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COVER STORY

Shown on the cover this month is CHAMPION BETSY ROSS' STORMI OF BER VIC winning Best of Breed at Mason and Dixon Kennel Club, Hagerstown, Maryland, on April 12, 1970, under Judge Raymond H. Beale.

STORMI is owned by Betsy and Ross Newmann, Betsy Ross Kennels, 14801 River Road, Potomac, Maryland 20854, and is handled exclusively by Mr. Newmann. STORMI made his debut in the fall of 1969 by winning two majors from the puppy classes on the Carolina Circuit under Judges Haskell Schuffman and Ed Kauffman. He took Best of Winners at the Virginia Kennel Club show, under Judge Wallace Alford and Best of Winners at Queensboro Kennel Club show under Judge Dr. Rex B. Foster.

STORMI won a third major at the Maryland Kennel Club show, under Judge Ellsworth Gamble, and was Winners Dog this year at Westminster Kennel Club show, Madison Square Garden, under Judge Thelma Brown. STORMI completed his championship on February 21, 1970 at the Providence, Rhode Island show, under Judge Nelson Groh.

STORMI is an elegant Basenji. He has a long arched neck, excellent ear set and wrinkles and tight tail curl which lays flat to the right side. He is fine boned, high on the leg and moves beautifully.

STORMI's sire is CH. BER-VIC'S GENTY COOSER, litter brother to Best in Show winner, CH. BETSY ROSS' KINGOLA OF BER VIC, his dam is CH. LUDDYMARIE BETSY ROSS T BER V (Tar BB), a lovely tri-color bitch, owned by Ross Newmann and Bernice Anderson.

STORMI is a proven sire, having sired a beautiful litter of red and white and tri-color puppies out of Bobbi Abelson's, CH. BOMAR'S FULA FOLLY OF KATANGA. The Newmanns kept a tri-color male from this litter (BETSY ROSS'S THUNDER OF BOMAR) who will soon make his debut in the ring.

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"CHAD"



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THE MAILBOX

From Wanaka and Russ Peters
P. O. Box 4048, Morro Bay, California 93442

... Russ and I have sold our home and have purchased a 26-foot trailer and expect to travel for the next year or so, so will have no place to have anything sent but first class mail. We have been gone since November 1st, and will soon leave again. We took three dogs with us and went to Mexico for the winter. Had a wonderful time and no trouble with the dogs. We did have some trouble getting food. . . We had to feed them tortillas and yellow tail for over a week before we got a veterinary supply to sell us some dog food. They only had it in such large amounts we had no room for it. Finally we found some at the main mill in Ciudad Obregon. At any rate, we bought what we could and they ate it although they did not like it as well as the American formula. They seemed to thrive on it although it looked more like a mixture of cereals.

The dogs caused a lot of comment and in one town we parked across from the Catholic school while Russ went after mail, and the Sisters let the boys out and they all came over to see the barkless dogs. I could hear the Sisters telling the boys all about them. While I speak almost no Spanish, I understand enough to know that they were telling about Africa, barkless, history, etc. It was quite a thing to see!

... Got all the dogs shots in Phoenix for Arizona health certificates and then to the Mexican counsel for their little visas. It's funny, after all that, we were never once asked if we had the correct papers until we re-entered the United States and were asked about Rabies certificates. If we had not all the required papers we might have been in trouble. One thing - living in Morro Bay, it's quite cold and foggy and when we got into Mexico it was very warm and the dogs began to shed and you never saw more ragged Basenjis. We did buy bottled water for them, so we did not have to change water so often and figured it was safer. We left the trailer in Guaymas at San Carlos Casa Moviles and took one trip just with the car. Had no trouble getting the dogs into the very best motels and hotels, with one exception - we stopped in Tepic. Russ told them we had pets and that was fine. When they saw him walk three, the manager (a woman) came and said, "One pet, yes - three, no." And she meant, "No!"

CURRENT CONTENDER

JADI'S
TI-AMBIA
(Ch. Cambria's
Ti-Maji ex
Kitabu's
Rockette)



Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex at the Southeast Arkansas Kennel Club show in Pine Bluff, April 18, 1970, under Judge Theodore Wurmser. The next day she won Winners Bitch under Judge Mrs. Edith N. Hellerman at the Memphis show. Breeder-owner-handler, Peggie Peek, England, Arkansas.

BEST OF BREED

CH. CAMBRIA'S
MIKANDA

(Ch. Cambria's
Ti-Mungai ex
Ch. Cambria's
Bwasisi)



"MISTY" won Best of Breed at the Memphis Kennel Club show, April 19, 1970, under Judge Mrs. Edith Nash Hellerman. Owner-Handler: Peggie Peek, England, Arkansas.

Russ told her the AAA book said, "Pets Welcome," and she kept saying, "One, yes, three no." Finally she went to the office and got the AAA book and there it was so we got to stay. The couple in the next room watched the whole thing and were going to offer to take one or two into their apartment if we had more trouble and could not convince the woman that the dogs were noiseless. At any rate, we had a wonderful winter and no trouble travelling with the dogs except for this one time. . .

From M. A. Bernard, D.V.M.
1814 Bank Street, Ottawa 8 Ontario

I would appreciate it if you would ask the readers of your magazine if they know of any observed seasonal change in testicular size and function in Basenji dogs. I have heard that this is not unusual, but would like some facts to substantiate it. Please address answers to the above address.

From William C. Hathaway
302 South Mount Prospect Road, Mount Prospect, Ill.

Having read in the February issue, Wilma Bauer's comments on her 'show quality' tri bitch which failed to make 16 inches, I can only say the problem works both ways. I own a red and white male which was also sold to me as show quality, and like the Bauer's dog, he has matured with no major faults. Have been told by a professional handler and several experienced members of the local breed club that he is finishable, but also that he may be put down because of a size problem. He stands 17 1/2 inches at one year and weighs 30 pounds in show condition. . . .

In Veronica Tudor-Williams' book, she describes a prize bitch, AMATANGAZIG as only 14 1/2 inches, also other foundation stock as being near that size, while several others are described as large. Thus the Basenji has a mixture of large and small in its family tree, and we Westerners have been breeding these animals only about 30 years. I suspect in Africa, size was not a prime consideration in breeding.

I would say that you cannot be sure that another puppy will not fall short, or perhaps even grow larger than the standard calls for, but if you are going to purchase a puppy rather than an adult, expensive or not, that is the chance which has to be taken. From reading other breed magazines, I see that no breed can absolutely say a puppy will reach standard size at maturity.

If I may also point out the standard would like a **tight**
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Bomabwa Basenjis Reg.

[Formerly BOMAR BASENJIS]

CONGRATULATES:-

BOMAR'S WAR BOOTY — lovely daughter of Am. Can. Ch. Katanga's War Lord of Bomar - on going Winners Bitch at the Bronx County Kennel Club show, with Judge Harold Hardin.

BOMAR'S JUMP FOR JOY — daughter of Merlea Sunshine of Spearwood and Am. Can. Ch. Bomar's Fula Folly of Katanga, on going WB at Trenton, under Judge Judith Shearer. "Joy" now has 10 points.

BOMAR'S WAR PAINT — Flashy brother of "Booty," went RWD at Trenton.

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WINTER LITTERS —

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The Basenji Club of Nebraska

by Lynn Letellier

3923 North 93rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68134

One of our club's projects has been to help publicize Basenjis. There are still many people who don't know what they are, and still more people who haven't seen a good Basenji, at least not one they can pat on the head and ask, "How come he doesn't bark?"

If you want a very rewarding experience, get a group of energetic Basenji people together and have an exhibit. We held ours in the Southroads Shopping Center Arcade, on April 18. It was staffed by club members who gave up a few hours of their Saturday to come and talk to people and show their dogs.

Sylvia Baylus, public relations directory for Southroads, is very deservedly thanked. She made it easy for us. She provided a ring complete with gold stalls, a mat for the floor, tables, and signs in the arcade.

Along with the exhibit, we had a bake sale to raise money for the Midwest Specialty, to be held in Omaha this fall. All the goodies were donated by club members. Needless to say, it didn't pay for the specialty but we can surely buy a lot of postage stamps. The last sale of the day was the best one. Connie Turek loaded the last buyer down with the remaining sweets, and very tired, but happy people could head for home.

Our show was very casual. We had a male and a female champion, all three color varieties and one obedience trained Basenji on exhibit. We had demonstrations on conformation, how and why they are picked. The star of the show, if one can be singled out, was Lance Brown and his obedience trained, AHMAR AMR. They showed that Basenjis are trainable and good companions. The most interesting thing they did came by accident - Lance was eating a hot dog during the break and "RAMMY" liked that idea too. Lance took a piece and asked

RAMMY what he wanted. RAMMY sat up on his hind legs and with clarity from his barkless throat said, "I want some," and repeated it several times. This brought a great response from the crowd, and from us as well.

There were several litters of pups there, wrinkles and all, and did their share to please the people. We gave away leaflets telling about Basenjis. It was a very enjoyable day. I had doubts if brownies and Basenjis would mix, but they do!

If anyone knows where William Hackleman is (last known address is in Redwood City, California), please contact the Basenji Club of Nebraska. There is someone here who owes him money and can't find him to pay him. Mr. Hackleman had Basenjis at one time.

MAILBOX (continued)

double curled tails. Having been to a number of shows, I would say we have a while to go before we can be assured of that.

From Mrs. D. Householder
191 Prospect Street, S. Easton, Massachusetts

... I have been intending to drop you a note to tell you (and the authors) how very much we enjoy the whole magazine, but particularly, "Thoughts Provokin'" and "Ramblin' With Grannie Green." Now I will get nervy and echo a recent "Mailbox" letter which asked if articles could be continued from one column (or page) consecutively and group the ads together more, except for the few instances where an ad may fill out a page perfectly. I hope you won't mind my opinion, because, over all, we find it an excellent publication and like to give a copy with each puppy. Which reminds me, do we receive any additional copies that we advertise in? Please let me know so I can order enough for each pup. Thank you.

Current Winning Littermates



GINGER'S STREAK OF WILMER and TANJI OF WILMER

(Ch. Ashanti's T-Bone x Jone's Ginger)

They went Winners Dog-Best of Winners and Winners Bitch-Best of Opposite Sex at Dubuque, Iowa, March 22, 1970, under Judge Charles F. Kellogg, for a 3-point major each. Both have each 2 majors.

Their litter brothers graduated from obedience classes recently and will be going for their C.D's. soon.

Handled and trained by their
Owner/Breeders:

Mervin and Wilma Bauer
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MIDWEST FROLICS

by Ruth Brown

827 East 3rd Street, Hobart, Indiana 46342

Finally spring has sprung in Indiana and the Midwest. The trees are starting to bud, tulips are blooming and the robins are back. Old man winter certainly hated to let go. On consecutive Thursdays prior to the International show, we had two of the worst snowstorms of the season, piling up ten inches of snow each time. It was a good thing that the temperature wasn't too low which helped the road crews clear the highways quickly, making it possible to get to Chicago on Saturday for the International Dog Show on April 4th and 5th.

There were 3,647 dogs entered, making this the largest dog show in the country and the largest entry ever to be recorded for this show. Despite this, the Basenji entry was very disappointing - only 61 Basenjies: 20 dogs, 21 bitches and 20 specials. This is the first time since we have been going to the International show that there hasn't been a five-point major.

The Basenji Club of America supported the Basenji entry at this show, offering silver medallions for each first place winner. The International Kennel Club offered money prizes and the members and friends of The Greater Chicagoland Basenji Club, Incorporated, presented a beautiful trophy display. There were rosettes and silver brandy snifters for all first place winners, chrome napkin holders for the second placers in some of the classes, and chrome and glass chip and dip sets for other class second placers. Chrome trivets for third place winners and chrome and glass dessert dishes for all fourth place winners. Also, there were silver-plated salad bowls for the reserve winners. A silver-plated square vegetable dish for winners dog, a copper engraved Basenji head study ash tray for winners bitch, a silver-plated deep fruit bowl for best of winners, a walnut trophy for best of op-

posite sex, and a silver-plated, three-piece coffee, tea service on an engraved tray for best of breed.

Best of Breed was won by CH. LULAROY'S CARMINE ROYALE, owned by Ralph J. Shcuirmann. CARMINE ROYALE is a grandson of ENG. and AM. CH. ANDERSLEY ATLANTIC in whose honor the trophy was given. KETKET'S FUZZY FAITH went all the way to Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class. Tom and Ann Diener are her breeders. Winners Dog was CAMBRIA'S KAROO, Karin M. Mainzinger, owner.

There were also three Basenji braces. The winners were DONBAR'S TONI RONI and DONBAR'S HONEY BEAR, owned by Barbara and Donald H. Burr of Des Moines, Iowa. Only one Basenji was entered in obedience. Mrs. Cornelius Clem of Indianapolis showed CARLO OF BLUE CLOUD, CDX in Utility Class. Mrs. Clem said she thought CARLO was the only Basenji in the country doing utility work now.

A two-day benched show, such as the International is very tiring for exhibitors and dogs, but it is a wonderful opportunity to show off our breed. Thousands of people pass the benches and ask questions about the breed. The comment we heard more often than I like to think about was, "I've heard Basenjies are vicious!" Or, "I have a Basenji and he's mean." Even at ringside when the groups were judged, one man behind us said, "Oh, they're vicious, they can't be trusted around children at all." The sad part about this is that a lot of this is true. There are too many dogs and bitches being shown and used for breeding with bad temperaments. A lot of times a young and inexperienced dog can be made to appear vicious when actually the problem stems from lack of proper socialization and training before the show. The puppy leads a quiet, secluded life, seeing only his family and their friends - then suddenly comes the day for his first show. With no advanced

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The GREATER ATLANTA BASENJI CLUB

by Kathy Kent, Route 2

Old Burnt Hickory Road, Powder Springs, Georgia 30073

The Greater Atlanta Basenji Club had a fun match on Sunday, April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mooney. It was great! All classes had ribbons, and Best Puppy and Best Adult won trophies donated by George C. Jones, III and were presented by our president, Jack Peek. Lynn McArthur did a fantastic job of judging. Free refreshments were served.



Shown is Best Adult, tri, owned by D. and L. Mooney, DONLYN'S BENGAL LANCER, and Best Puppy, BEAUTY, owned by Donna Snoderly.

The following are the results:

Puppy Dogs (up to 4 mos.) First, LANCER'S BANGA OF DONLYN, Vivien H. Nutt.

Puppy Bitches (up to 4 mos.) First, ZILLAH OF HILLS HALF ACRE, Kathy Kent.

Puppy Dogs (4 to 6 mos.) First, HODGE'S MIGHTY PISTOL PETE, Terry Hodges.

Puppy Bitches (4 to 6 mos.) First-Best Puppy, BEAUTY owned by Donna Snoderly.

Dogs (12 to 18 mos.) First-Best Adult, DONLYN'S BENGAL LANCER, D. and L. Mooney.

Adult Dogs, First, ALADDIN OF KASOMI LUNDA, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson.

Adult Bitches, First, SWEET PETUTIE, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson.

Brace Class, First - ALADDIN OF KASOMI LUNDA and SWEET PETUTIE, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson.

MIDWEST FROLICS (continued)

preparation he is thrust into an entirely different atmosphere. With all the noise, strange dogs, strange people, he becomes thoroughly confused and frightened. As a result he cowers, growls and snaps, and people say there is another vicious Basenji. Taking him to puppy matches and out in public at a very young age will overcome this. But there is the case of an older dog who has been properly socialized, properly prepared and still shows signs of shyness or over aggressiveness. This is inherited bad temperament and this dog should never be used for breeding or be shown, no matter how fine a physical specimen. I know that other breeds have this problem too, but our concern is for our own breed. In order to improve the image, we must eliminate the cause. Temperament should be the first consideration of any breeding program.

The Magnolia Basenji Club

by Agness Wood

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The all-breed match, held Sunday, May 2, at Curtis-Hixon Hall, in Tampa; had delightful weather, nice air-conditioned building and Basenji puppies galore. The ring was far too small, but we managed. Cal Perry, Whippet breeder, did an excellent job of judging.

There were 16, 3 to 6 month old puppies, many handled by new owners who were showing for the first time. One 7-year old (Laura McCulty) and one 9-year old (Lisa Smith) were doing a fine job, considering the fact that their dogs could not understand that this wasn't just another fun romp. Both dogs and youngsters learned a lot, and with practice, will be our future handlers.

The most outstanding feature of the day was to see all the excellent temperaments of the puppies. Not a growl in the lot. In fact, waiting at ringside, many of the pups were batting at each other, playing like old friends. I do believe good temperament is becoming more prevalent.

Best adult and group two was The Hills, XANDRIA OF HILLS HALF ACRE, and Best Basenji Puppy, Group One, and BEST IN MATCH (with over 400 entries) was Barbara Collin's flashy, black and white, KHAJAH'S DIFFERENT DRUMMER, a born showman. Hope we will see as good an entry in the coming Florida summer shows.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our next MBC meeting in Jacksonville, May 23, 1970. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

We are indeed sorry to report the death of Mr. Ralph Hogland, 13256 - 108th Avenue North, Largo, Florida. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Betty and all his friends.

CURRENT CONTENDER



NUTMEG'S BOUNCING CRICKET

(Ch. Cambria's Samson x Nutmeg's Bandia)

Winners Bitch for 4 points at Sahuaro State Kennel Club show, Phoenix, Arizona, March 1, 1970, under Judge Dr. William S. Waskow. Owners: Virginia T. Clift and Betty Naprstek. Shown by Betty Naprstek.

OBEDIENT CONTENDERS



Top - litter brothers whelped December 4, 1968, GINGER'S RINGS OF WILMER and BLACK DIAMOND OF WILMER, by Ch. Ashanti's T-Bone x Jone's Ginger. Lower right - BLACK SUZIE OF WILMER, whelped December 10, 1968, by Ch. Ashanti's Even Tigre x Ashanti's Crusader Zee. All graduated from Peoria Obedience Club classes, April 5, 1970 with scores of 193, 195 and 193 1/2 respectively. Lower left - JONE'S GINGER, whelped December 30, 1966, by Ch. Maeka Way Willy x John's Hopeful, graduated from classes October 15, 1969, with a score of 185 1/2. Trained by their owners: Mervin and Wilma Bauer, 300 Lawnridge, Creve Coeur, Illinois 61611.

RECENT SHOWS IN GREAT BRITAIN

by Ernest Goodman

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Pride of place in the British show calendar goes, of course, to Crufts held at Olympia in London during February. This is because of its size and traditions. It takes its name from the fact that before being taken over by the Kennel Club, it was a commercial enterprise run by the famous Charles Cruft. In spite of entry restrictions recently introduced, requiring all exhibits to have won certain awards previously, this year's entry was 14,425, made by 8,398 dogs. (This week's dog press, however, reveals that the forthcoming show of the West of England Ladies' Kennel Association, has drawn an entry, a world record, of no less than 8,604 dogs). Top prizes at Crufts were awarded by H. R. H. Princess Margaretha of Sweden.

The Basenji entry was 100 made by 50 exhibits, giving an average entry per class of 12.5. The judge was Mr. Joe Braddon, one of our best-known all-rounders. The first prize winners were as follows:

Junior (15 entries) Rakowski's PEREGRINE OF TALSUS, 15 months, red and white dog. Also won Reserve C.C.

Novice (14 entries) Butterworth's SONGBIRD OF ORLANDOS, red and white bitch.

Graduate Dog (13 entries) PEREGRINE OF TALSUS.

Limit Dog (15 entries) Mason's REDESGARTH DAVIOT, red and white dog.

Open Dog (14 entries) Dog C.C., Graham's CH. ANTAGA OF COURTLANDS, red and white son of KHAN OF BASENLAKE. Gained his third C.C. under me at Birmingham National Show. He is rather smaller than most recent winning dogs, but is beautifully typey, elegant and sound, and one of the best moving dogs about. His wins demonstrate that if a dog

is good enough, and is within the limits of size allowed in whichever direction, he can win over here.

Graduate Bitch (13 entries) SONGBIRD OF ORLANDOS. Limit Bitch (9 entries) Bowers' DOMEWOOD PSYCHE, red and white bitch.

Open Bitch (7 entries) Bitch C.C. and Best of Breed, Gallagher's CH. ILONA OF MOCHI. Tri bitch, just 7 years old; she gained her title at the previous show after a long run of Reserve C.C.'s. A daughter of CH. ROLPH OF LITTLEBREACH she has lost none of her refinement and her win was a real triumph of persistence by her sportingowner who has kept her in splendid condition.

Second in this class was the Reserve C.C. winner, Stringers' black and white CH. SIRCILLATAR OF HORSLEY.

The next general championship show on our calendar is Manchester, held towards the end of March. The entry of 10,553 was made by 6,619 dogs, giving an overall class entry average of 11.7. The Basenji entry of 81 made by 40 Basenjis was judged by another noted all-rounder, Mr. Herbert Essam. First prize winners were as follows:

Novice (9 entries) Anderson and Watson's PIERROT OF TALSUS, red and white dog.

Yearling (12 entries) PEREGRINE OF TALSUS.

Graduate (16 entries) PEREGRINE OF TALSUS.

Limit (16 entries) Ellis's KHAN OF BASENLAKE, tri.

Open Dog - C.C. and Best of Breed, Graham's CH. ANTAGA OF COURTLANDS. Second and Reserve C.C. was Berry's CH. TOPFLIGHT OF SIN.

Open Bitch - C.C., Stringers' CH. SIRCILLATAR OF HORSLEY. Second and Reserve C.C., Bowers' DOMEWOOD PSYCHE.

A notable feature of the Basenji scene over here at the moment is the dearth of good tris in the ring. I do not know why this should be as there have been a number of attractive tri champions in the past and I have not noted any strong anti-tri bias on the part of judges. It has always seemed difficult to produce enough tris with short, sleek, deep black coats so perhaps breeders think it not worth the trouble. Their place certainly seems to have been taken over by the black and whites recently. I think it is a great pity if we can't have a good proportion of both, since a really good tri can look superb in the ring. I remember how smart Mr. Kargol's well-known winning tri dog, CH. LOGRAK LIDO used to look during the late 50's. I would like to see my Best of Winners at Santa Barbara, SHI-KARI'S BLACK MAMBA, competing over here. I am sure he would do very well and make many friends for the tricolours.

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BASENJIS IN FRANCE

by Genie Rundle

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OPERATION S.O.B. (Save Our Basenjis), HELP!

I now have it on the best authority that the Federation Cynologique Internationale (FCI) has indeed decided to classify the Basenji as a Terrier for a period of two years, during which time it will examine the problem on an international basis. I confess that the whole argument, or rather, it's cause remains obscure since, as far as I know throughout the world, in countries affiliated and non-affiliated with the FCI, the Basenji is still judged as a hound. At the time of writing no change has been made in Italy, and if it is, I imagine it will cause considerable astonishment for the majority of hound judges in that country who are now familiar with the breed. It would therefore be absurd to take it out of their hands and place it into others, perhaps totally unacquainted with it. It remains to be seen. As Italy is affiliated with the FCI, it would seem a logical fatality to look forward to with apprehension.

Certainly readers of "The Basenji" are astonished and many have written me very kind letters which they hope may serve some useful purpose. All may rest assured that each one has already been brought to the notice of those most able to help and have been filed away for use at a later date. One dear lady - a well-known expert of long standing - suggested that I might write a thesis on "Terriers versus Hounds," but I do not feel qualified, much as I would appreciate reading what others might have to say on the subject.

I took myself to the book shelves and withdrew a gigantic (and rather dusty) Webster's dictionary - 1928. Looking up "Terrier," I found: - "One of certain breeds of dogs differing much in shape, coat, etc., but generally small, vivacious,

BEST IN MATCH



KHAJAH'S DIFFERENT DRUMMER

Best Puppy in Match at Tampa Bay Kennel Club match, May 3, 1970. There were 449 entries (16 Basenjis, 3 - 6 months). Co-owned by Barbara Collins and Shirley Chambers. "DRUM" is a delight in every way, although he's only 4 1/2 months old, he's quite a showman. This is his third all-breed match. He was second in the puppy group at the other two matches.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES



CH. BOBELS GIDGIT'S FIDGIT

(December 1963 - April 1970)

RIHAL BASENJIS, Reg.

Richard G. and Mary Alice Heaton

intelligent and courageous. They are good pets and are useful in hunting some kinds of game, for killing rats, etc. Among the principal breeds are the Airedale, Bedlington, Black and Tan, Bull, Dandie Dinmont, Fox, Scottish and Skye Terriers. Imagine a Bedlington expert judging a Basenji."

Turning to "Hounds," I read: - "A dog of any breed, in modern usage, specifically, a dog of any of certain breeds used in the chase. The typical hounds have large, drooping ears, and a deep voice of characteristic tone, and follow their prey by scent. When used without qualification, the term usually, especially in England, designates the Foxhound. Other more or less important and typical breeds are the Harrier, Bloodhound, Otter Hound, etc. (see these terms also, Boar Hound and Staghound.) Also, any of various other breeds of hunting dogs which follow their prey chiefly or entirely by sight, as the Greyhound, Scotch Deerhound and the Wolfhound. - (still quoting): 2. A despicable person. 'Boy, false hound.' Shak." In other words, a Basenji. (See article in December 1969 issue: The Balikwekwe.)

There is, however, a point more serious which has struck me as being in favour of the Basenji as a hound rather than a terrier. From lifelong experience with dogs, and with apologies to all terrier owners - terriers, as a whole are a very noisy lot, rather aggressive and unsociable. In other words, they bark a lot. Hounds, on the other hand (let's not think of them in an organized hunting pack), are much more passive, more gentle and sweetly sociable. Isn't that our Basenji too?

A series of thoughts then come to my mind which should please A. B. Reeder of the "Thoughts Provokin'" column, and that is - according to the FCI, there are two distinct varieties of Basenjis; those from the plains and those from the woodland areas - or forest. The dogs from the plains are stated to be "about 40 centimeters in height, strongly built, light red colour with large white shirt fronts, extending into a large white collar and standing high on the leg which is white." The other type, called "woodland variety," is smaller and better adapted by its size to its natural environment, darker red, almost mahogany in colour; very pigmented and with considerably less white.

Let us stop for a second and think about all this, remembering that the FCI has its headquarters in Belgium and that Congo was once part of that country. Whence came the name, "Congo Terrier?" From the Belgians themselves or from some other misguided traveler who was understandably

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PLAN TO VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL THOUSAND ISLANDS!

THE BASENJI CLUB OF CANADA

ANNOUNCES THE EASTERN ZONE SPECIALTY SHOW

AUGUST 22, 1970

BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO

*Specialty Judge: Commander G. N. P. Stringer of England,
Chairman of the Basenji Owners and Breeders Association,
Vice Chairman of the Basenji Breed Council.*

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Entries close
August 4th

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Ottawa 13, Ontario

BASENJS IN FRANCE (continued)

mystified by this strange but so appealing discovery, now known as the Basenji. But what's in a name - so relatively unimportant in this case.

There are therefore, apparently, two distinct types of Basenjis, and I must admit that I believe it is possible. What is so difficult here, however, is that the FCI maintains it follows and upholds the standard laid down by the Basenji Club of Great Britain in 1939 and later revised in 1942, and yet the British standard makes no mention of any such two varieties. To take the point even further, and thinking in terms of size, it has often been suggested that like other breeds, the Basenji might be divided into two or three categories - standard, miniature and toy, yet the knowledgeable, expert breeder will cringe in horror at the very thought. So exactly where are we? Are we just going to sit back and say it doesn't matter? Do we care or don't we? If we do then we've got to do something and not just snuggle in an armchair reading this magazine hoping someone else will labour the cause for us. I am unconvinced at the present about any particular view, and with an open mind that it is possible that there are two separate types being bred today which, if they were interbred, would give rise to the problems which beset the breed now, mainly perhaps because of size and colour. The spectator at a show might well be puzzled by the divergencies of the type seen in the ring. If owners and breeders could be persuaded to accept this theory, a large part of the problem would already be solved. What is just as worrying seems to be the question of not only whether the Basenji is a Terrier or a Hound, but also which type is the correct one. The tendency seems to be for the potential pet owner to prefer the 'less correct type' to that which the expert will consider a near perfect example. To elaborate on this would run into volumes so I am hoping we all know what I am trying to explain and distinguish one from the other. Briefly, I

would suggest that ears and length of muzzle play a large part in producing this difference.

But - and here is another problem! Who is going to decide all this for us? Can we leave the decision to the FCI just because it doesn't seem to concern those of us who are not affiliated with it? Or could we (I say "we" without knowing who), set up an International body of experts who could get together with the FCI and bring about a formal unity of opinion. I believe it is possible but we have no time to lose.

As I see it, the Federation is not as entirely international as its name suggests, otherwise all countries would already belong, whereas, in fact, many kennel clubs remain independent and outside its direction. How to unite these authorities? There must surely be a means which would be universally acceptable?

Let's face facts - this is not a personal problem any more. It has gone far beyond that and our own small club here in France. It has become a truly universal problem because the FCI is to make its investigation and pronounce its verdict only after having consulted other countries. I do not think it intends to confine itself merely to countries which are affiliated with it for this would solve nothing. The majority of Basenjis throughout the world exist and accumulate in numbers and popularity in countries which are outside the Federation, and they must make themselves heard!

I suppose it would be pretty useless to suggest collecting petitions from these independent countries since the FCI is a power of its own with its own authority and internal functions, but I feel it would not be a waste of time to send our personal views direct to the FCI. If, during the next two years an international committee of Basenji owners and breeders could be formed to help sort out all the problems. A private, purely voluntary ballot would be of infinite value for the good of the breed.

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RESERVATIONS BEING ACCEPTED ON TWO LITTERS, AVAILABLE IN JUNE. COMPLETE PEDIGREES ON REQUEST.

We have a litter of five, red and white puppies by
"TIGER" x ADAMUS' ADVENTURINE
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Four Males - One Female



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BASENJS IN FRANCE (continued)

It is clear that everything is to be reviewed, and if the standard is to be studied, then it will almost certainly be revised, but by whom? The problem concerns each one of us and our dogs - his size, colour, conformation - the lot!

As far as the Basenji Club in this country is concerned, it is for the present powerless since it is not in line with the FCI's new views and it will not allow itself to be swallowed up by the Terriers. Affiliation with the Societe Centrale Canine has therefore also been impossible (see translation of letter below), but this is not too serious or final since the general rule follows that a club has to be established for at least two years before it can be formally recognized. We believe fervently in our mission, and judging by the general sympathy shown, we have the Basenji people who matter backing us up from all sides.

A solution might be reached before the two years are up, and for those who would care to advance the cause, here is where you should write: Monsieur Le President, Federation Cynologique Internationale (FCI), Secretariat General, 12 Rue Leopold 11, Thuin, Belgium.

Pour your hearts out in these letters and show them, not only how much we love our breed, but also awaken the minds of those who do not realize how important a Basenji is to us. It is not a breed easy to kick around and neither are we, the owners! Everyone should come forward. I feel that it is a serious enough matter to go beyond the individual. Clubs, associations, societies, everyone should speak up for our Basenjis. Our Basenjis have not taken their rightful place yet in Europe.

LAST MINUTE FLASH!

Italy has also made the changeover to Terriers. A great sigh of anguish echoes through the Alps. Help friends, help!

Translation of a letter dated April 7, 1970, addressed



KHAJAH'S GAY LEANDER

(Ch. Reveille Re-Up x Khajah's Gay Willow)

"Tiger" is shown going WD, BOW and BOB at Worcester County Kennel Club show, under Judge Raymond Beale, handled by Jean Millett. "Tiger" was WD for 3 points at the Eastern Dog Club show the day before.

to Madame Duval (president of the Basenji Club), by the director of the Societe Centrale Canine, 3 Rue de Choiseul, Paris: Madame:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th of March, as well as those of the 7th of January, 23rd of January and the 3rd of February, 1970.

At the meeting held on the 23rd of January, the committee of the Societe Centrale Canine re-examined your request for the affiliation of a Basenji Club, but could only reaffirm its decision of the 3rd of October, which ascertained that the existence of Basenjis in France did not necessitate a special club for the breed. In consequence it is now in your interest to join an association of a different breed.

In our (the letter reads "your" but is presumably an error), letter of the 28th of October, we were waiting for a decision from the FCI concerning the standard in order to know into which category the Basenji should be placed. This is now done and the commission has decided to place it in the third group, that is to say the Terriers.

Yours sincerely,
signed - the Director.

Editor's note: do you want to help maintain our Basenji in his proper group everywhere? Then write to the F.C.I. at the address above, or send your signature to us and we will send them all together.

The Basenji belongs in the hound group. He is a most useful hound since he is a sight hound as well as a scent hound, and is used for hunting wild game.

The Basenji is classed as a hound in the United States, Canada, England and Australia. I respectfully suggest that the Basenji be classed as a hound in France and Italy.

signed

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RUTH'S ROUNDUP OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

by Ruth Shannon

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For the first time since the BCOA Western Specialty last year, we journeyed south to attend the Santa Ana Kennel Club show at Anaheim. Our good friends, Paul and Barbara Gavey went along. If we don't watch out, we may lose our BIG SIR to them. SIR adores both of them and the feeling is mutual. Those two have been so wonderful in giving us a helping hand in showing our Basenjis. Thanks a million, Paul and Barbara.

It is always nice to visit with our friends from Southern California, even though it is only for a short time. I enjoyed Juanita Deck's column, "Lagniappes from Southern California." I didn't get to talk to Anne and Andy Logan while at the show (I always have to hide so SIR can't see me when he's in the ring), but I wanted to tell Andy there is one thing he forgot in his selection of that puppy and that is the "eenie, meenie, miny, mo" system. I do believe this is used quite often.

And would you believe snow in sunny California? Coming back from Anaheim, we took Highway 99 and Interstate 5, and about halfway up, at what is called "The Grapevine," we ran into sleet, then a blizzard. It's been a long time since I'd seen snow. I wanted to get out and wallow in it. Then just out of Livermore, we hit a huge rainstorm which turned into snow by the time we were home. Were our babies ever happy to get home, but we can't complain for they are such good travellers. Even the five month old pups were no trouble. They could care less where they are so long as they are with us.

The BCONC is very busy with preparations for their first sanctioned B match which will be held May 23, at Coyote Hellier Park in San Jose. Judge is Tom Lams. Closing date for entries is May 13. Hope to see you there - all of you, Enjoy the fun and picnic on the grounds.

Gladys Dollinger of Lodi tells me she has a young male who walks along a two-by-four atop the fence until he gets to a point from where he can jump to the ground. She says he walks as carefully as a tight rope walker. Her comment is, "I have to keep on my toes to keep ahead of my Basenjis." (Don't we all!)

Gerry Hollenbeck says they have a new pup called ROO. She has seen the refrigerator being opened and now she goes to it, sticking her nose in the opening. She's not quite big enough to open the door yet, but Gerry feels sure that will be accomplished when she's big enough to reach the door latch.

I'm making a file of unusual anecdotes of Basenjis, so if you will please share them with me. I'm curious to know if we have the only mischief or fun makers in the Basenji world.

The Western Specialty of the Basenji Club of America is drawing near. Make those plans now. Full details below. See you there!

1970 WESTERN SPECIALTY

Date: August 16, 1970, to be held in conjunction with the Santa Cruz Kennel Club show, Harvey West Municipal Park, Santa Cruz, California. Judge: Mr. Derek Rayne.

Open classes to be divided by color; red and white and all other acceptable colors. This is a two-show weekend: Saturday, August 15, Salinas Valley Kennel Club show at Salinas, California. Judge: Mr. Phil Marsh. Show superintendent for both shows is: Mrs. Bernice Behrendt, 470 - 38th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94121.

Specialty show chairmen are: Mr. Paul B. Gavey, 2115 Gill Drive, Concord, California 94520, and Miss Linda Hollenbeck, 3166 Bryant Street, Palo Alto, California 94306.

The Holiday Inn in Santa Cruz is holding a block of 20 rooms for Basenji people - so if you want one of these rooms, please mention the BCOA when making your reservations. The Travel Lodge in Santa Cruz is located one block from the Holiday Inn. Addresses are: Holiday Inn, 611 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060. Phone: 408, 426-7100. Travel Lodge, 525 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060. Phone: 408, 426-2300. Because Santa Cruz is a vacation area, it is necessary to make reservations early. We suggest making them well in advance of the show date - no later than June 1, 1970.

The BCOA Western Specialty show committee cordially invites you and your guests to attend the banquet on Saturday, August 15, 1970. Place: Holiday Inn, at the address above. Cocktails at 7 P.M. and dinner at 8.

CAPITOL PAW PRINTS (continued)

our closing dates move farther and farther ahead of the show date while the judging schedules arrive later. Yet, shows in the United Kingdom which can be, and frequently are, two to four times larger than our "large" shows don't seem to require such long lead times. Could it be that they rely less upon what we call "superintendents" and more on show secretaries? Food for thought, perhaps.

As the pundit said while watching the Sheltie judging, "Mini are Collie'd but few are Chow-sen!"

CHAMPION CAMBRIA'S TI-DAWA

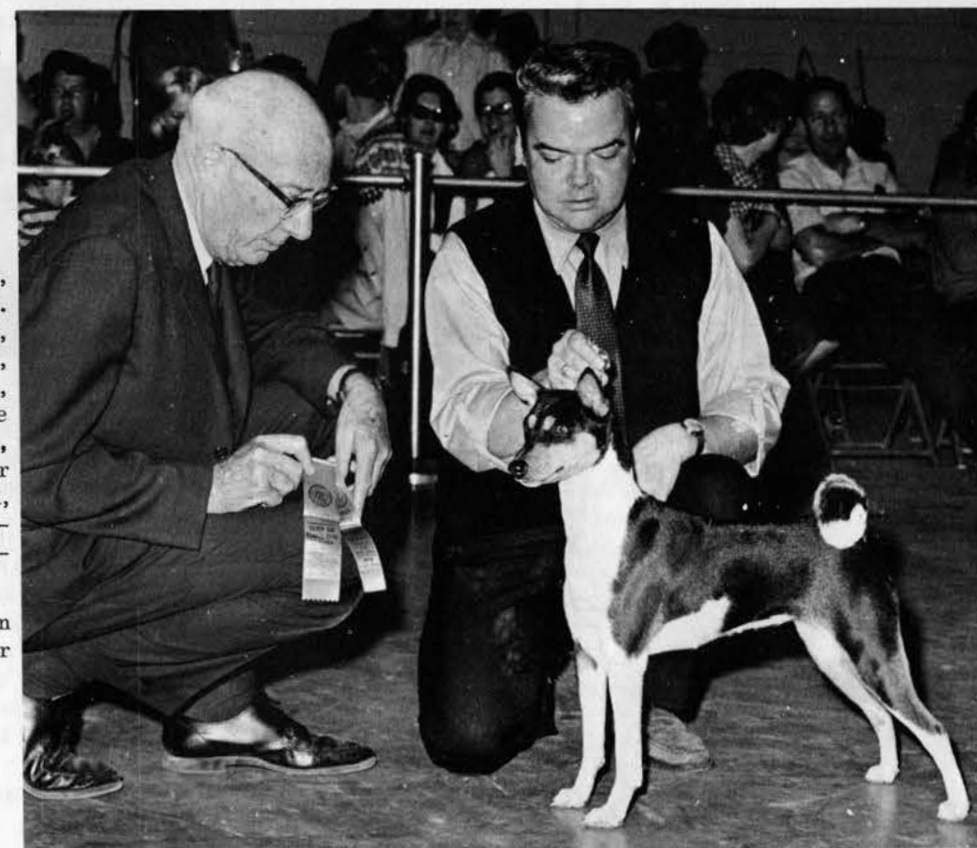
Sire: Ch. Cambria's Ti-Chakula
Dam: Ch. Cambria's Dulusa

Best of Winners, Cabrillo Kennel Club, Escondido, California, November 9, 1969. Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex, Yuma Kennel Club, Yuma, Arizona, November 29, 1969. Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Orange Empire Dog Club, San Bernardino, California, January 25, 1970. Winners Bitch, Silver Bay Kennel Club, Del Mar, California, February 22, 1970. Winners Bitch, Tucson Kennel Club, Tucson, Arizona, February 27, 1970.

Shown above with Judge Tom Stevenson and handler, Robert Mankey, at Silver Bay Kennel Club show.

Owners:

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Vautrin
1419 East Sunview Drive
Orange, California 92667



BASENJI CLUB OF CINCINNATI

by Doris Kukuk

738 Cascade Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

Spring has arrived in Cincinnati, along with two litters of puppies. Dr. Brown is better and back to work for short periods and was able to assist his SAL whelp her litter of four. Proud papa, ANDY is busy passing out cigars.

The Dayton and Columbus, Ohio shows were the first real spring get-togethers for Basenjites in this area. We had a grand time in the parking lot after the judging, exchanging Basenji talk. Our ten-year-old Billy thrilled us by taking a fourth in Junior Showmanship in a class of over 25 entries. I'm afraid Billy was more impressed with the dollar bill prize than the honor.

A welcome to this area goes to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Immell who moved from New Jersey along with three Basenjis, and another welcome to Brad and Judy Lowe who moved to Westchester, Ohio from the west coast. We met the Immells at the Columbus show and Judy at the Louisville show. Judy spent a delightful afternoon discussing the difference in Basenjis in different areas of the country with us.

Phyllis Schierloh reports that she saw a male puppy being purchased from our local puppy mill. This place had 22 Basenji pups and was running a fire sale. The people who purchased the male said they were not aware breeders gave pedigrees, health certificates or records with dogs. They said the pup was handed to them (the breeder's choice), they were asked for their \$50 and the door opened so they could leave. Kind of tragic.

The Northern Kentucky Kennel Club show, July 19, has a big array of trophies donated by our club and its members. We are also getting a special roped off grooming area just for Basenji exhibitors.

EASTERN B.C.O.A. SPECIALTY

by Robert Yanowitz and Robert House

51 Berrian Road, New Rochelle, New York 10804

The Eastern B.C.O.A. Specialty will be held at the Ox Ridge Kennel Club show, Darien, Connecticut, on September 19, 1970. The judge will be either Peter Knoop or Alva Rosenberg, as determined by the vote of the members on a ballot that is now in the mail.

The Specialty will have co-chairmen this year - Bob House and Bob Yanowitz. Since we were both appointed just this past week, and since there is less than one month left before we have to enter our premium list, we must have your contributions almost immediately.

This year, more than ever before, our needs are urgent since there is considerable doubt as to whether we will receive the \$100 specialty donation from the BCOA. Please send us your contribution, large or small, but do not let us down. Help us to make this the biggest and best Eastern Specialty yet. We know we can count on you!

Send your contribution to either one of us at our addresses listed below:

Robert House
RFD #1 Skyline Drive
Oakdale, Connecticut 06370

Robert Yanowitz
51 Berrian Road
New Rochelle, N. Y.
10804

A dinner on Saturday night after the show, is now being planned by Mrs. Martin Abelson, and you will be notified as soon as the site and price are determined. Mr. David Hill will judge the Puppy Sweepstakes.

YODELS FROM THE EVERGREEN BASENJI CLUB

by Sheila H. Smith

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The first eight shows of the year are over in the Pacific Northwest. Portland, an easy 3-hour drive for most EBC members; Seattle; Bremerton, and over the waves via ferry-boat with Judy Zenner along. Pullman, over the pass and five hours away (if the pass is clear); Spokane the next day, two hours north; then the five or six hour drive home. For those who had to stay late, it took an extra two hours due to a heavy storm of wind and rain in the pass during the early evening. The following weekend, Walla Walla on Friday (a few made it), Richland on Saturday, and there my tale begins: We were warned Friday night of severe storms in the pass, so at five in the morning, Dale and Sandy McKee picked up Kevin, Sheila Ann and me with five Basenjis and started across. If I had been driving alone, I would have turned back, but Dale is a "Never Say Die," person so over we slid. It was a beautiful sight with the trees laden with snow, ditches laden with cars, and the moving cars laden with idiots going to the dog show!

Usually it takes an hour and 20 minutes to clear the pass and it took us two hours with "Dare Devil Dale" at the wheel. Then on down across the Columbia and the desert country with sand and sagebrush to Richland. The wind blew, sand gritted between our teeth and we showed our dogs. GUS was top dog in our car, going Winners Dog. After a short time admiring puppies, off we left for Yakima, a little over an hour away. Our motel was ideal for dogs with lots of grassy areas and trees.

The next morning we woke to black fog. It smelled as though every furnace in Yakima had blown up, and looked it. It was smudge pots in the fruit fields and horrid to breath and drive in. It had frozen during the night and they were keeping the air circulating so the fruit buds wouldn't be damaged. At the show grounds, we carried the dogs across the stadium grounds to the furtherest ring, grass crackling under foot. Sam McKee, travelling man, stood there with a blanket around his shoulders and when Kathy Britton (2 years old) yowled her anguish at the cold, Sam wrapped the blanket around her and sat down and held her throughout the judging. Later we wondered why we hadn't taken a picture of them. I don't see how Mrs. Siebern managed to keep her feet from getting frost-bitten. What irritated me most was the knowledge that our tropical housepets had such an early assignment when Elk-

HENTY P'KENYA (REG.)

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It was nice to get to a dog show again. Like the old bear, we came out of hibernation and journeyed to Memphis on April 19th for their spring show. Les and I were joined there by the Peeks and their three wonderful boys. Peggie and Ellen Snyder made the Pine Bluff show the previous day so I got a bonus — a marked catalog and show talk.

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CH. PHEMISTER'S HAPPY DAY won Best of Breed at Pine Bluff. "HAPPY" and his proud owner were on the April 1969 cover. Peggie handled her CH. CAMBRIA'S MIKANDO for the first time and had the thrill of accepting Best of Breed ribbon and trophy at Memphis.

It is increasingly difficult for us to leave home since our son and favorite dog-sitter became a navy man. One of our doggy friends tended the animals. Pat Love is a Schnauzer breeder but is fast becoming very knowledgeable about Basenjis. Pat and daughter, Carla have looked after our dogs previously. There's always an amusing incident to relate upon our return. The dogs dote on them and show their love with ingenious pranks.

Speaking of Basenji antics, I heard a good one in Memphis. A friend from Helena, Arkansas, has a Basenji with a penchant for breaking windows, a specific one, to be exact. In the past weeks Almeda has replaced three panes. She says the dog is "smartening up." The first pane required six stitches in his feet; the second, four; the third time not a scratch!

I've had a number of favorable comments on my recent article on pet shops. Since its writing I've conducted some extensive investigations with the assistance of other dog writers and breeders of practices of these establishments. Through the efforts of one of our west coast dog writers and a kennel club in the east, one chain has been dissolved.

It is in the interest of purebred dogs that pet shop sales are discouraged. It is simply impossible for breeders to sell select stock to pet shops for resale. Therefore, pets are sold as representative of a breed and the result is detrimental to the promotion of purebred dogs which is the goal of all sincere breeders. It is not the sales competition which is distressing to those who strive to improve our breed — it is that quality is being sacrificed for quantity.

WHAT IS SPORTSMANSHIP?

By Donald and Wendy Trottier, 174 Central Street, Norwell, Massachusetts, 02061

THE WORLD of dogs and showing is supposed to be synonymous with the word sportsmanship. But before we can say it is or isn't, or state that we are or are not good sportsmen, we must understand the word. According to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, copyright 1953: "sportsmanship. Skill in or devotion to sports; esp., conduct becoming to a sportsman, involving honest rivalry and graceful acceptance of results." And "sportsman. 2. One who in sports is fair and generous, a good loser and a graceful winner."

And where should sportsmanship be found? In all facets of our dog world. In the showing, around the show ring, on show grounds, in after show etiquette, and in advertising - in other words, in every aspect of dogs. But since we are all human, we can at one time or another be guilty of honest mistakes and should not be condemned as poor sportsmen for these instances.

The ring is the most commonly thought of place for good sportsmanship. Each exhibitor is in the ring to win, but to win fairly and honestly as good sportsmen. Some of the things to consider are: not holding up the judge by being late, not cutting in front of another's dog when entering the ring in order to be in front, not crowding the dog in front, not stopping on a dime, checking to see all exhibitors are standing up before starting the round-the-ring gaiting, and leaving the ring quickly and quietly when not awarded a placement and saying a simple "thank you" to the judge as he hands you a ribbon.

Around the ring is also the place for sportsmanship. Carelessly stated comments about: the condition of another's dog, their manner of dress, pre-judging the class for the judge, and about the judge's decisions are uncalled for, and personal opinions and thoughts should not be spoken so others can hear. It is courteous to congratulate each winner, even those who got fourth place, for they worked for that placement. No award is too small to be overlooked. Remember, it takes the losers to make the count for the winners points. But equally good sportsmanship, in our humble opinion, are those people who don't congratulate a winner because they wouldn't mean a word of it, if the words were spoken - hollow and insincere words are unpleasant to hear. And if someone asks a question, answer it courteously, honestly and promptly - don't pretend you didn't hear them.

Good sportsmanship on the show grounds is also part of the sport. If another Basenji greets you, even casually in passing, it is polite, social courtesy to respond instead of passing them as though they have the plague. A good sportsman doesn't let personal feelings interfere with proper social courtesies. Newcomers to the breed often seek help from those more familiar with showing Basenjies. It shows good sportsmanship to give these people both grooming and handling tips. Stop and think for a moment - aren't you somewhat prouder of a win over a handler than a win

over a non-groomed, poorly handled dog?

At numerous shows, trophies are offered. People have spent time and money getting these lists together. Fine, you win a lovely trophy, and your Basenji deserved to win, but does it stop there? A truly good sportsman would thank the donor, personally or by letter. After all, they didn't have to offer the trophy.

What may seem strange to many is when we mention good sportsmanship in advertising. The definition again: "involving honest rivalry and graceful acceptance of results." Ads should contain facts, truthful facts and not any promises or statements based on possible facts. Too many times these possible facts are proved incorrect. But the "fact" has been spread meanwhile with the "condition clause" oftentimes omitted and possibly a corrected ad never appears to reveal the positive facts. A good sportsman states only items he will back up - he calls "a spade, a spade," and he evaluates his stock without kennel blindness.

Now we come to a particularly "sticky" problem. Show entries close anywhere from two to three weeks prior to the actual show date. An exhibitor has shows in between and does some winning. Here are the problems: a) the dog needs only one major; b) the dog is being handled by a junior in junior handling; c) the dog is on the grounds or on circuit. What does one do? We say it is up to the individual and his conscience. After all, they have paid their entry fee as everyone else and the money isn't refundable. Point by point now: a) consider how many majors are in your area and if your dog will get out of ring practice sitting until the next show (remember also that no one will remark about your showing if you lose, only if you win - are they being good sportsman?) Also consider if you have another to show in the meantime while waiting for the major. And if one show was a major last year doesn't necessarily mean it will be a major this year. Likewise in judges - because one drew a top entry last year doesn't always mean he'll do the same this time. b) A junior can only handle a "family" dog so if it is the only family dog entered, are you going to be a poor sport and criticize the junior when their main interest is in junior handling? c) The rules state that if a dog is on the grounds it must be shown. Numerous times (more and more with each judging schedule) the count in the breeds is incorrect. Are you going to gamble and leave your dog home only to find it is a major once you're there?

So you see there are many facets to good sportsmanship. We have tried to highlight various points - points which reflect on the Basenji and the owner. Search your mind, evaluate yourself honestly, then take hold of your bootstraps and pull yourself into ALL phases of good sportsmanship. Dog showing/breeding is a sport despite the business attitude which some phases demand on the individual.

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VETERINARY JOURNAL

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Canines Played Important Parts in Ancient Myths

Since he has been so closely allied with man through the ages, it is not surprising that dog plays an important part in ancient myth and legend. Many of these legends were wrapped in the nebulous garments of superstition; others have become interesting bits of everlasting folklore.

Perhaps the most widely known myth is that concerning Diana, the virgin goddess of hunting, and the dog of Procris. This dog, according to fifth century tradition, was the progenitor of the Molossian hounds and those of Sparta. Procris was Diana's dearest friend, and the wife of Cephalus. The goddess gave Procris a dog always sure of its prey and a javelin which should never fail of its mark. These presents, Procris gave to her husband. Cephalus was a great lover of hunting and was happy with his wife and treasures.

According to the myth, some angry deity had sent a predatory fox to harass the countryside. Lelaps, the dog, was known to be able to outrun any rival, and so the hunter came to Cephalus and asked to borrow the dog in order to put an end to the fox's depredation.

Set on the fox's trail, Lelaps started off with such great speed that the eye could not follow him. Had it not been for his footsteps in the sand the hunters would have believed that he flew through the air. Try as he would, the fox could not elude him, even though it resorted to every ruse. Hard on the fox's heels came Lelaps, unsuccessfully snapping at the elusive fox. Just as Cephalus was about to hurl his javelin, both fox and dog stopped midstride. The gods, who had endowed them both with speed and ability, were not willing that either should conquer, and turned dog and fox into stone, leaving them in the lifelike attitude of the chase.

The ancient Greeks believed that the dogs could protect them, not only from earthly danger, but also from evil spirits. If a man suspected that he was going insane, he carried a dog with him wherever he went, believing it would keep the evil ones from disturbing his brain.

A legend, said to have originated in India, is to the effect that God made Adam and Eve and during the night a serpent came and devoured them. This made God extremely angry, but he made them again. And again, on the second night

the same thing happened. But God was not to be outdone. He re-made Adam and Eve and this time made the dog to protect them. The serpent appeared that night, but was driven away by the dog's ferocious barking. That led to the belief in India that when a dog howls, a man is dying.

Ulysses' Dog Argus

One of the most famous of ancient dog stories is that of Ulysses' dog Argus. Argus spent the days of his youth in happy hunting grounds with Ulysses, but when the latter set forth on his travels, Argus was left behind. About ten years later, Ulysses returned, disguised as a beggar. No one recognized him. However, as he approached the palace, he came upon Argus, weak and crippled with age, with only a dung-heap as his bed. The dog recognized his master's voice and crawled to him. Argus tried to lick the hand of Ulysses, but was too weak to do so, and he sank dead at his master's feet. Ulysses was almost overcome by the loss of the only friend who had not forgotten him.

Another, and very ancient legend concerns the Beginning. It is related that after God created the world and all its animals, he made man as his masterpiece. But, through his own actions, man brought upon himself the wrath of God, who caused a great chasm to open between man and the other beasts. Among these beasts was the dog, which had become very attached to man. As he watched the chasm slowly widen, the dog with a mighty leap cleared the widening gulf landing at the side of man where he has remained ever since as faithful companion, protector, and servant.

Dog's Faithfulness

Many stories have been told about dog's faithfulness to the memory of his master. Among them is one dating back to 250 B.C., during the reign of King Pyrrhus. One of the King's slaves was attacked and slain by two men, who also beat off the efforts of the slave's dog to protect him. The dog remained by the body which was left by the side of the road. King Pyrrhus, passing by, ordered the body to be buried and taking compassion on the faithful dog, took it back to the palace where the dog became his constant companion. One day while the king was reviewing his troops, the dog suddenly rushed out and attacked two soldiers who confessed their crime to escape the animal's fury.

SHOW REPORTS

ALABAMA

4/25/70, Huntsville KC, Huntsville, Judge C. Marek (3 D, 4 B, 1 S)
 WD-BW, OBA MILO, C. & M. Cavaleri (1 pt)
 RD, JATOGIS JABALI OF CAMBRIA, D. Snoderly
 WB-BOS, JANI OF OUMAC, E. & E. Wilfong (1 pt)
 RB, VIRMAEDER'S LADY OF RAFLURRY, E. & A. Josephson
 BB, CH. FULA DANZON OF THE CONGO, G. Jones

ARKANSAS

4/18/70, Southeast Ark. KC, Pine Bluff, Judge T. Wurmser (1 D, 3 B, 3 S)
 WD-BW, OBA MILO, C. & M. Cavaleri (1 pt)
 WB-BOS, JADI'S TI-AMBIA, P. Peek (1 pt)
 RB, VIRMAEDER'S LADY OF RAFLURRY, E. & A. Josephson
 BB, CH. PHEMISTER'S HAPPY DAY, C. Cohen

COLORADO

4/25/70, Colorado KC, Inc., Denver, Judge Mrs. B. Wick (10 D, 7 B, 4 S)
 WD, WATUSI'S RAVEN OF THE FOREST, S. & A. Carbaugh (3 pts)
 RD, SPEARWOOD MINX'S RED JOMO, W. Magee
 WB-BW-BOS, TAMARANGO'S MERRY BIFFIN, E. & D. Laue (3 pts)
 RB, IL-SE-OTT PERSONALITY PLUS, C. & G. Vallance
 BB, CH. TAMARANGO'S AMBER ALEXANDER, D. Laue

CALIFORNIA

4/12/70, Sacramento KC, Sacramento, Judge G. Schroth (7 D, 10 B, 3 S)
 WD-BW-BB, FULA SIROCCO OF THE CONGO, J. & R. Shannon (1 pt)
 RD, SAHARA'S BRONZE BUSHOGRE, J. & D. Quilici
 WB, SHIKARI'S AMBER TIGRESS, P. Church (1 pt)
 RB, CAMBRIA'S TI-BIBI, S. & D. Ebel
 BOS, CH. NAHARIN'S DREAM FLOWER, M. Carden

4/19/70, San Gabriel Valley KC, Monrovia, Judge D. Bateman (13 D, 13 B, 8 S)
 WD, PHARAOH III, J. Gianardi (2 pts)
 RD, NUTMEG'S CHAKARI, V. Clift & B. Naprstek
 WB-BW, KAZOR'S HAMARIDI, C. Webb (2 pts)
 RB, ASHANTI'S OF WINDUS, H. & H. Reichert
 BB, CH. SHIKARI'S ZURI, P. Church
 BOS, CH. BETSY ROSS NIKKI OF BER VIC, B. & R. Newmann

4/26/70, Santa Ana Valley KC, Anaheim, Judge D. Rayne (18 D, 17 B, 9 S)
 WD-BW, FULA SIROCCO OF THE CONGO, J. & R. Shannon (5 pts)
 RD, BILLY BOY OF KAZOR, C. Webb
 WB, KAZOR'S HAMARIDI, C. Webb (3 pts)
 RB, JATOGI'S AZIZI, J. & B. Parkay & J. Gill
 BB, CH. BETSY ROSS NIKI OF BER VIC, B. & R. Newmann
 BOS, CH. SHIKARI'S ZURI, P. Church

5/2/70, Mensona KC, Santa Rosa, Judge H. Tyler (9 D, 11 B, 7 S)
 WD-BW-BB, PTOLEMY AULETES OF DORM-TIKI, C. & E. Watson (1 pt)
 RD, FULA SIROCCO OF THE CONGO, J. & R. Shannon



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 RB, NIMAR'S SERENA OF KEE, L. Hollenbeck & C. Morris

5/3/70, Redwood Empire KC, Inc., Petaluma, Judge R. Campbell (11 D, 10 B, 8 S)
 WD, FULA SIROCCO OF THE CONGO, J. & R. Shannon (2 pts)
 RD, TI-BORA KABIBI OF CAMBRIA, S. & D. Ebel
 WB-BW-BOS, CAMBRIA'S TI-BIBI, S. & D. Ebel (2 pts)
 RB, NIMAR'S SERENA OF KEE, L. Hollenbeck & C. Morris
 BB, CH. CAMBRIA'S KILIMANJARO, J. Deck & J. Leach

GEORGIA

4/15/70, Atlanta KC, Atlanta, (Judge not reported) 7 D, 11 B, 4 S)
 WD-BW, WILBARRIE'S HAPPY OF KELYN, D. Guess (3 pts)
 (Reserves not reported)
 WB, M'LISA OF TA-MERA, H. Rose & E. Fink (3 pts)
 BB, CH. SUNNY GIRL OF TA-MERA, H. Rose & E. Fink

ILLINOIS

4/12/70, Crab Orchard KC, Carbondale, Judge Mrs. C. Cass (3 D, 7 B, 0 S)
 WD-BW-BB, OBA MILO, C. & M. Cavaleri (2 pts)
 RD, KENDENE'S SWEET HONEY BUG, J. Boehm & B. Sweet
 WB-BW, TAWELFAN LUBILEILA, J. Clague (2 pts)
 RB, TANJI OF WILMER, W. Bauer

INDIANA

4/19/70, Lake Shore KC, Inc., Hammond, Judge L. Murr (3 D, 7 B, 1 S)
 WD-BW, ASHANTI'S BLACK TONTO, J. Loukota (2 pts)
 RD, RALAGLO'S CAPTAIN ROYALE, C. & B. Ekman
 WB-BOS, KENDENE'S SWEET SPARKANN'S TAM, C. & B. Sweet (2 pts)
 RB, KENDENE'S XMAS ROSE OF JOWABI, W. Dzekute & B. Sweet
 BB, CH. KENDENE'S SWEET TONGO, C. & B. Sweet

5/3/70, Northeastern Indiana KC, Fort Wayne, Judge E. Gamble (6 D, 5 B, 6 S)
 WD, KENDENE'S SWEET HONEY BUG, J. Boehm & B. Sweet (2 pts)
 RD, WOODLYN HEGEMONY OF WOZ, C. Schubert

WB-BW, BETSY ROSS' NYOKA OF BER VIC, B. Newmann & B. Anderson (2 pts)
 RB, KENDENE'S SWEET SPARKANN'S TAM, C. & B. Sweet
 BB, CH. LUDDYMARIE BETSY ROSS MELISA, B. Newmann
 BOS, CH. KENDENE'S SWEET TONGO, C. & B. Sweet

IOWA

4/19/70, Waterloo KC, Waterloo, Judge G. Plaga (5 D, 8 B, 4 S)
 WD-BW, KJOME OF K'OKA, J. Strange (2 pts)
 RD, GINGER'S STREAK OF WILMER, W. Bauer
 WB, KETKET'S TWEEN TIMES, C.D., T. & A. Diener (2 pts)
 RB, TANJI OF WILMER, W. Bauer
 BB, CH. DVORAK'S RED BARRON, D. & K. Thorndike

BOS, CH. NEFERTITI OF THE NILE, II, G. & K. Collins
 WB finished her title (subject to AKC)

4/26/70, Keomah KC, Inc., Oskaloosa, Judge F. Hall (1 D, 3 B, 0 S)
 WD-BOS, GINGER'S STREAK OF WILMER, W. Bauer (0 pts)
 WB-BW-BB-GR 4, TAWELFAN LUBILEILA, J. Clague (1 pt)
 RB, BEAUTIFUL DREAMER OF ETERENDO, W. Pepperling

KENTUCKY

5/3/70, Lexington KC, Lexington, Judge V. Johnson (3 D, 1 B, 1 S)
 WD-BW-BB, KHAJAH'S GAY LYSANDER, H. Kukuk (1 pt)
 RD, ZANY AZENDA, J. Ransdell
 WB-BOS, ALEXIA OF COCK'S CROW, R. Williams (0 pts)

KANSAS

4/3/70, Salinas KC, Salinas, Judge H. Cox (5 D, 2 B, 3 S)
 WD-BW, PHARAOH, III, J. Gianardi (2 pts)
 RD, WATUSI'S RAVEN OF THE FOREST, S. & A. Carbaugh
 WB-BOS, TAMARANGO'S SOLEMN LARK, D. Laue (1 pt)
 RB, RIMA TIKI OF THE FOREST, S. & D. Carbaugh
 BB, CH. TAMARANGO'S AMBER ALEXANDER, D. Laue

4/4/70, Wichita KC, Inc., Wichita, Judge T. Wurmser (10 D, 11 B, 4 S)
 WD-BW, SHADRACK OF KELYN, E. Woolery (3 pts)
 RD, HELLMAN'S TU MONGO OF OMAHA, R. Hellman
 WB-BOS, TERRYTU'S FLASHING FILLIGREE, R. Hellman (3 pts)
 RB, TAWELFAN BOFUKI LUBILEAF, R. & M. Cope & J. Clague
 BB-GR 2, CH. BETSY ROSS GOLDEN JET, J. & R. Smith
 Second leg for C.D., Score 181, ROYAL LADY'S SOLEMN TALYA, D. Kehm

4/5/70, Hutchinson KC, Hutchinson, Judge F. Hall (7 D, 7 B, 3 S)
 WD-BW, SPEARWOOD MINX'S RED JOMO, W. Magee (2 pts)
 RD, WATUSI'S RAVEN OF THE FOREST, S. & A. Carbaugh
 WB-BOS, SHAJO'S BRONZE JOZET, S. & B. York (2 pts)
 RB, TAWELFAN BOFUKI OF LUBILEAF, R. & M. Cope & J. Clague

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SHOW REPORTS (continued)

BB, CH. BETSY ROSS GOLDEN JET, J. & R. Smith

MARYLAND

4/12/70, Mason-Dixon KC, Hagerstown, Judge R. Beale (10 D, 6 B, 1 S)
 WD, LUDDYMARIE BETSY ROSS RASCAL, M. Bloor (3 pts)
 RD, SIRIUS HALF-BACK, M. Work
 WB-BW-BOS, BER VIC'S GENTY LASSIE, H. Yeager (3 pts)
 RB, RO GEANS TRI-TONGO FRECKLES, R. Fink
 BB, CH. BETSY ROSS STORMI OF BER VIC, B. & R. Newmann

4/19/70, Baltimore Cnty KC, Timonium, Judge M. Siebern (11 D, 9 B, 1 S)
 WD-BOS, LUDDYMARIE'S PLAY BOY, A. & E. Parenteau (3 pts)
 RD, SIRIUS HALF-BACK, M. Work
 WB-BW-BB, KHAJAH'S GAY FIESTA, R. & A. House (3 pts)
 RB, POOKA'S DOBAYA, P. & T. Cornell

4/20/70, Hartford Cnty KC, Bel Air, Judge W. Alford (5 D, 3 B, 1 S)
 WD, DRUMPOINT'S AZIZI OF MUSSULA, F. Bosley (1 pt)
 RD, HECTOR OF GALES, E. Stahlman
 WB-BW-BOS, POOKA'S CILISSA AMURONI, F. & P. Keenan (1 pt)
 RB, KHAJAH'S GAY FIESTA, R. & A. House
 BB, CH. BETSY ROSS' STORMI OF BER VIC, B. & R. Newmann

MICHIGAN

4/5/70, Livonia KC, Livonia, Judge G. Parham (7 D, 15 B, 2 S)
 WD-BW, PYRAMID'S ZULU, V. Lazarenko (3 pts)
 RD, HENTY P'KENYA TEAKWOOD KIMBA, J. Williams
 WB-BOS, REVEILLE RETORT, G. & M. Holbrook (3 pts)
 RB, ALABAR'S DELIGHTFUL DECEIVER, A. Mayfield
 BB, CH. BETSY ROSS' GUY MUNGIA, B. Newmann & R. Hampton

4/25/70, Progressive DC of Wayne Cnty, Detroit, Judge M. Heald (5 D, 9 B, 1 S)
 WD-BW, CAMBRIA'S KAROO, K. Mainzinger (2 pts)
 RD, HENTY P'KENYA TEAKWOOD KIMBA, J. Williams
 WB-BOS, REVEILLE RETORT, W. Holbrook (2 pts)
 RB, WAHINE OF WOZ, D. Hearn
 BB, CH. BETSY ROSS GUY MUNGAI, B. Newmann & R. Hampton

MISSOURI

4/25/70, Tri-State KC, Joplin, Judge H. Hardin (4 D, 5 B, 2 S)
 WD-BW, FLASHING RED ARROW, H. & E. Marshall (1 pt)
 RD, AFRIKANER COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO, T. Stefanec
 WB-BOS, SHAJO'S BRONZE JOZET, S. & B. York (1 pt)
 RB, REDDWDYND'S ROSE OF CIMARRON, E. Woolery
 BB, CH. TERRYTU'S RUSSET VALOR, R. Gwartney

NEW JERSEY

5/3/70, Trenton KC, Washington Crossing, Judge J. Shearer (9 D, 5 B, 2 S)

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 RB, FRANK'S LITTLE EGYPT OF BOISIS, G. Caruso
 BB-GR 1, CH. REVEILLE RE-UP, E. Hoffman

OHIO

4/12/70, Dayton KC, Dayton, Judge Mrs. J. Patterson (5 D, 3 B, 5 S)
 WD, KHAJAH'S GAY LYSANDER, H. Kukuk (1 pt)
 RD, ZANY AZENDA, B. Ransdell
 WB-BW, BAZIMBA'S PERT N' PRETTY, B. Rees (1 pt)
 RB, BAZIMBA'S SIROCCO NIKI, N. & T. Craft
 BB, CH. BAZIMBA'S PRIDE N' JOY, B. Rees
 BOS, CH. KHAJAH'S GOLDEN ANGEL OF JAVAD, S. Chambers

4/19/70, Central Ohio KC, Columbus, Judge Mrs. W. Heckman (3 D, 1 B, 1 S)
 WD, KHAJAH'S GAY LYSANDER, H. Kukuk (1 pt)
 RD, CAMBRIA'S TI-WIMPY LE DUEX, D. Hardin & V. Smith
 WB-BW, BAZIMBA'S PERT N' PRETTY, B. Rees (1 pt)
 BB, CH. BAZIMBA'S PRIDE N' JOY, B. Rees

4/26/70, The Toledo KC, Inc., Toledo, Judge V. Perry (6 D, 1 B, 2 S)
 WD, COBHAM'S SIR BLAC-MERLIN, R. Lawson (2 pts)
 RD, CAMBRIA'S KAROO, K. Mainzinger
 WB-BW, COBHAM KNIGHT'S WISP OF KASAI, R. Lawson (2 pts)
 BB-GR 3, CH. KHAJAH'S GOLDEN ANGEL OF JAVAD, S. Chambers
 BOS, CH. BETSY ROSS' GUY MUNGAI, B. Newmann & R. Hampton

5/2/70, Lima KC, Lima, Judge F. Hunt (3 D, 6 B, 4 S)
 WD, HENTY P'KENYA TEAKWOOD GIMBA, J. & M. Williams (1 pt)
 RD, PADRAIGMARIE SEAN, M. Polley
 WB-BW, BETSY ROSS NYOKA OF BER VIC, B. Newmann & B. Anderson (2 pts)

RB, BAZIMBA'S SOMETHIN' ELSE, B. Rees
 BB, CH. LUDDYMARIE BETSY ROSS MELISA, B. Newmann
 BOS, CH. LULAROY'S CARMINE ROYALE, R. Schuirman

OKLAHOMA

4/26/70, Mid-Continent KC, Tulsa, Judge E. Gamble (5 D, 12 B, 2 S)
 WD-BOS, AFRIKANER COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO, T. Stefanec (2 pts)
 RD, MIKE'S KOKO KELLEY OF TUTU, R. Burke
 WB-BW-BB, TAWELFAN BOFUKI LUBILEAF, M. & B. Cope & J. Clague (3 pts)
 RB, BANE BOFUKI, M. & B. Cope

PENNSYLVANIA

3/28/70, Western Pa. KAsso., Inc, Pittsburgh, Judge H. Hartley (8 D, 4 B, 3 S)
 WD-BW, EL FARO SIMBEL PERDUE, S. & E. Holton (2 pts)
 RD, KALAHARI'S CRIMSON SAND, W. & M. Stine
 WB, COBHAM'S LADY CLARISSA, R. Lawson (1 pt)
 RB, MARCAR'S PERKANDY MINTA, M. & C. Amweg
 BB, CH. KHAJAH'S GOLDEN ANGEL OF JAVAD, S. Chambers
 BOS, CH. BETSY ROSS' STORMI OF BER VIC, B. & R. Newmann

TENNESSEE

4/19/70, Memphis KC, Memphis, Judge Mrs. E. Helleman (6 D, 3 B, 1 S)
 WD-BW-BOS, OBA MILO, C. & M. Cavaleri (2 pts)
 RD, WAMARU OF HILLS HALF ACRE, E. Green & M. Hill
 WB, JADI'S TI-AMBIA, P. Peek (1 pt)
 RB, VIRMAEDER'S LADY OF RAFLURRY, E. & A. Josephson
 BB, CH. CAMBRIA'S MIKANDA, P. Peek

TEXAS

4/12/70, Panhandle KC of Texas, Inc., Amarillo, Judge S. Hearn (4 D, 7 B, 1 S)
 WD, DIMIN'S RICOCHET OF KELYN, B. Camp (1 pt)

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Show Reports From Canada

4/4/70, Northern Alta Canine Asso., Edmonton Alta., Judge J. Burns (4 D, 3 B, 1 S)
WD-BW-BOS, BETSY ROSS DEDICATION HEART, D. Grams (3 pts)
RD, KILWINNING BLACK PHARAOH, E. Ross
WB, SERALOS SCARLET RIBBONS, E. Berryman (2 pts)
RB, BINTI KAHAWA OF TERRARUST, L. Potter
BB, CH. MERLEA AURORA DANCER, J. Moffat

4/5/70, Northern Alta. Canine Asso., Edmonton Alta., Judge A. Milne (4 D, 3 B, 1 S)
WD-BW-BOS, BETSY ROSS DEDICATION HEART, D. Grams (3 pts)
RD, SERALOS CONGO WARRIOR, G. Carson
WB, SERALOS SCARLET RIBBONS, E. Berryman (2 pts)
RB, SERALOS CONGO NIGHTSONG, C. Berryman
BB, CH. MERLEA AURORA DANCER, J. Moffat
WD finished title (subject to CKC)

4/4/70, New Brunswick KC, Saint John, N.B., Judge L. Burpee (1 D, 0 B, 1 S)
WD, BRIKAWTS KIVU, W. LeBlanc (1 pt)
BB-GR 1, CH. BENJI TRICOP GOLDEN BAKOBI, Mr. & Mrs. J. Quinn

4/5/70, New Brunswick KC, Saint John, N.B., Judge H. Tyler (2 D, 1 B, 1 S)
WD, SIR DONITAR OF HORSLEY, M. MacDonald (1 pt)
RD, BRIKAWTS KIVU, W. LeBlanc
WB-BW-BOS, BENJI TRICOP JOLLY JOY, M. MacDonald (1 pt)
BB-GR 3, CH. BENJI TRICOP GOLDEN BAKOBI, Mr. & Mrs. J. Quinn

4/17/70, Kiwanis Club of Kerrisdale, Vancouver, B.C., Judge W. Semple (2 D, 2 B, 2 S)
WD-BW-BB, ZAMBESI RINGLE JINGLE, A. & D. Spencer (3 pts)
RD, BELL CREST'S BOLD SIMON OF WOZ, J. Geddes
WB, ZAMBESI DAINY DUTCHES, A. & D. Spencer (1 pt)
RB, TANGEE'S CLEO, Mr. & Mrs. L. Sonntag

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BOS, CH. MOOI MEESI, R. & A. Fanning
4/18/70, Kiwanis Club of Kerrisdale, Vancouver, B.C., Judge W. Dawson (2 D, 2 B, 2 S)
WD-BW-BB, ZAMBESI RINGLE JINGLE, A. & D. Spencer (3 pts)
RD, BELL CREST'S BOLD SIMON OF WOZ, J. Geddes
WB-BOS, ZAMBESI DAINY DUTCHES, A. & D. Spencer (1 pt)
RB, TANGEE'S CLEO, Mr. & Mrs. L. Sonntag
WD and WB finished title (subject to CKC)
4/25/70, Moncton KC, Inc., Moncton, N.B., Judge M. MacDonald (1 D, 1 B, 0 S)
WD-BOS, BRIKAWTS KIVU, W. LeBlanc (1 pt)
WB-BW-BB, WAZIMBA'S MAGIC STAR, M. Daye (1 pt)
4/25/70, Lethbridge & District KC, Lethbridge, Alta., Judge W. Nixon (2 D, 1 B, 4 S)
WD, KILWINNING BLACK PHARAOH, E. Ross (1 pt)
RD, SERALO'S TUMBRA KINDI, Mr. & Mrs. J. Berryman
WB-BW-BOS, JAYKAY'S SHEBA, D. Grams
BB, CH. KASSAP'S CHARMING MARCUS, W. Krausnick
4/26/70, Lethbridge & District KC, Lethbridge, Judge J. Fletcher (1 D, 1 B, 2 S)
WD-BW-BB, SERALOS TUMBRA KINDI, Mr. & Mrs. J. Berryman (1 pt)
WB-BOS, JAYKAYS SHEBA, D. Grams (1 pt)

SHOW REPORTS (continued)

RD, TAMARANGO'S TWILIGHT TUFFY, E. & Laue
WB-BW-BOS, ZEMBABUE'S FIONA OF TUTU, H. & V. Abraham (2 pts)
RB, SHAJO'S BRONZE JOZET, S. & B. York
BB, CH. TAMARANGO'S AMBER ALEXANDER, D. Laue

VIRGINIA

4/18/70, Old Dominion KC, Reston, Judge Dr. B. Sawyer (13 D, 12 B, 2 S)
WD-BW, KHAJAH'S GAY LEANDER, D. & D. Householder (3 pts)
RD, LUDDYMARIE'S PLAY BOY, A. & E.

Parenteau
WB, THACKERAY'S RUAHA II, D. Thacker (3 pts)
RB, KURI'S KALI, O. Nordness & N. Oguri
BB, CH. REVELLE RE-UP, E. Hoffman
BOS, CH. LUDDYMARIE BETSY ROSS GYPSY, M. Multer

WASHINGTON

4/18/70, Palouse Hills DF, Inc., Pullman, Judge K. McDonald (4 D, 4 B, 1 S)
WD-BW-BOS, ROMEL'S BISHANABISHI, P. Bright (1 pt)
RD, WIGEN'S ELECTRIC LICORICE, B. & S. Wigen
WB, SPEARWOOD QUESTT O'SUNTRECE, S. Plutchak (1 pt)
RB, KHANI'S TANGANYIKA GINGER, C. Britton
BB, CH. TESSERACT PRINCESS PANDORA, B. & J. Pace

4/19/70, Inland Empire KCA, Spokane, Judge T. Quilley (5 D, 4 B, 1 S)
WD-BW-BOS, ROMEL'S BISHANABISHI, P. Bright (2 pts)
RD, WIGEN'S RED RESERVATION, B. & S. Wigen
WB, SPEARWOOD QUESTT O'SUNTRECE, S. Plutchak (1 pt)
RB, KHANI'S TANGANYIKA GINGER, C. Britton
BB, CH. TESSERACT PRINCESS PANDORA, B. & J. Pace

4/24/70, Walla Walla KC, Inc., Walla Walla, Judge H. Walsh (4 D, 3 B, 1 S)
WD-BW-BOS, CAMBRIA'S BTAMBU, G. & I. Strovass (1 pt)
RD, WIGEN'S ELECTRIC LICORICE, B. & S. Wigen
WB, KARI-BUNI SIKUZOTE, Mrs. P. Williams (1 pt)
RB, SPEARWOOD QUESTT O'SUNTRECE, S. Plutchak
BB, CH. TESSERACT PRINCESS PANDORA, B. & J. Pace

4/25/70, Richland KC, Inc., Richland, Judge T. Trudgian (8 D, 6 B, 2 S)
WD-BOS, TESSERACT PEGASUS O'TENNJI, D. & S. McKee (3pts)
RD, CAMBRIA'S BTAMBU, G. & I. Strovass
WB-BW, KARI-BUNI SIKUZOTE, Mrs. P. Williams (3 pts)
RB, NIMAR'S LA SYRINGA DE TENNJI, D. & S. McKee
BB, CH. TESSERACT PRINCESS PANDORA, B. & J. Pace

4/26/70, Yakima Valley KC, Inc., Yakima, Judge M. Siebern (7 D, 8 B, 2 S)
WD-BW-BOS, TROSAMBE'S CHIRIKOF, C. & P. McKinley (2 pts)
RD, MCGOVERN'S ODARU OF ADONIS, D. Allen
WB, NIMAR'S LA SYRINGA DE TENNJI, D. & S. McKee (2 pts)
RB, KARI-BUNI SIKUZOTE, Mrs. P. Williams
BB, CH. TESSERACT PRINCESS PANDORA, B. & J. Pace

WISCONSIN

4/25/70, Packerland KC, Inc., Green Bay, Judge C. Hamilton (7 D, 6 B, 1 S)
WD-BOS, WOODLYN HEGEMONY OF WOZ, C. Schubert (2 pts)
RD, GEORDON'S BOOMERANG, D. Ryan
WB-BW-BB, LULAROY'S FOREVER ROO ROO, Bremon Kals, Reg. (2 pts)
RB, HENTYPKENYA AMABLI'S GUINADA, A. Braun (continued on page C3)

INTERESTING PUPPY

What an interesting puppy,
What an interesting face,
With interesting wrinkles
In an interesting place!

What an interesting lady,
Showing interest in me.
Her reaction to this puddle
Will be of interest to see!

- - - Pam Tregurtha



You're a hunting dog?

- - - Al Braun

BOOK REVIEW

by David Streeter
Route 1, Box 568, Morrison, Colorado

Titcomb, Margaret. Dog and Man in the Ancient Pacific; With Special Attention to Hawaii. Special publication 59 of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, 1969. 91 pages. \$3.25.

"The dog is straight-haired, small and insignificant looking, has a fox-like head, a flat snout, and blunt, upstanding ears, rounded at the tip - usually the color is rust-red, slightly yellowish. The snout is white, also the forehead, throat, belly and tail tip. It is remarkable that the dog does not bark. At Astrolabe Bay I did not hear the usual howling concert, all dogs howling in unison. . . The time is correct, the mid 1880's, but the location is not central Africa. It is eastern New Guinea. An illustration of women with dogs could easily be mistaken for one from the Congo.

In this all too short, appetite whetting book, the author surveys the primitive dogs of eleven Polynesian islands. The author quotes pertinent sections of the records of the early explorers of the area and describes the various uses made of the dogs - largely culinary! The book is well illustrated, has a comprehensive bibliography, and is indexed.

This book will be welcomed by those Basenji owners who have been intrigued by the pictures recently published of the Basenji type dogs from the South Pacific.

POETS' CORNER



Anyone for wading?

- - - Anne Fanning

KARISIMBI



What are you thinking, SIMBI girl?
Lying there on desert sand,
On the Kofa, Yuma desert -
What are you thinking, SIMBI girl?

Would it be the brief encounter
With the coiled sidewinder, sunning,
Flattened out upon the rocks.
How we ran to head you off.

Could it be that terrible moment
When you ran afoul of cholla,
And we had to pull out stickers.
At the end we both were shaking.

Could it be those big fat lizards
That you caught and then discarded.
Could it be those desert jacks
That dodged and darted through the mesquite,
And you chased them so excited.

Or is it some mysterious dreaming,
As you doze there - head held high.
Perhaps it is the dream of home
With it's usual come and going -
What are you thinking, SIMBI girl.

- - - E. Jones

NEW BOOKLET

House training is painless for dog and owner when approached the right way, says the Gaines Dog Research Center's new booklet, "How to Succeed in House Training Puppies and Dogs." It's free, write to P. O. Box 1007, Kankakee, Ill. 60901.



BE(AU) JABBERS

June and shows go hand in hand
And we are getting ready.
With crates to paint, I've been a saint;
My efforts have been steady.

And, while I did the best I could,
I spilled green paint all over.
Which shows, I'm sure, I never would
Have been a true art lover.

- - - Carolyn Forse

HAERE MAI FROM KIWILAND

by Pam Tregurtha
103 Pinehaven Road, Upper Hutt, N.Z.

Last week Jack and I had a visit from the Chandlers of Sydney - two of the nicest people we have had the pleasure of meeting. Surely they are the best possible ambassadors from the Basenji world in Australia. Previous to visiting us, they stayed with Flora and Tom King at Golden Downs, Nelson, and Flora says she lost her voice. Wonder what they talked about. They fell in love with Golden Downs Forest which they thought looked like something right out of Story-book land and they travelled many miles through the wild, rugged country. Their bitch, MAURWYN ZURI NYOTA also visited the Kings and was mated to CH. FULAKIWI OF THE CONGO.

After leaving us, the Chandlers travelled to Hastings where we again met them at a local show. Before leaving for Sydney they stayed several days with Dawn Clark in Auckland.

Another Australian visitor, this time from Melbourne, is CH. MANDY OF CLENDON. A great favourite in our household and one we would dearly like to forget to send back. "TIKI" has been a winner at both the Melbourne and Sydney Royal shows and is a great girl.

This month is a particularly busy one as all the bitches are in season. Later this week, we expect a flying visit from CH. SIRBAJAY OF HORSLEY, and with this mating we shall go into hibernation until our first litter is due.

SHOW REPORTS (continued)

4/26/70, Sheboygan KC, Sheboygan, Judge Dr. F. Booth (6 D, 6 B, 3 S)
WD-BW-BB, WOODLYN HEGEMONY OF WOZ, C. Schubert (2 pts)
RD, RALAGLO'S CAPTAIN ROYALE, C. & B. Ekman
WB-BOS, HENTYPKENYA AMABLI'S GUINADA, A. Braun (2 pts)
RB, PHILDON'S DARK RANI, E. Weber

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