The guns had a trade mark on the butt end of - of all things - a six sided star! So immediately, they were branded as being Jewish. A very minor thing but it's just such things that make news these days.

Many, many Libyans are pro-Western. Indeed, the Libyan Air Force could be called pro-Western. Without exception, we have found these men to be above reproach in their attitude towards the Americans on Wheelus. We share this base's facilities and the Americans have trained the Libyan Air Force. They are flying American planes and it takes American aid to keep those planes in the air. Many of the Libyan workers here on Wheelus, fondly called "Sedeeks" which means "friend," have worked here for umpteen years and they are worried about their welfare when we leave. No, all Libyans aren't anti-American. However, their voices have been stifled. Tragic, but true.

I hope one day to be able to write something worthwhile about our Libyan experiences without censorship of any kind. Until then, however, "Don't forget the Alamo!"

May the wind always be at your back!

YOUNG HOPEFUL



YEI OF HILLS HALF ACRE

(Vendo of Hills Half Acre x Ch. Ruanda of Hills Half Acre)

Shown here at 5 months old, YEI won first in the 3 - 6 month Puppy Class at the Tampa All Breed Sanctioned Match. Watch for him in the coming January Florida shows. YEI was bred by Mary S. Bradbury and is owned by Eric and Ann Josephson, 6420 North Gomez, Tampa, Florida 33614.

WAGGING TALES FROM NEW YORK (continued)

When we got home from the hospital, we had that drink we were entitled to! More Basenji talk and John didn't leave until one in the morning. Though we tried to get him to stay overnight, and as it turned out, it was just as well that he didn't - we got hit with a snowstorm the next day which caused us to lose all our power for three days. Have you ever had to share a kitchen (one gas stove, to be exact) with five dogs, one cat, a rabbit, two children and two adults? Add to that cleaning the kennel by candle light!

We made the Jersey show a couple of weeks later and were happy to end our show season as well as it began. Our KHAJAH'S MIDNITE EAGLE got Winners Dog for two points. The weather (we've had two snowstorms in a couple of weeks) does not allow us to go to any shows during the winter months, but will be looking forward to the early spring shows.

SANCTIONED MATCH

10/19/69, Alaska Kennel Club, Anchorage, Judge Sam McKee,
(5 Adults, 1 Puppy)
Puppy First-Group 2, KANDE OF KEYNYE, E. Hayes.
Adult First-Group 2, TANDA'S KING HOKORIS, G. & K. James.

MAILBOX (concluded)

1. Eliminate as much as possible the "continued on page -." This chops up your reading so much where you lose interest. I feel the articles can be run continuously and interspersing the ads - and this would make for better reading.

2. More articles on the "family" dog - I know you are primarily interested in shows and results, but family training and dog characteristics, fun and teasing of the animal, funny things they do, etc., could make interesting reading for the "layman."

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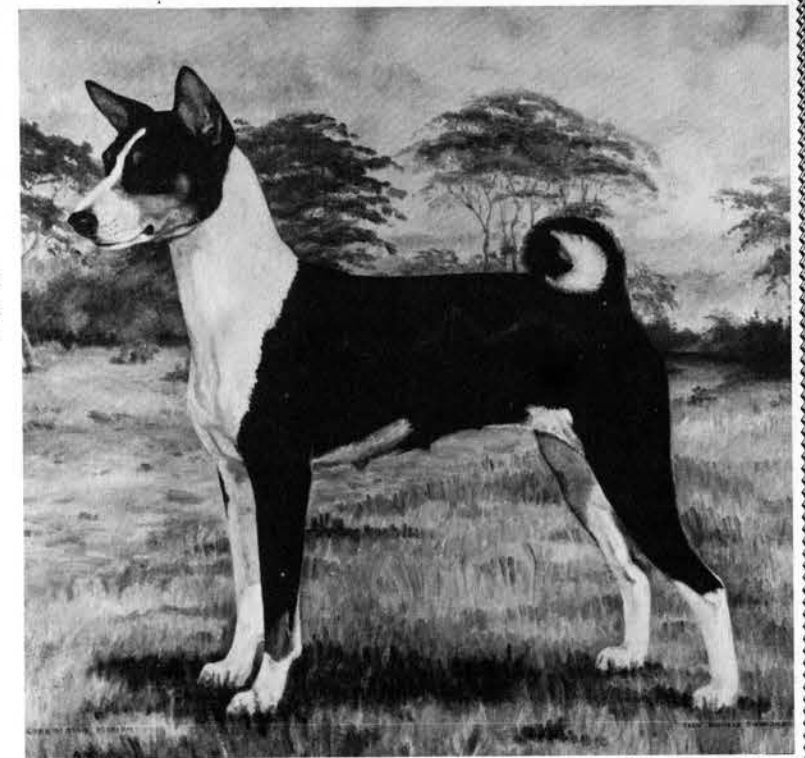
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GOD HAD A DOG

by Janet Brooks, 10676 Creek Road, Ojai, California 93023

Under the chapter entitled, The Dog in Religion, with the sub-title, Dog Gods, Dog Cults, Dog Worship, page 167 is found this interesting information:

The Nyanga hunting dog personifies the mythological dog RUKUBA, culture hero, fire bringer, and deviser of the dog bell, but he is not deified. The wonderful hunting dogs of the Nyangas are regarded as equal, if not superior to man and have equal rights with the hunters. Each one is dedicated to one of certain nineteen gods or spirits and is the center of a whole complex (social, economic, and religious) of prescriptions, taboos, divinations, blessings, and curses, and the rites de passage of his own life cycle. Formal ritual accompanies the birth of a pup, his initiation into the hunting group, his first game caught, his consecration to a god or spirit, his naming, and his death. He is also regarded as liaison between the living and the dead and is "the symbol of piety toward the ancestors."

To the dog's master a whole ceremonial code and series of observances are obligatory: ritual ablutions for dog, master, family and group; therapeutic and magical practices for health and luck; strict adherence to all prescriptions and taboos; ritual feeding of the dog, sometimes other dogs and sometimes members of the hunting group also; the acquisition of blessings for both dog and master accompanied by invocations and offerings to the spirits.

Every Nyanga man who owns a hunting dog is more concerned with its welfare than with his own. He does his utmost to protect it from wounds, bites, stings and the curses of man or spirit. And the dog himself is provided with amulets specific against harm and danger and for strength, health, luck, courage, etc.

There are many other details of the Nyanga dog complex,

such as the preparation of a special kennel or little house for the pregnant bitch in which the pups are born. There is the complicated business of the disposal of man's dogs at the time of his death; they are sold according to a special set of rules, not inherited. Good and bad omens involving dogs which occur in dreams comprise another no small part of the whole complex.

Whether or not there are other dog cults in Africa comparable to this of the Nyangas is impossible to say. Monographs such as Biebuyck's remarkable study, "De Hond bij de Nyanga" are practically nonexistent.

A search of the Bibliography gives this information on Biebuyck: D. Biebuyck - "De hond bij de Nyanga, Rituel en Sociologie," Academie Royale des Sciences Coloniales, Classe des Sciences morales et politiques, Memoires in-8, ns, vol. 8, Brussels, 1955. For a quick but solid review of this monograph see Robert G. Armstrong's review in AA 59: 918, 919 (1957).

HAERE MAI FROM KIWI LAND (continued)

reluctance of Basenjis to part with same. "Dear me, you don't need to worry your head about them growing again. I've been removing dew claws for longer than I care to remember!" (In other words, don't try to tell me my job!) Result - three fourths of ST. ERME LADYBIRD'S pups back for a second visit!

Of course, it is absolutely useless to explain to a vet here that some Basenji bitches are mated as late as 30 days, as was the case with a mating we dealt with last year. You receive a condescending smile as if you had suggested that Basenji males carry the pups around in their pouches like a seahorse.

Noticed in the November 21 issue of "Time" magazine, a very nice photo of a Basenji held by 13-year-old Mark Roosevelt, great-grandson of President Theodore, under "People" section. Pity they didn't identify the breed as apparently the lad has the same independent characteristics as his dog.

SHOW REPORTS

ALASKA

11/9/69, Alaska KC, Anchorage, Judge E Gamble (5 D, 6 B, 0 S)
WD-BW-BB, TROSAMBE'S CHIRIKOF, C. & P. McKinley (5 pts)
RD, TANDA'S KING HAKORIS, G. & K. James
WB-BOS, TROSAMBE'S CHANDALAR, S. McKee (5 pts)
RB, TROSAMBE'S BETHEL, C. & P. Millsap

ARIZONA

11/16/69, Tucson KC, Inc., Tucson, Judge C. Kellogg (3 D, 10 B, 2 S)
WD-BW, TAVARI'S SABOK, B. Bland (3 pts)
RD, LUDDYMARIE BETSY ROSS RASCAL, M. Bloor
WB, JATOI'S KICHEA, J. & J. Gill (3 pts)
RB, FIFER'S PAPAGO MAIDEN, B. & E. Fifer
BB-GR 2, CH. BETSY ROSS GOLDEN JET, J. & R. Smith
BOS, CH. CAMBRIA'S GOLDEN NUGGET, R. & J. Smith
WD finished title (subject to AKC)

ARKANSAS

12/7/69, Arkansas KC, Little Rock, Judge H. Cox (8 D, 7 B, 1 S)
WD-BW, ASHANTI BLACK TSINGBAR, J. Brown (2 pts)
RD, SHAJO ZAHAVI, H. & V. Abraham
WB-BOS, VIRMAEDER'S LADY OF RAFLURRY, E. & A. Josephson (2 pts)
RB, MAKILA MAJITA'S ANGELIQUE, W. & P. Putscher
BB, CH. JADI'S AKIDA, P. Peek & C. Bradley

CALIFORNIA

11/9/69, Mensona KC, Santa Rosa, Judge F. Young (4 D, 7 B, 4 S)
WD, TIKI'S REFEKI OF THE CONGO, J. & W. Duncan (0 pts)
RD, AMENRE'S EBONY ARROW, R. & J. Zenner
WB-BW, NIMAR'S SERENA OF KEE, J. Lowe & C. Morris (1 pt)
RB, JAMARAL'S PINK CHAMPAGNE, J. Toda
BB, CH. HOLLY LIN'S RED BARON, L. & L. Hollenbeck
BOS, CH. NAHARIN'S DREAMFLOWER, M. Carden

11/9/69, Cabrillo KC, Escondido, Judge Mrs. N. Wallace (12 D, 13 B, 7 S)
WD, SHIKARI'S BLACK MAMBA, P. Church (2 pts)
RD, CAMBRIA'S TI-NIKIABO, K. & T. Phillips
WB-BW, CAMBRIA'S TI-DAWA, A. & M. Vautrin (2 pts)
RB, CAMBRIA'S TI-MALAIKA, M. & D. Sullivan
BB, CH. CAMBRIA'S GOLDEN NUGGET, R. & J. Smith
BOS, CH. CAMBRIA'S TI-CHAKULA, M. & D. Sullivan
WD finished title (subject to AKC)

11/16/69, San Mateo KC, San Mateo, Judge Mrs. T. Brown (4 D, 9 B, 3 S)
WD, FULA'S PHARAOH OF THE CONGO, F. & J. Davis (0 pts)
RD, PTOLEMY AULETES OF DORMTIKI, C. & E. Watson
WB-BW, ASHANTI OF WINDUS, H. & H. Reichert (1 pt)
RB, NIMAR'S SERENA OF KEE, L. Hollenbeck

BB, CH. SHIKARI'S ZURI, P. Church
BOS, CH. NAHARIN'S DREAMFLOWER, M. Carden
First Leg for C. D., Score 188, PRINCE KUONA MBALI, J. & P. Holland

11/23/69, Sequoia KC, Tulare, Judge D. Rayne (8 D, 11 B, 10 S)
WD, TIKI'S REFEKI OF THE CONGO, W. & J. Duncan (1 pt)
RD, CAMBRIA'S CHARUKA, R. Mankey
WB-BW, NIMAR'S SERENA OF KEE, L. Hollenbeck (1 pt)
RB, CAMBRIA'S TI-DAWA, A. & M. Vautrin
BB, CH. BETSY ROSS NIKKI OF BER VIC, R. Newmann
BOS, CH. SHIKARI'S ZURI, P. Church

GEORGIA

11/8/69, The Savannah KC, Savannah, Judge V. Johnson (6 D, 11 B, 3 S)
WD-BW, KELLYS MIGHTY TITIAN WARRIOR, T. Hodges (3 pts)
RD, AMENHOTEP PERAA KENBACO, C. Peek
WB-BOS, TAMI OF PINE CREST, D. Guess (3 pts)
RB, TANNER'S DAWN OF RAVENSWOOD, P. Tanner
BB, CH. PHEMISTER'S PRIDE OF KENBACO, K. Kent

11/9/69, Augusta KC, Augusta, Judge J. Cook (6 D, 11 B, 2 S)
WD, KELLYS MIGHTY TITIAN WARRIOR, T. Hodges (2 pts)
RD, MAKALIKA'S MANU O'TIMBUKTU, M. Grundman
WB-BW-BOS, TAMI OF PINE CREST, D. Guess (3 pts)
RB, TANNER'S DAWN OF RAVENSWOOD, P. Tanner
BB-GR 2, CH. SHANGU OF HILLS HALF ACRE, M. & F. Hill

INDIANA

10/19/69, Kokomo KC, Kokomo, Judge H. Cox (4 D, 5 B, 2 S)
WD-BW, JOWABI'S RUSTERFELLA, W. & J. Dzekute (1 pt)
RD, KENDENE'S SWEET HONEY BUG, J. Boehm & B. Sweet
WB-BOS, OUR GANG'S MELODEE OF LOVE, R. & B. Schmidt (1 pt)
RB, BLACK-EYED SUSAN OF WOZ, C. Wozniak & C. Brown
BB, CH. ADAM OF ETERENDO, D. Collier

MICHIGAN

11/8/69, Kalamazoo KC, Kalamazoo, Judge P. Knoop (6 D, 6 B, 1 S)
WD-BW, HAWTHORN'S RED DICTATOR, W. & L. Mitchell (2 pts)
RD, KENDENE'S SWEET HONEY BUG, J. Boehm & B. Sweet
WB-BOS, ALABAR'S DELIGHTFUL DECEIVER A. Mayfield (2 pts)
RB, BLAC FULA FRESCA OF THE CONGO, D. & M. Hardin
BB, CH. RED MAN OF RANCHO REST, W. Hackleman
WD finished title (subject to AKC)

11/9/69, Grand Rapids KC, Grand Rapids, Judge E. Kauffman, Jr. (4 D, 6 B, 1 S)
WD-BW, CHANTA'S NATIVE JAI-PURBOY, J. Burnett (2 pts)
RD, WOODLYN'S HEGEMONY OF WOZ, L. Woods & J. Prentice
WB-BOS, KENDENE'S GOLDEN GLAMOUR, C. & B. Sweet (2 pts)

RB, LULAROY'S FOREVER ROO ROO, Bremon Knls.
BB, CH. RED MAN OF RANCHO REST, W. Hackleman
WD & WB finished titles (subject to AKC)
12/7/69, Ingham Cnty KC, Lansing, Judge Dr. W. Waskow (6 D, 9 B, 3 S)
WD-BW, KENDENE'S SWEET TONGO, C. & B. Sweet (2 pts)
RD, LEPPER'S ANUBIS, L. Clapp
WB, BLAC FULA FRESCA OF THE CONGO, D. & M. Hardin (2 pts)
RB, ALABAR'S DELIGHTFUL DECEIVER, A. Mayfield
BB, CH. RED MAN OF RANCHO REST, W. Hackleman
BOS, CH. KENDENE'S GOLDEN GLAMOUR, C. & B. Sweet
WB finished title (subject to AKC)

MISSOURI

11/29/69, Southeast Mo. KC, Cape Girardeau, Judge Dr. B. Sawyer (12 D, 11 B, 4 S)
WD-BOS, KELLYS MIGHTY TITIAN WARRIOR, T. Hodges (4 pts)
RD, JUBA'S DAPPER DAN OF KELYN, B. Thibault & E. Woolery
WB-BW-BB, CAMBRIA'S MIKANDA, P. Peek (4 pts)
RB, MERRY CHARISMA OF BO-HO-BE, M. Boyer
WD & WB finished titles (subject to AKC)

NEBRASKA

11/22/69, Cornhusker KC, Inc., Lincoln, Judge M. Baker (9 D, 14 B, 2 S)
WD-BW, JUBA'S DARK HERITAGE OF KELYN, E. Woolery (4 pts)
RD, HELLMAN'S TU-MONGA OF OMAHA, R. Hellman
WB-BOS, TAMARANGO'S TITIAN TWIGGY, E. & D. Laue (4 pts)
RB, MERRY CHARISMA OF BO-HO-BE, M. Boyer
BB, CH. TAMARANGO'S AMBER ALEXANDER D. Laue
WD & WB finished titles (subject to AKC)
11/23/69, Nebraska KC, Inc., Omaha, Judge L. Murray (12 D, 12 B, 2 S)
WD, SHADRACK OF KELYN, K. Dahm (4 pts)
RD, HELLMAN'S TU-MONGA OF OMAHA, R. Hellman
WB-BW-BOS, MERRY CHARISMA OF BO-HO-BE, M. Boyer (4 pts)
RB, ITURI'S BONNY HY OF KELYN, D. & K. Thorndike
BB, CH. TAMARANGO'S AMBER ALEXANDER D. Laue

NEW JERSEY

11/29/69, Ramapo KC, Paterson, Judge J. Murphy (6 D, 3 B, 0 S)
WD-BOS, DRUMPOINT'S AZIZI OF MUSSULA F. Bosley (2 pts)
RD, EL FARO SIMBEL PERDUE, S. Fay & E. Holton
WB-BW-BB, ALWYN SWEET KAMINA OF DARMEL, N. Waninger (2 pts)
RB, BOMAR'S WAR BOOTY, R. Abelson

NEW MEXICO

11/9/69, Rio Grande KC, Albuquerque, Judge R. Gilliland (5 D, 3 B, 3 S)
WD-BW, TAVARI'S SABOK, B. Bland (2 pts)
RD, PHARAOH III, J. Gianardi
WB-BOS, TAMARANGO'S TITIAN TWIGGY, E. & D. Laue (1 pt) (continued on page 20)

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MISCELLANY (continued)

Exciting news from Margot Bowden of the DRUMABAS (formerly Drumadon) BASENJIS. She phoned me recently to tell me that she had imported the 20-month old, red and white dog, MERLEA DANCING DIPLOMA from Mrs. Robertson of British Columbia, Canada. He is, of course, at present in quarantine, and will not be out until next May, but Margot went to see him immediately after he had arrived and reports that he is in fine condition; and with no signs of nerves, even after his long and exhausting journey. He is by AM. and CAN. CH. MERLEA SUN DANCER ex MERLEA FANCY DANCER, and is twice line-bred to the famous CH. DAINITY DANCER OF GLENAIRLEY. We shall all be keen to see him when he makes his debut, and there is every hope that he will be a great assist to British Basenjis. We are all indebted to Margot for this enlightened action.

Nice to see that the B. O. B. A. of which I am a founder member, and was for a number of years an official, is becoming increasingly active under its present enthusiastic leadership. After what is reported as splendid arrangements for the hospitality to exhibitors at the club show at Windsor, note that the club is organising a Christmas luncheon party on December 14th, at the Crown Hotel, Amersham, at which the noted all-rounder, Mr. Joe Braddon, will be the guest speaker. We are, unfortunately, unable to attend, but I am sure it will be a most successful and friendly occasion with Molly Field in charge.

At a tail-piece, I was amused to hear that while in America, Jayne Stringer had been told by an (unnamed) American fancier that at Santa Barbara, I had been instructed by the club president that I must not judge Basenjis on a table. Now anyone who knows anything at all about the show game, ought to know that no one so experienced as to qualify for such an important office as president would be likely to exceed his authority in this way, and that no judge worthy of the name would accept dictation on matters of ring procedure which are entirely within his prerogative. Having suffered considerable discomfort through deciding voluntarily not to submit the exhibits to a procedure to which they were not accustomed, I can only manage a rueful smile at this bit of nonsense. It does illustrate, however, the way in which some people will pass on their wilder speculations as fact, and I have known this to damage the good relationships which should exist between fanciers.

However, not to end on too serious a note, may I offer to all of you the sincerest good wishes of my wife and myself for Christmas and the New Year, and at the same time, our gratitude to all those American and Canadian friends who have made 1969 so memorable for us.

ARCTIC CAPERS (continued)

not, he had never handled a Basenji before that day. I'm not sure he'd ever had his hands on one, even to examine.

A newcomer to the Basenji world, George James, had come to me last summer looking for a dog. Not having any for sale at the time, I gave him several names. He bought a male from Logans and started training him right away. KORI came into the ring in beautiful condition, placing first in a good class of open dogs and taking reserve.

The B. C. O. A. now has a special committee charged with writing proposed field trial rules. The committee, of which I'm chairman, would be very happy to hear from anyone who has had experience hunting with Basenjis whether on birds or game.

RAMBLIN' WITH GRANNIE GREEN (continued)

From an entry of 72, Judge Louis J. Murr awarded Best of Breed to Bettie Rees' CH. BAZIMBA'S PRIDE 'N JOY, handled by Shirley Chambers. Best of Opposite Sex was won by Isabel Chamberlain's CH. CORONATION CHA-CHADE PUENTE.

Winners Dog for 5 points to KELLY'S MIGHTY TITIAN WARRIOR, owned by Terry Hodges and handled by Michele Leathers. Winners Bitch and Best of Winners was won by KHAJAH'S GAY CINNAMON, owned by the James Novaks.

Veterans class award went to 9 year old, CH. HAMIO OF HILLS HALF ACRE, owned by the Dennards of Jacksonville, Florida and handled by Don R. Castle.

Twelve tris were entered in the Southern Specialty. All of them were in the ribbons in the classes. This should offer a bit of encouragement to those of us who are endeavoring to bring our tris to the fore.

This grateful writer would like to express appreciation to all my fellow Basenjites who spoke so kindly and encouragingly of my writing efforts. What my readers fail to realize is the inspiration they afford me to continue in the writing field. A most Happy New Year to all of you and may all your puppies grow up to be champions.

Show Reports From Canada

11/13/69, Century DC of B.C., Vancouver, Judge W. Bowden (2 D, 3 B, 1 S)
WD-BOS, RONANNE'S BLACK SILK, R. & A. Fanning (1 pt)
RD, BELLEAIR'S RED RAIDER, J. Barnard
WB-BW-BB, MOOI MEESI, R. & A. Fanning (2 pts)
RB, TESSERACT PRINCESS PANDORA, W. & W. Pace
BB finished title (subject to CKC)

11/14/69, Century DC of B.C., Vancouver Judge H. Martin (2 D, 3 B, 1 S)
WD-BW-BB, BELLEAIR'S RED RAIDER, J. Barnard (2 pts)
RD, RONANNE'S BLACK SILK, R. & A. Fanning
WB-BOS, TESSERACT PRINCESS PANDORA, W. & W. Pace (2 pts)
RB, MOOI MEESI, R. & A. Fanning

11/15/69, Century DC of B.C., Vancouver Judge Dr. F. Booth (3 D, 5 B, 3 S)
WD-BOS, BELLEAIR'S RED RAIDER, J. Barnard (2 pts)
RD, RONANNE'S BLACK SILK, R. & A. Fanning
WB-BW-BB-GR 3, TESSERACT PRINCESS PANDORA, W. & W. Pace (3 pts)
RB, MOOI MEESI, R. & A. Fanning
Best Hound Brace, CH. SUN DANCER'S KIMANI OF RONANNE and TANGEE'S CLEO, L. & M. Sonntag

SHOW REPORTS (continued)

RB, TAMARANGO'S TWILIGHT TRAMP, C. & G. Vallance
BB, CH. BETSY ROSS GOLDEN JET, J. & R. Smith

NEW YORK

11/8/69, Mohawk Valley KC, Schenectady, Judge M. Siebern (5 D, 4 B, 1 S)
WD, KURI'S GENGHIS KHAN, N. Oguri (1 pt)
RD, KIOGA'S INDIAN RED, Mrs. F. Jones
WB-BW-BOS, ALWYN SWEET KAMINA OF DARMEL, N. Waninger (1 pt)
RB, CHRISHILL'S DOLLY, R. & J. Krymowski
BB, CH. REVEILLE RECALL TO ROSE-BAY, D. Hill

OHIO

10/25/69, Licking River KC, Newark, Judge D. Bateman (4 D, 4 B, 1 S)
WD-BW, JOWABI'S RUSTERFELLA, W. & J. Dzekute (1 pt)
RD, BAZIMBA'S PRIDE 'N JOY, B. Rees
WB-BOS, KHAJAH'S GAY FIESTA, R. & A. House (1 pt)
RB, OUR GANG'S MELODEE OF LOVE, R. & B. Schmidt
BB, CH. ADAM OF ETERENDO, D. Collier

11/16/69, Central Ohio KC, Columbus, Judge P. Marsh (3 D, 8 B, 3 S)
WD-BW, BAZIMBA'S PRIDE 'N JOY, B. Rees (2 pts)
RD, ZANY AZENDA, J. Ransdell
WB, BAZIMBA'S PERT 'N PRETTY, B. Rees (2 pts)
RB, KHAJAH'S COQUETTE O'WILBARRIE, S. Chambers
BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GOLDEN ANGEL OF JAVAD, S. Chambers
BOS, CH. ADAM OF ETERENDO, D. Collier
WD finished title (subject to AKC)

SHOW REPORT

(Too late to classify)

11/16/69, Quincy KC, Quincy, Illinois, Judge D. Schubert (4 D, 4 B, 0 S)
WD-BW-BB, JUBA'S DAPPER DAN OF KELYN, J. & B. Thibault (1 pt)
RD, SUDATUS ATLANTIC'S PRINCE, B. Tvrdik
WB-BOS, TAWELFAN LUBILEILA, J. Clague
RB, WILMER'S TANJI, W. Bauer

NOTICE

There are show report forms available to anyone who would like to report the shows in their area. We would greatly appreciate it if you would check with the judge's book, available at the Superintendents table shortly after the breed judging. Sometimes we get as many as three show reports from the same show - all different and we are horrible at guessing. So, please check for accuracy. Thank you very much!

11/25/69, Lima KC, Lima, Judge R. Beale (2 D, 6 B, 3 S)
WD-BW, BAZIMBA'S PRIDE 'N JOY, B. Rees (2 pts)
RD, ZANY AZENDA, J. Ransdell
WB, BAZIMBA'S PERT 'N PRETTY, B. Rees (2 pts)
RB, KHAJAH'S COQUETTE O'WILBARRIE, S. Chambers
BB, CH. RED MAN OF RANCHO REST, W. Hackleman
BOS, CH. KHAJAH'S GOLDEN ANGEL OF JAVAD, S. Chambers

OKLAHOMA

11/2/69, Town and Country KC, Norman, Judge R. Gilliland (8 D, 9 B, 2 S)
WD-BW-BB, SHAJO ZAHAVI, H. & V. Abraham (3 pts)
RD, HELLMAN'S TU-MONGA OF OMAHA, R. Hellman
WB-BOS, MERRY CHARISMA OF BO-HO-BE, M. Boyer
RB, BURDETT'S DINKLE, M. Dunlap
11/16/69, Muskogee KC, Muskogee, Judge L. Murray (4 D, 3 B, 0 S)
WD-BW-BB, JOLLY DIMINUENDO OF KELYN, E. Woolery (1 pt)
RD, CINNABAR SUGARFOOT LOTEGO, R. Polonius
WB-BOS, TAWELFAN BOFOKI LUBILEAF, M. Cope & J. Clague (1 pt)
RB, MERRY CHARISMA OF BO-HO-BE, M. Boyer
WD finished title (subject to AKC)

OREGON

11/2/69, Portland KC, Portland, Judge Mrs. A. Van Court (8 D, 8 B, 0 S)
WD-BW-BB-GR 1, VODOO SAM'SON, L. Janes, Jr. (3 pts)
RD, ROMEL'S BISHANABISHI, P. Bright
WB-BOS, TESSERACT PRINCESS PANDORA, B. & J. Pace (2 pts)
RB, LEOPOLD'S MONTEGO, L. Gauvin

SOUTH DAKOTA

10/19/69, Rapid City KC, Inc., Rapid City,

Judge C. Colman (2 D, 6 B, 1 S)
WD-BW, TAMARANGO'S AMBER ALEXANDER, D. Laue (2 pts)
RD, TAMARANGO'S TWILIGHT TUFFY, E. & D. Laue
WB-BOS, TAMARANGO'S MERRY BIFFIN, E. & D. Laue (2 pts)
RB, GEORDON'S PANDORA, L. Thornquist
BB, CH. IL-SE-OTT KING SABA, C. & G. Vallance
WD finished title (subject to AKC)

TENNESSEE

10/4/59, Chattanooga KC, Chattanooga, Judge R. Cross (9 D, 3 B, 3 S)
WD-BW-BB, BETSY ROSS CARUSO, O. Varin (3 pts)
RD, DONLYN'S TROOPER OF OUMAC, R. & K. Long
WB-BOS, OUR GANG'S MELODEE OF LOVE, R. & B. Schmidt (1 pt)
RB, CINNAMON OF ITURA, S. & S. Zehner

10/5/69, Tennessee Valley KC, Knoxville, Judge A. Rosenberg (5 D, 3 B, 3 S)
WD-BW, KELLY'S MIGHTY TITIAN WARRIOR, T. Hodges (1 pt)
RD, DONLYN'S TROOPER OF OUMAC, R. & K. Long
WB-BOS, OUR GANG'S MELODEE OF LOVE, R. & B. Schmidt (1 pt)
RB, RAVEN OF MERRIWOOD, C. King
BB, CH. RED MAN OF RANCHO REST, W. Hackleman

11/30/69, Memphis KC, Memphis, Judge L. Murr (25 D, 26 B, 10 S)
WD, KELLYS MIGHTY TITIAN WARRIOR, T. Hodges (5 pts)
RD, SIR DATAR OF HORSLEY, S. Chambers
WB-BW, KHAJAH'S GAY CINNAMON, S. Chambers (5 pts)
RB, MERRY CHARISMA OF BO-HO-BE, M. Boyer
BB, CH. BAZIMBA'S PRIDE 'N JOY, B. Rees
BOS, CH. CORONATION CHA CHA DE PUENTE, I. Chamberlain

TEXAS

11/8/69, The Beaumont KC, Inc., Beaumont, Judge J. Duncan (2 D, 8 B, 0 S)
WD-BOS, MAJITA'S ANDRE OF MUSOMA, D. & J. Putscher (1 pt)
RD, ORION'S FULA CRESCENDO, D. & M. Whitten
WB-BW-BB-GR 1, VODOO FULA FLAIR, S. Beaudoin (3 pts)
RB, CHRISTMAS CHAOS, P. Welker
BB finished title (subject to AKC)
11/9/69, Galveston Cnty KC, Inc., Galveston, Judge Dr. F. Booth (1 D, 8 B, 0 S)
WD-BW-BB, MAJITA'S ANDRE OF MUSOMA, D. & J. Putscher (2 pts)
WB-BOS, VODOO FULA FLAIR, S. Beaudoin (2 pts)
RB, MAKILA MAJITA'S ANGELIQUE, R. Putscher

WASHINGTON

11/16/69, Whidbey Island KC, Inc., Monroe, Judge Mrs. K. Finch (8 D, 5 B, 0 S)
WD-BOS, VODOO SAM'SON, L. Janes, Jr. (3 pts)
RD, TESSERACT PEGASUS O'TENNI, D. & S. McKee
WB-BW-BB, KARI-BUNI SIKUZOTE TAYARI, P. Williams (3 pts)
RB, LEOPOLD'S SHABUNDA, D. Van Veen



Brother makes the best pillow!

- - - Terri Boomer



Who put whom to sleep?

- - - Mary F. Williams

CRITIQUE

by Jayne Stringer, Horsley Cottage
The Glade, Kingswood, Tadworth, Surrey

When asked by an editor to write a critique of a show, it is hard to refuse, but that is just what I am going to do because, basically, I do not approve of critiques. Providing one writes fairly good things about the dogs all the way through then everything is O.K., but directly one is critical of certain points or attempts to give constructive criticism, then the 'fat is in the fire!' However, I did have a wonderful time both in the United States and Canada and was most interested to see the Basenjis.

By and large in both countries, the height and size were more uniform than we are getting in the United Kingdom. Colour was good in nearly all the reds, but the tan on the tri-colours in most cases was poor, being a sort of cream instead of the brilliant tan that I like to see. Surprisingly enough, I saw a lot of round, light eyes together with rather poor feet. All these faults can be bred out and the latter could be due to not enough road walking. The great joy was to see uniformity and I consider the Basenjis that I saw, and judged, to be of a high standard and look forward to seeing more when my husband and I come over for the Westminster Show and then our tour of the States and Canada later in the year.

POETS' CORNER



We 'Senjis know how to keep warm!

- - - Linda Schack

BASENJI CLUB OF CINCINNATI

by Doris Kukuk

738 Cascade Road, Cincinnati, Ohio

Our club has done its first good deed. We converted a would-be puppy mill (we hope - our fingers are crossed) by calling on an ad, getting the name and address and inviting the lady to our club meeting. Here the woman learned such things as: you do not breed a six-month old bitch even though the puppy mill owner says she always does. This poor little bitch had 7 puppies before she was 8 months old. The stud owner claimed Basenjis were so rare in Cincinnati that she had to import her male from California! There are at least 6 studs owned by various club members and her male came from one of the litters raised right here in Cincinnati last year. Before the evening was over the lady thanked everyone for being so helpful and promised to come again.

We had a fine meeting November 14th, at Donna Panian's house. Donna wanted to extend her hospitality to us before leaving for Louisville, Kentucky, January 1st. Husband Chuck has been transferred again so Donna is leaving the group. We will miss her smiling face and helping hands. We're sorry to see her go and hope she will come our way to shows as it will seem strange without her "blue bug" following us enroute. I'm sure we will long remember the day Bill lead a 3-car procession down a one way street - the wrong way. It was early in the morning and no policemen about - thank goodness!

We had a strictly social meeting with many splendid discussions. Pat Plummer brought up a serious matter - There is a movement underway by big wholesale distributors of puppies to make it unlawful in Ohio to raise and sell dogs



BE(AU) JABBERS

I would, if I could, do better than I do
But, since I can't and time is scant,
My New Year's rules are few -
Only to wish you all
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- - - Carolyn Forse

"OUR BASENJIS"

Basenjis, bless 'em, aren't they dears?
All sniffing noses and flaring ears.
They up their rumps and bat their feet,
They run like mad, but aren't they sweet.
They grin and yodel their way to your heart

It's hard to believe they can be so smart.
I know I love them dearly and am quite
Enthralled with each litter yearly.
I love to watch them wipe their eyes,
And look all innocent, in disguise.
You'd better believe they're looking for trouble,
And quickly too, before you burst their bubble.
When you thwart their plans you're ready to cheer,
But as I said before, aren't they dear!

- - - Ann Winstead

unless you earn a major portion of your living from breeding dogs. This will affect all of us so club representatives are attending a meeting sponsored by the Clermont County Kennel Club. Next month I will report on that meeting. It should prove interesting.

Had a pleasant trip to the Columbus show, November 16. Clarke Ross, Rita Shahan, Mary Craig, Donna Panian and ourselves made a good showing for our club entries. Sorry to say the highest our group got was Clarke's third place with his new black and white, SIR DOLLITAR OF HORSLEY. Bettie Rees finished her BAZIMBA'S PRIDE 'N JOY, and captured winners bitch with BAZIMBA'S PERT 'N PRETTY. Shirley Chambers' CH. KHAJAH'S GOLDEN ANGEL OF JAVAD went best of breed.

We monopolized 3 tables in the cafeteria for a lively Basenji discussion over coffee after the judging. It was nice comparing notes on breedings, etc. Also talked to Ruth Ackley for awhile. She had no entries but was at ringside at 9 A.M. to watch the judging.

NEXT MONTH

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SPEARWOOD SUMMER SUNSHINE

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