

This Bi-Monthly celebrates BCOV's
46th Championship Show





*Basenji Club
of Victoria, Inc.*

46th Championship Show

Saturday, 1st March 2014

Judge – Breed Classes: Ms Lisa Tyler-Jackson (UK)



Best in Show:
**Kanibaru
Black Elikia**

Photo: Perry Heaton



Runner Up in Show:
Gr Ch Remwin Kiss My Cheek



Opposite Sex in Show:
Ch Afrikenji Hunting High and Low



Dog Challenge Class pictured above and Bitch Challenge Class below



Dogs Classes



Minor Puppy Dog (1)

1—Opposite Minor Puppy: *Nonaym Sound of the Congo*
K Ordar



Puppy Dog (3)

1—Reserve Challenge Dog –Puppy in Show:

Tambuzi The Isle of Avalon A Druce
2nd *Wuliango Sweet Dandelion* E Blair
3rd *Bkela Kobi Askari* D Lindqvist & M Calderwood



Intermediate Dog (3)

1—Intermediate in Show: *Karamo Mikolo*
A & C Curnick

2nd *Ch Remwin Cheeky Liasons* L Hughes
3rd *Ch Nonaym Irulekatsdool* K Ordar

Bitch Classes



Minor Puppy Bitch (5)

1—Minor Puppy in Show: *Bkela Meeam Mali*

D Lindqvist & M Calderwood

2nd *Tambuzi Secret of Roan Inish* A Druce

3rd *Tamard Thundabird* R Mayo-Ramsay



Puppy Bitch (2)

1—Opposite Puppy: *Nonaym Bells of the Congo*

S Egan

2nd *Wuliango Congo Rose* E Blair



Intermediate Bitch (5)

1—Opposite Intermediate: *Eurabbie Black Dhalia*

D Braithwaite

2nd *Ch Kikongo African Eskimo Kyss* P Hickie

3rd *Ch Karamo Karemba* A & C Curnick



Limit Dog (4)

1—Opposite Limit: *Yysur That's Wat Its About* N Notting
 2nd Langarni African Bintu R & J Palmer
 3rd Bkela Kibali D Lindqvist & M Calderwood



Limit Bitch (3)

1—Challenge Bitch (25) –Limit in Show:
Kanibaru Black Elikia D Braithwaite
 2nd *Kimondo Mia Mouscabarian* G Ashley & J James
 3rd *Barzoom Mortica* E Salmon



State Bred Dog (3)

1—Challenge Dog (25) –State Bred in Show:
Ch Afrikenji Hunting High and Low D & H Veless
 2nd *Tambuzi the Sherpa of Annapura* C Maddigan



State Bred Bitch (4)

1—Opposite State Bred: *Ch Tambuzi the Rinpocheof Qinghai*
 L Hunter
 2nd *Ch Unomee Sweetly Smug* M Lindsay
 3rd *Nonaym Watchthecover* N Notting



Australian Bred Dog (6)

1—Aust Bred in Show: *Gr Ch Remwin Littlebit of Cheek*
 L Hughes
 2nd *Tamsala Great Balls of Fire* J Robert
 3rd *Ch Kikongo Trixies Kruger Mojo* P Hickie



Australian Bred Bitch (5)

1—Opposite Aust Bred: *Ch Tamsala Frost and Fire*
 J Robert
 2nd *Ch Bullab Xenas Safiya* M Clift
 3rd *Eurabbie Black Rose* R Mayo-Ramsay



Open Dog (5)

1–Opposite Open: *Ch Debrak on the Road Again (AI)*

A Druce

2nd *Ch Barzoom Jigsaw* P Hickie

3rd *Ch Barzoom Captain James T* A & C Curnick



Veteran Dog 7-10 Years (2)

1–Veteran in Show: *Sup Ch Afrikenji Hot Sumaknight*

D & H Veless

2nd *Ch Eurabbie Mustang* R Mayo-Ramsay



Veteran Bitch 7-10 Years (3)

1–Opposite Veteran: *Ch Nonaym Sweet Sugar* S Egan

2nd *Gr Ch Bkela Sari Marais* D Lindqvist & M Calderwood

3rd *Ch Karamo Nkuba* A & C Curnick

Veteran Bitch 10 Years & Over (3)

1–Veteran in Show:

Am Ch Akuaba N Tammens Touloloo (Imp USA) S Coe

2nd *Ch Karamo Kokolo* A & C Curnick

3rd *Ch Bkela Masquerade* D Lindqvist & M Calderwood



Neutered Open Dog (1)

1–Opposite Neuter– Neuter Challenge Dog (6)

Ch Unomee Jumpjack K Ordar



Neutered Open Bitch (2)

1–Neuter in Show–Neuter Challenge Bitch (8)–Neuter Best of Breed

Ch Neut Ch Zanzipow Pure Red Poppy L Hunter

2– Res Neuter Challenge

Ch Jebelmarra Bizzi Lizzi E Salmon



Judge Lisa Tyler-Jackson

Comments and Critique

Basenji Club of Victoria Championship Show on 1 March 2014

Many thanks to the Basenji Club of Victoria for the invitation to judge this lovely, friendly and happy show; and to the exhibitors for allowing me the privilege of going over your Basenjis. We had a wonderful time in Australia, seeing just a corner of your beautiful country, and this was a fabulous climax. Thanks to my lovely stewards and to the officials, exhibitors and visitors for making us feel so welcome.

I have heard some great things about Basenjis in Australia and in many ways this was entirely justified. Your best Basenjis are very good indeed and among the best I have seen anywhere. However, there are a few points that may need be in need of attention, where an outsider's eye can be helpful; and I hope you will take the following comments on my entry in that light.

I was extremely pleased with my winners. My BIS, RBIS and BOS were all outstanding and the final decisions not easy, whilst my RBD was a youngster of great promise, as were several of the pups present. As is often the case, there was more strength in depth in the bitch classes than in the dogs.

Taken as a whole, the heads were the best I have seen in any country I have been fortunate enough to judge in. Short muzzles, good wrinkle, almond shaped eyes (dark for the most part), high set ears, good cushioning; all were the norm rather than the exception. This is not the case in many other countries with large Basenji populations, and it is a very pleasing thing to see; to the extent that the odd slightly plain head was quite jarring at first look.

Another very strong area was coat and skin, as evidenced by the amount of wrinkle most had. Lots of lovely fine coats and pliable skin, and little evidence of excessive trimming, other than the usual tail-tidy. Colour was excellent; the reds varied from a really bright orange red to a deep burnished chestnut. Tris were generally a good solid black with clear, well defined tan markings and all the blacks had deep black glossy coats. Brindles were varied, some heavily striped, some sparsely, but all had a decent background colour.

Length of leg was generally good; there were very few long rectangles in evidence. Feet good too, with a couple of exceptions; and with a generally correct spring of pastern. Toplines overall were reasonable, but there were a few that were dipping behind the withers on the move, and a few that had too much arch over the loin. Good depth of body in evidence, and mostly well ribbed up too. Lots of nicely curled tails, though some had centrally placed curls. Temperaments excellent and I found no bad bites; however, speaking of teeth, I was surprised to find so many dogs with dirty teeth, some of them quite young.

Fronts were a decidedly mixed bag. I have to say that I found quite a lot that were short of ideal. Some had insufficient fill leading to a narrow front; at the other extreme there were a few that were too wide and loose at the elbow. Another fault that seems to be creeping in is the Gothic front, where the breastbone cuts away too sharply and leaves an unpleasing hollow. This has been an issue to some degree or other everywhere I have judged, on three continents. Front movement, in consequence, was rather variable, though I did not find much of the excessive toe-in here that I have seen elsewhere.

Rears were better, and there weren't many that didn't move cleanly behind, including the oldies. A few with straight stifles and consequent lack of width of second thigh. No sickle or cow hocks. The issue I noted here in quite a few hounds was a steep croup and lack of shelf behind the tail, with consequent low tail set. This is an important feature of our breed, much more important than curl, nice though that is to have; and it would be a shame to let this fault take too much of a hold.

Profile movement varied from outstanding to clean but restricted, with most at the better end of the spectrum; there were none with that exaggerated hackney action I have seen elsewhere, though a few lifting a little too much.

Overall a marvellous experience and one that will stay fondly in the memory. *Individual critiques next page...*

Dogs

Minor Puppy Dog (1) 1, **Nonaym Sound of the Congo**, typy r/w with a nice head, bright red fine coat, square outline, good shoulder, sufficient depth already, very promising. Not quite as together as the bitch at this age. Best Opposite Minor Puppy.

Puppy Dog (3) 1, **Tambuzi the Isle of Avalon**, a most promising r/w youngster, well made all through and with an exceptionally good front and feet, short back and strong rear. Nice enough head, moved very well all round, fine coat and pleasing bright red colour. Good depth of chest and well ribbed up, liked him a lot and another year on his back should see him more impressive still. Reserve Challenge Dog and Best Puppy; 2, **Wuliango Sweet Dandelion**, presented a pleasing outline, fine coat, good body, nice type but not the movement or front of 1; 3, **Bleka Kobi Askari**, short backed, nice headed tri who looked better moving than he did stacked, not as much angulation as I would like especially behind.

Intermediate Dog (3) 1, **Karamo Mikolo**, stylish r/w, nice head with dark eye, good depth and short back, very nice rear with good turn of stifle, high set tail and plenty of backside, carried himself proudly and moved well in profile and behind, wish he had a bit more fill in front. Best Intermediate; 2, **Ch Remwin Cheeky Liaisons**, handsome boy with a fine dark red coat as had all from this kennel, dark almond shaped eye and lots of wrinkle, bit too broad in cheek for me and not the reach behind the tail of 1; 3, **Ch Nonaym I Rulekatsdrool**, again, fine coat, good colour and a nice head on this r/w, good depth and body, not the free stride on the move of those above.

Limit Dog (4) 1, **Yysur That's Wat it's About**, very well made and constructed compact brindle with neat brindling on a good background, very nice head and one of the better fronts of the day, moved cleanly coming and going and covered ground well in profile. Best Opposite Limit; 2, **Langarni African Bintu**, typy head, good coat and colour, good bone and feet, deep chest and short back, good shoulder. Dipping topline on the move and dropping tail off a bit; 3, **Breka Kibali**, r/w with a nice head and short back, decent front with good return of upper arm, but not quite as good behind, lacking in second thigh,

State Bred Dog (3, 1 absent) 1, **Ch Afrikenji Hunting High and Low**, elegant, striking r/w boy with a lovely typy head, dark well shaped eye, small ears, lovely wrinkle. Good neck and shoulder, deep chest and good tuckup, fine bright red coat, short back and great topline, reachy strong rear and highset tail with tight double curl, a looks a picture on the move with his long swinging stride, a lovely sort. Ideally would like a little bit more fill in front, but at 21 months he's probably still a year short of his prime. Best State Bred, Dog

Challenge and Best Opposite Sex in Show; 2, **Tambuzi the Sherpa of Annapurna**, I really liked this substantial but elegant tri boy, well made all through with a lovely front, short back and deep body. Clean coming and going but given every chance I could not get him to show me anything like the reach or drive his conformation suggests he should be capable of.

Australian Bred Dog (6, 2 absent) 1, **Gr Ch Remwin Little Bit of Cheek**, Very typy fine coated red with a beautiful masculine head, good wrinkle and earset, almond shaped eyes. Decent front, good bone and body, moved very well all round, would just like a bit more shelf behind the tail. Best Australian Bred; 2, **Tamsala Great Balls of Fire**, this lad is very correct in conformation, with a very good front indeed, one of the best today; and a rear to match, so sound on the move. A little broad in backskull and his feet are not his fortune; 3, **Ch Kikongo Trixie's Kruger Mojo**, fine boned tri, elegant and typy. Roaching in topline today.

Open Dog (5) 1, **Ch Debrak On the Road Again (AI)**, substantial r/w, with a superb front; good layback and return of upper arm that he has given to his offspring present today; square and short-backed with a strong rear. Not in great coat and his well proportioned head lacked wrinkle accordingly. Took this class on his outstanding movement, clean all round and covering a lot of ground in profile; Best Opposite Open; 2, **Ch Barzoom Jigsaw**, attractive and substantial r/w with a very nice head and outlook, moved OK but not quite as good in angulation behind as he is in front; 3, **Ch Barzoom Captain James T**, typy sort, finer in bone than the first two, very nice head, coat and colour, short back. Not particularly settled; he was dipping in topline and going wide behind on occasion.

Veteran Dog 7-10 years (2) 1, **Sup Ch Afrikenji Hot Sumaknight**, this chap is an absolute credit to his owner, to keep him looking as good as this, and as in love with the ring as he still is, is quite a feat. Exemplary type with such a lovely head, masculine without coarseness. Square and elegant with good length of leg, double curl tail still and moving well for his age. Best Veteran 7-10 years; 2, **Ch Eurabbie Mustang**, another super head on this r/w boy, fine deep red jacket, square with fine bone. Couldn't match the winner on the move and could use a little more body.

Bitches

Minor Puppy Bitch (5) This was a very nice class. 1, **Bkela Meeam Mali**, this little tri bitch is a cracker. Lovely little feminine head, short back, fine bone, strong rear with good shelf and high set tail. Light, free movement and a great 'look at me' attitude. Could just wish for a little more fill in front. Best Minor Puppy; 2, **Tambuzi Secret of Roan Inish**, littermate to the BP and of similar excellent type. Very good front with good fill

and return, clean fine bone, good feet, level topline and very nice movement. Not quite as free behind as 1; 3, **Tamard Thundabird**, another most attractive youngster, fine black jacket, pretty head, good bone, moved very well. Just needs to firm up in topline.

Puppy Bitch (2) 1, Nonaym Bells of the Congo, stylish tri girl who knows how to show herself off; pretty feminine head with good wrinkle, good shoulder, short back., strong rear, long free stride. Topline held well on the move but roaching a little when stacked. Best Opposite Puppy; 2, **Wuliango Congo Rose**, leggy, elegant r/w, very nice head and good tail and curl, good turn of stifle, moved OK when she settled. Bit narrow in front still.

Intermediate Bitch (5) Difficult class. 1, **Eurabbie Black Dahlia**, b/w bitch that was rather different in type to many of the others present. F lashily marked, with a well balanced head; good shoulder, correct return of upper arm, strong well-muscled rear and highset tail, all made the most of on the move, covering lots of ground and clean behind; bit too wide in front and topline not her fortune. Best Opposite Intermediate; 2, **Ch Kikongo African Eskimo Kyss**, lovely head on this r/w girl, very typy and elegant with fine bone and square outline, good front, thought she would be my winner stacked but disappointed that she lacked drive and reach on the move; 3, **Ch Karamo Karemba**, elegant and leggy r/w with a very nice rear, pretty head with good wrinkle but a little narrow in back skull, moved well in profile, untidy in front.

Limit Bitch (3) 1, **Kanibaru Black Elikia**, this beautiful girl took my eye as soon as she walked into the ring and she just got better and better. Fills the eye with her lovely outline; all elegance with plenty of leg but also good depth and tuck up; correct topline held on the move. A beautiful head and not just 'for a b/w'; she has little ears set high, darkest of dark eyes and correct head planes, wrinkle quite clear to see despite the lack of contrast, fine bone and good feet, balanced front and rear, with excellent reach behind her high set tail, movement clean all round and effortless in profile when she settled, topline held on the move; all topped off with a gleaming fine black jacket. As good a b/w as I have had my hands on and she is just 13 months old. Best Limit, Bitch Challenge and Best in Show; 2, **Kimondo Mia Mouscabanian**, elegant well marked brindle, fine bone and good coat, moved quite well in profile and behind, good topline and length of leg. Yet again, would like more fill in front. 3, **Barzoom Morticia**, brindle with a lovely typy head, pretty good front, moved nicely on a loose lead. A little long in body for her length of leg and dipping somewhat in topline.

State Bred Bitch(4) 1, **Ch Tambuzi the Rinpocheof Qinghai**, what a naughty girl! Gave her handler a very hard time but she is worth the effort, another really

sound one from this kennel. Very correct all through, lovely front with good fill and return, well ribbed up, well angled rear and once she decided to put her feet down in sequence she moved very well; head was on the plain side. Best Opposite State Bred; 2, **Ch Unomee Sweetly Smug**, petite r/w, pretty head, nicely made all through with a pretty good front and short back, good coat and colour, lifting a bit in front movement; 3, **Nonaym Watchthecover**, brindle, nice head, well marked, well ribbed up, good angulation, moved OK. Slightly long cast and roaching her topline.

Australian Bred Bitch (5) 1, **Ch Tamsala Frost and Fire**, not showy but such a sound little bitch. Very much the conformation I was looking for. Petite but square, short back, lovely front with good forechest and return of upper arm, good ribbing, broad second thigh and high tailset, moved very well and sound in all directions. Rather too fond of her dinners and her figure suffered as a result. Best Opposite Australian Bred; 2, **Ch Bullab Xenas Safiya**, a very attractive compact r/w with a super bright red coat; nice head, well-proportioned, good angulation and shelf, double curl; moved quite nicely but not with the freedom of 1; 3, **Eurabbie Black Rose**, taller bitch, plenty of leg and elegance, would like more shelf and firmer topline.

Open Bitch (6) 1, **Gr Ch Remwin Kiss My Cheek**, superb stylish and very typy red; fine boned with a striking and correct outline, square and short backed but with plenty of layback and broad second thigh. Long swinging stride and sound coming and going, plenty of body, high tailset, fine coat and good colour. Such an attractive typical head, with lovely wrinkle and earset. To be hypercritical would like a darker eye, but this is another world class bitch. Best Open, Reserve Challenge and Runner Up in Show; 2, **Gr Ch Afrikenji the Fifth Element**, another lovely bitch, very nice head, clean bone and good feet, square outline, good coat and colour, high set tail. Sound in all directions; just lifting a little in front. 3, **Ch Wazazi High Expectations**, this attractive r/w with bright red coat completed a trio of classy girls. Very nice square outline with plenty of leg and good shelf behind her double curled tail. Little bit wide at elbow.

Veteran Bitch 7-10 years (3) 1, **Ch Nonaym Sweet Sugar**, nice head on this well-preserved compact r/w, liked her good layback of shoulder and correct topline, good turn of stifle and depth of chest. Moved nicely, though a little wide in front. Best Opposite Veteran 7-10 years; 2, **Gr Ch Bkela Sari Marais**, leggier type, very elegant and with a pleasing head and earset, nice red jacket. Would like more fill in front and a little more angulation.; 3, **Ch Karamo Nkuba**, this brindle has very much the conformation and type that I was looking for, I thought she would be my winner but alas she was not quite sound in front on the day due to an old injury.

Veteran Bitch 10+ (3) 1, **Am Ch Akuaba n' Tammen's Touloloo** (Imp USA), compact r/w looking in very good shape for her age as did all these ladies. Level topline still, moved pretty well especially in front, covering the ground well. Nice head and well ribbed up, not in her very best jacket. Best Veteran 10+; 2, **Ch Karamo Kokolo**, attractive r/w with a very good head and outlook, good topline, tail carriage still good, not quite as positive in movement as 1. ; 3, **Ch Bkela Masquerade**, elegant, leggy r/w, attractive head, good coat and colour. Would like a little more fill in front.

Neutered classes

Neutered Dog Open (1) 1, **Ch Unomee Jumpjack**, red with a nice masculine but not coarse head, good length of leg and neck, decent feet, fine bright red coat. Rather straight behind and not covering a lot of ground in profile. Best Opposite Neuter.

Neutered Bitch Open (2) 1, **Ch & Neut Ch Zanzibow Pure Red Poppy**, and she is! Lovely coat and colour, very nice feminine wedge shaped head, good topline, clean free mover with a lovely long free stride in profile. Little bit fond of her elbows. Best Neuter in Show; 2, **Ch Jebelmarra Bizzi Lizzi**, tri, older lady who still moves very well in profile and keeps her topline, good solid fine black coat, credit to her owner. Just a little close in hind movement.



And the winner of the Red and White Basenji was Rosalie Mayo-Ramsay (Eurabbie Basenjjs) from NSW!

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Property Classes

Judge – Mr Len Reddie (SA)

Best Neutered Bitch (2): Ch Neut Ch Zanzipow Pure Red Poppy

2nd Ch Jebelmarra Bizzi Lizzi

Best Head – Dog (6): Nonaym Sound of the Congo

2nd Ch Langarni African Aluko

3rd Gr Ch Remwin Littlebit of Cheek

Best Head–Bitch (11): Ch Kikongo African Eskimo Kyss

2nd Ch Kanibaru Sunshine Goddess

3rd Ch Karamo Mopanzi

Best Red & White Coat (8): Ch Kikongo African Eskimo Kyss

2nd Baagna Jiminy Cricket

3rd Ch Neut Ch Zanzipow Pure Red Poppy

Best Tricolour Coat (3): Nonaym Bells of the Congo

2nd Ch Kikongo Trixies Kruger Mojo

3rd Tambuzi The Sherpa of Annapurna

Best Brindle Coat (5): Ch Karamo Mopanzi

2nd Yysur Thats Wat Its About

3rd Nonaym Watchthecover

Best Black & White Coat (3): Tamard Thundabird

2nd Eurabbie Black Dhalia

3rd Kanibaru Black Elikia

Best Gait (10): Ch Debrak On The Road Again (AI)

2nd Ch Kikongo Trixies Kruger Mojo

3rd Kimondo Jungle Jane

Best Tail & Tail Set ((8): Ch Kanibaru Sunshine Goddess

2nd Ch Wazazi High Expectations

3rd Ch Karamo Kokolo

Best Feet (4): Tambuzi The Sherpa of Annapurna

2nd Karamo Mikolo

3rd Nonaymm The Sound of Silence

Best Owner/BreederHandled(6): Langarni African Bintu

2nd Ch Nonaym Little Miss Me

3rd Ch Langarni African Aluko

Best Interstate Bred (10): Ch Barzoom Captain James T

2nd Barzoom Black Magic

3rd Langarni African Bintu

Best Brace (6): Yysur Thats Wat Its About &
Nonaym Watchthecover

2nd Tambuzi the Isle of Avalon &
Tambuzi Secret of Roan Inish

3rd Eurabbie Black Dhalia &
Eurabbie Black Rose

Sire & Progeny (1): Ch Barzoom Captain James T

Dam & Progeny (2): Unomee Unique Stunna

2nd Ch Bkela Malawi

Best Gentleman Handler: Adam Druce

2nd Muir Calderwood

3rd Trevor Clark

Best Lady Handler: Lynn Hughes

2nd Lee Ann Cooper

3rd Colleen Maddigan

