



Basenji Club of Victoria, Inc

# 47<sup>th</sup> Championship Show

7 March 2015



Right: Challenge Dog Class

Below:  
Challenge Bitch Class



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Best in Show: CH NONAYM BELLS OF THE CONGO



Photo: Perry Heaton

Runner Up and Best Opposite Sex: CH BKELA KOBİ ASKARI



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## Judges Comments

I was very happy to have been invited to Victoria. Also if I could not stay very long I could see a lot in or around Melbourne and of course a piece of the fantastic Australian wildlife. It was great to meet the Dingoes so close in Healesville. Many thanks to Do-reen for her wonderful support, I really enjoyed it!

I was very pleased with the total entry of 64 Basenjis, thank you! I have seen many very nice Basenjis, most were very well presented and in excellent condition. I noticed three things in particular: first, most Basenjis were rather small, the 4 or 5, I have measured were actually default. Secondly, many of the Basenjis have round loins along with too low-set tails. But this problem seems to be known, so it is up to the breeders to improve something. And third, I have hardly seen a Basenji, who moved with little fore step, what is unfortunately very common to see here in Europe.

The exhibition area in Bulla is fantastic, I wish we had something like that here in Germany. My ring staffs were outstanding and the food was delicious and it was nice to meet you all!

The Australian rating system is very different from that in Germany, or FCI. We place four dogs in each class and we dictate about every dog a report directly in the ring and awarded immediately after the individual assessment, so called gradings, where the best is "excellent", then "very good", "good" or "sufficient". A judge takes 3-5 minutes time for each dog and after judging each exhibit gets the report of his dog.

Obviously you can not take everything into words exactly and sometimes unconsciously things influence a judge, so I hope that my decisions are understandable with my subsequent reports.

Greetings from Germany,

Noel Baaser  
Mutabaruga Basenjis

**Note:** Critiques appear with photos.



## Dog Classes



### Minor Puppy Dog (1)

**1 – Best Opposite Minor Puppy REMWIN AGAINST ALL ODDS**, Mrs L Hughes & Miss T Johnson (Cat.-No. 1) — Very promising young boy, very elegant with fine bones, excellent head with lovely ears, eyes and wrinkles and correct bite, excellent tail and tailset, short back and for age already strong topline, still narrow in forechest, a bit short upper arm, very good angulations, in the movement still loose in elbows and hind feet slightly turned out, excellent coat



### Puppy Dog (3)

- 1 – Best Opposite Puppy NAILAH FACING THE ARCHANGEL**, Ms S Egan (Cat.-No. 4) — Very well developed young boy, pretty head with lovely ears, eyes and wrinkles and correct bite, a bit narrow in forechest, but very good depth of chest for age, a little round in loin, excellent tail curl, but tail set a bit low, very good angulations, excellent movement, but topline still needs to strengthen, front feet could be a bit tighter, excellent coat
- 2 KARAMO DANCING LEOPARD**, A & C Curnick (Cat.-No. 2) — Boy with pretty head with nice eyes and wrinkles, correct bite, a bite narrow in forechest, tail could be tighter curled higher set, a bit straight hind angulations, moves close in front and rear, excellent coat
- 3 FAYRELYN LEGEND OF AFRIKA**, Mrs N Notting (Cat.-No. 3) — Young boy, who needs time to develop, nice head, but I would like to see more wrinkles, correct bite, forechest very narrow and deep of chest needs to develop, too long in loin and openly carried tail, a bit straight hind angulations, in movement still loose in front, excellent coat



### Intermediate Dog (3)

- 1 – Best Interemediate CH NONAYM SOUND OF THE CONGO**, Ms K Ordar (Cat.-No. 7) — Pretty elegant dog with excellent head, ears, wrinkles and neck, a bit narrow forechest, very good depth of chest, a little straight shoulders and weak wrist, short back, tail and tail set okay, in movement correct just elbows a bit loose, excellent coat
- 2 CH TAMBURI THE ISLE OF AVALON**, Mr A Druce (Cat.-No. 6) — Masculine a bit heavy (not fat) dog, nice head, but a bit cheeky, correct bite, very long neck, very well developed forechest and depth of chest, bit long in loin, excellent angulations, underline could be more elegant, in movement a bit loose in front and rear
- 3 CH BAAGNA JIMINY CRICKET**, R Mayo-Ramsey & L Marsden (Cat.-No. 5) — Too skinny dog, pretty head, correct bite, long neck, narrow chest and sufficient depth of chest, too long and round loin, low set tail, upper arm a bit short, over angulated in rear, in movement loose in elbows, excellent coat



**Limit Dog (1)**

**1 – Best Opposite Limit YYSUR THAT’S WAT ITS ABOUT**, Mrs N Notting (Cat.-No. 8) — Feels not very well on the table, a bit cheeky head with less wrinkles, correct bite, a bit short neck, deep chest, short back, a bit soft in pasterns and a little straight hind angulations, carries too much weight and I would like to see him higher on legs, in movement sloping topline



**State Bred Dog (2)**

**1 – Reserve Challenge Dog – Best State Bred in Show – CH AFRIKENJI HUNTING HIGH AND LOW**, D & H Veless (Cat.-No. 9) — Elegant dog with excellent head, correct bite, long neck, narrow in forechest and a bit straight in shoulders, short back, strong topline and well set tail, very nice mover, a little narrow in front, excellent coat, the overall picture of this dog it very nice, but for me he should be a little more masculine

**2 CH TAMBUZI THE SHERPA OF ANNAPURNA**, C Maddigan (Cat.-No. 10) — The opposite in type to 1st, a bit heavy (not fat) dog with very strong bones, pretty head with a little long muzzle, correct bite, very wide forechest and depth of chest, long neck, a bit long in loin, excellent angulations and correct movement, excellent coat



**Australian Bred Dog (4)**

**1 – Challenge Dog (25) - Best Australian Bred - Runner Up in Show - Best Opposite in Show CH BKELA KOBI ASKARI**, D Lindqvist & M Calderwood (Cat.-No. 13) — Very balanced, powerful and elegant dog, pretty head with dark eyes, good ears, maybe a little cheeky, correct bite, lovely long neck, excellent chest and forechest, very good topline, tail and tail set, correct angulations, nice mover, excellent coat

**2 CH REMWIN CHEEKY LIASONS**, L Hughes (Cat.-No. 12) — Nice type with good bones, pretty head only a bit cheeky, correct bite, nice chest and forechest, normal neck, short back, but a bit round loin, low set tail, nice mover in front and rear, excellent coat

**3 CH KIKONGO TRIXIES KRUGER MOJO**, Ms P Hickie (Cat.-No. 15) — Excellent head, correct bite, little round in loin, tail carriage not ideal and a bit low set, a bit straight in shoulder and over angulated in rear, nice movement in coming and going





Open Dog (5)

**1 – Best Opposite Open GR CH REMWIN LITTLEBIT OF CHEEK**, L Hughes (Cat.-No. 17) — Strong dog, a little heavy in bones, pretty head with many wrinkles and dark eyes, but a bit cheeky, correct bite, deep chest, strong topline, a little long in loin, and a bit low set tail, very good angulations, nice mover, excellent coat

**2 CH BARZOOM CAPTAIN JAMES T**, A & C Curnick (Cat.-No. 16) — Very elegant dog, nice head, correct bite, forechest a bit narrow, chest should be deeper, strong topline, short back, a little straight angulations in rear and front, but moves very balanced excellent coat

**3 CH BKELA KIBALI**, D Lindqvist & M Calderwood (Cat.-No. 18) — Taller dog, nice head and correct bite, a bit short neck, excellent forechest, very good tailset, a little straight angulations in rear and front, moves well, coat could be better



Veteran Dog 7-10 Years (4)

**1 – Best Veteran CH BARZOOM JIGSAW**, Ms P Hickie (Cat.-No. 25) — 10 years old dog, elegant and in very good condition, excellent head, correct bite, long neck, very good forechest and deep of chest, a little long in loin, a bit straight, but balanced angulations, moves still good, excellent coat

**2 BARZOOM ANGHAMMARAD**, BEC Salmon (Cat.-No. 24) — 10 years old dog, also elegant and in very good condition, nice head, but a bit cheeky, correct bite, long neck, a bit soft in topline, a little long in loin, hind angulations a bit straight, moves well, but a little loose in elbows, excellent coat

**3 REMWIN RISKY BUSINESS**, Miss T Johnson (Cat.-No. 22) — 10 years old dog shown in very good condition, nice head, also a bit cheeky, correct bite, chest should be deeper, very good shoulders, topline a little soft and long in loin, a little straight in rear, moves a little close in front

## Bitch Classes



Minor Puppy Bitch (3)

**1 – Best Minor Puppy REMWIN MISS CONGENIALITY**, L Hughes (Cat.-No. 29) — Very promising pretty young girl, excellent head, correct bite, long neck, chest well developed for age, short back, well set tail, very nice angulations, moves very well for age, excellent coat

**2 KARAMO ELOLI**, A & C Curnick (Cat.-No. 27) — Promising young girl, pretty head, correct bite, still some teeth missing, chest well developed for age, a bit straight in front, better in rear, good topline, tail could be tighter, moves very well for age, excellent coat

**3 KANIBARU HEAVENLY AURORA**, Mrs L Cooper (Cat.-No. 28) — Promising young girl, pretty head with a bit short under jaw, correct bite, narrow in forechest, depth of chest needs to develop, a little straight in shoulders and a little short upper arm, a bit long in loin, very nice tail and tail set, moves still narrow in front and rear, excellent coat





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#### Puppy Bitch (4)

**1 – Best Puppy LOMAR AS GOOD AS GOLD**, Miss S Tromp (Cat.-No. 31) – Very well developed young girl, excellent head with dark eyes, correct bite, very well developed forechest and chest for age, strong topline, nice tail and tail set, correct angulations in front and rear, moves very well only still a bit loose in elbows, excellent coat

**2 AFRIKENJI LOVE AT FIRST STRIPE**, D & H Veless (Cat.-No. 30) — Pretty young girl, already balanced, nice head with a bit light eyes, correct bite, very well developed forechest, chest and topline for age, upper arm a little short, excellent rear angulations, moves very well, but needs ring training, excellent coat

**3 EURABBIE SCARLET ROSE**, R Mayo-Ramsay (Cat.-No. 32) — Very fine, too skinny, young girl, pretty head with a bit short under jaw, correct bite, narrow in forechest, a bit straight angulations and bit long in loin, moves still very narrow in front and rear, excellent coat



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#### Intermediate Bitch (5)

**1 – Best Opposite Intermediate CH BKELA MEEAM MALI**, D Lindqvist & M Calderwood (Cat.-No. 35) — Pretty bitch with very nice outlines, excellent head with dark eyes, correct bite, nice forechest and depth of chest, very good angulations in front and rear, strong and short topline, excellent tail and tail set, very nice mover, excellent coat

**2 CH KANIBARU BLACK ELIKIA**, Dr DA Braithwaite (Cat.-No. 37) — Very nice bitch with excellent head, correct bite, nice chest and forechest, long neck, nice topline just a bit long in loin, excellent tail and tail set, balanced angulations, elbows a little bit loose in movement excellent coat

**3 CH KIKONGO AFRICAN ESKIMO KYSS**, Ms P Hickie (Cat.-No. 38) — A little heavier in type, nice head with dark eyes, correct bite, nice chest and forechest, fore arm could be bit longer, a little long and round in loin, underline could be better, balanced angulations, nice mover, excellent coat



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#### Limit Bitch (5)

**1 – Best Limit EURABBIE BLACK DHALIA**, Dr D A Braithwaite (Cat.-No. 42)— Elegant bitch, pretty head with less wrinkles, correct bite, long neck, enough forechest, strong topline, a little straight angulations in front and rear, good tail set, nice mover, excellent coat

**2 TAMARD THUNDABIRD**, Ms R Mayo-Ramsay (Cat.-No. 39) — Nice bitch, nice head with a little short muzzle, a bit too cheeky and less wrinkles, correct bite, correct topline, very good angulations, nice mover, very good coat

**3 NONAYM THE SOUND OF SILENCE**, Ms K Ordar (Cat.-No. 43) — Very small bitch, but nevertheless a bit heavier in type, nice head with bit short muzzle, correct bite, a bit narrow in forechest, excellent deep of chest, a little bit round in loin, very good angulations in front and rear, good mover, excellent coat



#### State Bred Bitch (4)

- 1 – **Best State Bred** CH TAMBUZI THE RINPOCHEOF QINHAI, Ms L Hunter (Cat.-No. 45) — Strong bitch, pretty head with dark eyes, correct bite, excellent forechest and depth of chest, strong topline, a bit long in loin and open tail, excellent powerful mover, coat could be better
- 2 CH NONAYM LITTLE MISS ME, Ms K Ordar (Cat.-No. 46) — Another strong bitch, nice head, correct bite very good forechest and deep of chest, topline a bit soft, a little straight in front, very good mover, excellent coat
- 3 CH UNOMEE SWEETLY SMUG, Mr M R Lindsay (Cat.-No. 47) — Smaller bitch, nice head, correct bite, long neck, very wide in front, deep chest, topline a bit soft, also in moving, moves very wide in front, coat could be better



#### Australian Bred Bitch (5)

- 1 – **Best Opposite Australian Bred** CH TAMBUZI SECRET OF ROAN INISH, Mr A Druce (Cat.-No. 50) — Balanced and strong bitch, pretty head, correct bite, long neck, excellent forechest and deep of chest, strong topline, a little long in loin, very good angulations, very good mover, just a bit loose in elbows,
- 2 CH BULLAB XENAS SAFIYA, Miss M Clift (Cat.-No. 52) — Smaller bitch, nice head with a bit long muzzle, correct bite, long neck, very good depth of chest, good topline, well set tail, correct angulations, very good mover, topline a bit soft in moving, flat feet
- 3 CH KARAMO MOPANZI, A & C Curnick (Cat.-No. 48) — Pretty head, correct bite, a bit narrow in forechest, a bit straight in shoulders, topline a little soft, long and bit round in loin, moves close in rear, excellent coat



#### Open Bitch (3)

- 1 - **Challenge Bitch (25) -Best Open in Show - Best in Show** CH NONAYM BELLS OF THE CONGO, Ms K Ordar (Cat.-No. 53) — Highly elegant, small bitch, super type, very pretty head with dark eyes and excellent expression, could have just a bit more under jaw, correct bite, long neck, excellent forechest and depth of chest, very nice angulations, strong topline, excellent tail and tail set, moves very easy and powerful, excellent coat, very showy
- 2 - **Reserve Challenge Bitch** SUP CH REMWIN KISS MY CHEEK, L Hughes (Cat.-No. 54) — Very nice small bitch, elegant, but strong, pretty head, correct bite, excellent forechest and depth of chest, a little short upper arm, strong topline, excellent tail and tail set, excellent hind angulations, free easy mover, excellent coat
- 3 AM CH JASIRI-SUKARI LIL RED CORVETTE, J Robert (Cat.-No. 55) — Strong and taller girl, very nice type, pretty head, a little big ears, correct bite, excellent forechest and depth of chest, strong topline, very good tail set, very nice mover, just little loose in elbows, lovely temperament, excellent coat





**Veteran Bitch 7-10 Years (1)**

**1 - Best Veteran 7-10 Years GR CH AFRIKENJI FIFTH ELEMENT, D & H Veless (Cat.-No. 57) — 8 years old bitch in excellent condition, pretty head, correct bite, long neck, a bit narrow in forechest, excellent depth of chest, still good topline, but a little long in loin, excellent tail set, correct angulations, easy mover, but a bit loose in elbows and lift up front legs too high, a bit flat feet, excellent coat**



**Veteran Bitch 10 Years and Over (2)**

**1 - Best Opposite Veteran 10 Years & Over CH TESCHI MARBLE LASS, G Ashley & J James (Cat.-No. 59) — 12 year old bitch in excellent condition, strong head, dark eyes, correct bite, long neck, excellent forechest and depth of chest, still good topline, a little long in loin, a little straight in front, very good hind angulations, very nice and still easy mover, a little loose in front, excellent coat**

**2 CH EURABBIE HERMIONE, Miss T Johnson (Cat.-No. 58) — 12 years old bitch in excellent condition, nice head, less wrinkles and a bit cheeky, correct bite, long neck, very wide in front, strong topline, a little short on legs and long in loin, correct angulations, a bit low set tail, underline should be better, moves still good, but already a bit loose in front and rear, a little flat feet, excellent coat**

**Judge: Mrs Noel Baaser — Neutered Classes**



**Neutered Bitch Open (2)**

**1 - Best Neuter in Show CH NEUTER ZANZIPOW PURE RED POPPY, Ms L Hunter (Cat.-No. 62) — Nice bitch, pretty strong head, correct bite, long neck, very good forechest and deep of chest, toppling could be better, a bit straight in angulations, moves a bit loose in front, excellent coat**

**2 CH NONAYM SWEET SUGAR, S Egan (Cat.-No. 64) — 10 years old in excellent condition, nice head, correct bite, soft topline, a bit low set tail, moves still good, but already loose in front and rear, coat could be better**





# Property Classes

Judge: Mr John Forbes

I would like to start off by thanking the Committee and Members for inviting me to judge the property classes at the show. It is always an honour to be asked to judge your own breed at a Specialty show. Some exhibitors tend to think of the Property Classes as being the “Funnies” but when you get to judge them you realise that you are showing fellow breeders and exhibitors what you consider to be correct with in the standard for the particular points of the breed.

Generally I found what I considered correct in each property class, but found that in some cases what exhibitors thought, as to the dogs they entered as being correct for that particular point appeared to be wrong for me.

For example, in Coat colours, the entries seemed to concentrate on length and colour, but forgot about the clear whites that we should also be seeing on fronts. Whilst spotting or ticking is not considered important over all in normal breed judging, when judging Coat colour spotting or ticking is not desirable.

Overall I feel the breed characteristics are being maintained and we are attempting to keep our breed to a high standard. I do feel that we are losing the overall “Appearance of being taller than long” thus losing some of the elegance we strive for. A lot of short upper arms, together with fore legs that are not long enough, resulting in the lack of daylight under the body.

I found heads to be in good hands and we have maintained the shape and wrinkle, with a lot of good crests. Tails where a little disappointing as whilst the curls were tight quite a few were low set, resulting on them sitting straight on to the back instead of a slight lift of the rear. Shelves are also not as prominent as they used to be and we are getting round rather than nice lines showing the shelf.

They biggest problem I found was gait, whilst there was a lot of reach and drive, we have seemed to have lost the light, tireless swinging stride. This is a topic that I am sure we will all disagree with and these are my thoughts only.

Once again, a big thank you to all the exhibitors that gave me the great entry in the property classes.



## Best Neutered Bitch (1)

- 1 CH NEUT CH ZANZIPOW PURE RED POPPY

## Best Head – Dog (5)

- 1 CH NONAYM SOUND OF THE CONGO
- 2 CH BARZOOM CAPTAIN JAMES T
- 3 CH REMWIN RISKY BUSINESS

## Best Head – Bitch (8)

- 1 CH NONAYM BELLS OF THE CONGO
- 2 CH KANIBARU BLACK ELIKIA
- 3 CH NEUT CH ZANZIPOW PURE RED POPPY

## Best Red & White Coat (9)

- 1 CH NEUT CH ZANZIPOW PURE RED POPPY
- 2 CH REMWIN CHEEKY LIASONS
- 3 EURABBIE SCARLET ROSE

## Best Tricolour Coat (3)

- 1 CH KIKONGO TRIXIES KRUGER MOJO
- 2 CH NONAYM BELLS OF THE CONGO
- 3 BAYENZI HOLLY GOLIGHTLY

## Best Brindle Coat (6)

- 1 KARAMO ELOLI
- 2 NONAYM WATCHTHECOVER
- 3 CH TESCHI MARBLE LASS

## Best Black & White Coat (4)

- 1 EURABBIE BLACK DHALIA
- 2 CH KANIBARU BLACK ELIKIA
- 3 TAMARD THUNDBIRD

## Best Gait (7)

- 1 CH REMWIN RISKY BUSINESS
- 2 GR CH TAQSIM SMOKE AND MIRRORS TD
- 3 CH KARAMO MIKOLO

## Best Tail & Tail Set (5)

- 1 KANIBARU HEAVENLY AURORA
- 2 REMWIN AGAINST ALL ODDS
- 3 NONAYM THE SOUND OF SILENCE

## Best Feet (6)

- 1 CH KIKONGO TRIXIES KRUGER MOJO
- 2 CH NONAYM BELLS OF THE CONGO
- 3 AFRIKENJI BUTTERFLY EFFECT

## Best Owner/Bred/Handled (4)

- 1 CH AFRIKENJI HUNTING HIGH AND LOW
- 2 CH KIKONGO TRIXIES KRUGER MOJO
- 3 CH NONAYM LITTLE MISS ME

## Best Interstate Bred (5)

- 1 CH KANIBARU BLACK ELIKIA
- 2 CH BARZOOM CAPTAIN JAMES T
- 3 BARZOOM ANGHAMMARAD

## Best Brace (4)

- 1 CH BKELA KOBİ ASKARI  
CH BKELA MEEAM MALI
- 2 CH KIKONGO AFRICAN ESKIMO KYSS  
CH GAELIFREY WYNTER KYSS
- 3 EURABBIE BLACK DHALIA  
CH KANIBARU BLACK ELIKIA

## Sire & Progeny (1)

- 1 CH BARZOOM CAPTAIN JAMES T  
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## Handlers Class

- Best Gentleman Handler Muir Calderwood  
Best Lady Handler Ethel Blair