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# 54<sup>th</sup> CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2021

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Property Class Results: Judge Ms Robynne Spencer



Best Neutered Dog (3)  
CH BKELA KOBI ASKARI

Best Neutered Bitch (1)  
CH ZANDEENA A GIRL ON THE RUN

Best Head – Dog (8)  
KARAMO BLACK ORPHEUS

Best Head – Bitch (6)  
KARAMO BOSSA NOVA

Best Red & White Coat (5)  
WAZAZI TOTALLY TEMPTING

Best Tricolour Coat (4)  
TAMSALA BANDIT TRANS AM (AI)

Best Brindle Coat (1)  
KARAMO BLACK ORPHEUS

Best Black & White Coat (1)  
NAYEMBE YAAMAS MIDNIGHT KITO

Best Overall Coat  
WAZAZI TOTALLY TEMPTING



Best Gait (7)  
CH KARAMO KOLUKA

Best Tail & Tail Set (11)  
NAYEMBE SARABIS LISOLO

Best Feet (5)  
CH WAZAZI PLAYING WITH FIRE

Best Owner/Bred/Handled (5)  
TAMSALA BANDIT TRANS AM (AI)

Best Interstate Bred (5)  
KIKONGO RED PYRAMID OF POWER (AI)

Best Brace (1)  
CH BLEKA MEEAM MALI/ CH BKELA KOBI ASKARI



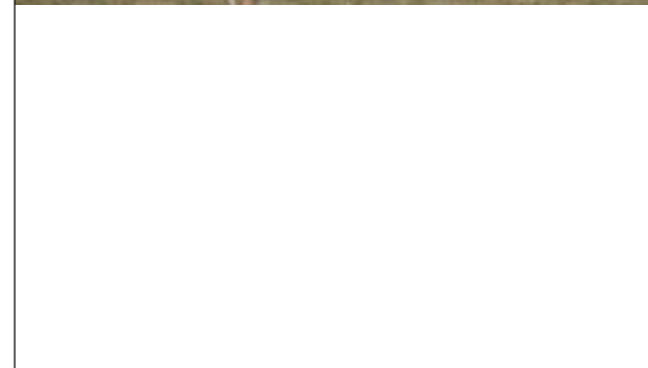
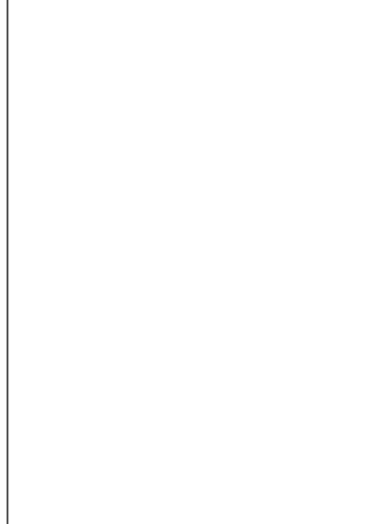
Sire & Progeny (3)  
AM GCH CH AKUABA N ELDORADO TIME TRAVELER (Imp USA)

Dam & Progeny (1)  
CH KARAMO KAREMBA

Best Gentleman Handler: Trevor Clark  
Best Lady Handler: Meaghan Cooper



# Snapshots



# Basenji Club of Victoria Championship Show

## Critique prepared by Judge Alan Hunt

I was very pleased and honoured to be invited to judge the 2021 show conducted by the Basenji Club of Victoria, a club I greatly respect as the first Basenji Club in Australia and as a club that has established a tradition for conducting great shows. This year demonstrated that despite all the Covid restrictions and limitation there could be a very special if somewhat different show. The numbers were reduced by the restrictions but the human contact and goodwill was exceptional. The gathering of Basenji enthusiasts felt like a family reunion, a group of people with a special connection coming together after a forced separation.

There are a few general comments to be made about the state of the breed as exhibited at the show. The first thing I would like to praise is the temperament of the exhibits. Despite the forced vacation from regular shows, handlers in masks, handlers mouthing the exhibits and a judge in mask and hat all exhibits were rock steady. On breed points I should complement the exhibits on heads that almost universally were well shaped with good expression, dark almond eyes, small ears and wrinkle that



ranged from adequate to good. On soundness I should comment on movement out and back where I found no weakness with any of the exhibits.

The most common problem that I found was in short and often vertical upper arms with upright shoulders given very open forequarter angulation. I stopped judging to congratulate the handlers of the 3 bitches in class 3A. It was the first class where I found all exhibits had well laid shoulders, good angulation, balanced upper arms with the elbow under the deepest point of the chest. That is what we must strive for.

The other problem which I noticed in more than a few exhibits was a low set tail often associated with a loose high tail carriage.

Coats were generally fine with pliant skin but there were a few exhibit with heavy tight coats, a fault in themselves but which also all but eliminated forehead wrinkle.



### Class 3 Puppy Dog (1)

**1–Opposite Sex Puppy in Show.** *D Lindquist & M Calderwood* **BKELA TOMBE KISHARA** 3100416571 w. 20/07/20 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr CH Nonaym Sound Of The Congo Dam: Ch Bkela Meeam Mali *Critique: Very promising, elegant tri puppy with excellent head, eye and expression. Little straight in shoulder and tail a little low but still a typey puppy echoing the General Appearance section of the Basenji standard. Good coat.*



### Class 5 Intermediate Dog (4)

**1–Best Intermediate in Show.** *Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift* **CH NAYEMBE YAAMAS JARRAH** 2100498904 w. 22/05/2018 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Nayembe Safiyas Araalinkuba Dam: Ch. Eurabbie Black Dhalia. *Critique: Won this class because of his light balanced typey movement with shoulder moving with forelegs. Good head but a little cheeky. Well laid shoulder, good brisket, tail and shelf. Prefer slightly more rear angulation. Coat a little tight.*

**2. K Ordar & K Delacourt** **WAZAZI TOTALLY TEMPTING** 2100522149 w. 26/06/2019 Breeder: K Delacourt Sire: Am GCH Aust Ch Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (Imp USA) Dam: Ch Wazazi The Wow Factor. *Critique: Very elegant with slightly upright shoulder. Good brisket and topline. Tail slightly low set with good rear angulation. Good coat.*

**3. Ms T Young** **CH TAMBURI LUCIAN** 3100377436 w. 24/05/2018 Breeder: A Druce Sire: Sup Ch Tambuzi Seven Streams Of Soma Dam: Sup Ch Tambuzi The Secret Society. *Critique: Heavier boned dog lacking length and crest of neck. Good eyes, ears and expression. Good coat.*



### Class 8 Limit Dog (2)

**1–Opposite Limit in Show.** *Ms K Ordar* **NONAYM RIVER SONG OTHE CONGO** 3100360378 w. 27/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Sup Ch Afrikenji Hunting High And Low Dam: Gr Ch Nonaym Bells Of The Congo. *Critique: Red & white dog with good head and expression. Laid back shoulder but short upper arm. Correct short strong topline with well-set tail and shelf. Good coat. White colour wrapping around thigh within acceptable limits set in Extended Breed Standard of The Basenji.*

**2. Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift** **NAYEMBE YAAMAS MIDNIGHT KITO** 2100477685 w. 5/06/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Nayembe Safiyas Araalinkuba Dam: Ch Eurabbie Black Dhalia *Critique: Black & white dog with pronounced stop and small round eye. Good neck and crest. Slightly upright shoulder and short upper arm. Good topline, tail set and shelf. Good rear angulation. Good coat.*



### Class 9 State Bred Dog (1)

**1—Best State Bred in Show. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO KOLUKA** 4100260435 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba. *Critique: Red & white dog with fine bone and good expression. Slightly long muzzle. Slightly upright shoulder and short upright upper arm.*



### Class 10 Australian Bred Dog (4)

**1—Opposite Sex Australian in Show. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO CHUCHO** 3100358630 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba. *Critique: Red & white dog. Won class with typey movement showing light balanced reach and drive. Another dog echoing the words of the Basenji Standard General Appearance section. Good head with small well set ears. Nice crest and topline but tail slightly low set and lacking shelf.*

**2. Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift CH NAYEMBE YAAMAS KIPEPEO** 2100477687 w. 15/06/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch. Nayembe Safiyas Araalinkuba Dam: Ch. Eurabbie Black Dhalia. *Critique: Red and white dog of slightly heavier build. Good head and expression. High shoulder and short upper arm. Good tail and shelf and good coat.*

**3. Ms S M Tromp CH LOMAR DRESSED TO IMPRESS** 4100260435 w. 16/06/2015 Breeder: L Marsden Sire: Supreme Ch Baagna Alpha Cheek Dam: Ch Baagna Iman Diamond Girl. *Critique: Tricolour dog of heavier build. Good expression with desirable small ears. Good tail, tail set and shelf. Good coat.*



### Class 14 Bred by Exhibitor Dog (4)

**1- Dog Challenge - Best in Show - BBE in Show (25 points). Mrs S Coe AM GCH AUS CH AKUABA N ELDORADO TIME TRAVELER (Imp USA)** HP53314602 w. 29/12/2016 Breeder: P Geoffroy, S Coe & S Lund Sire: Am Ch Changa's Gala Celebration (USA) Dam: Am GCHG Eldorado N Akuaba Betcha By Golly Wow! USA). *Critique: Red & white dog of slightly heavy type. Good head and expression with dark almond eyes, small hooded ears well set. Good forequarters, brisket and topline. Hindquarters well angulated but tail slightly loose and standing off back. Good coat, Sound movement.*

**2 - Reserve Dog Challenge - Runner Up in Show. Miss J Robert TAMSALA BANDIT TRANS AM (AI)** 3100369509 w. 14/01/2018 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Grand Ch Tamsala Hot Diggity Dawg. Dam: Am Ch Ch Jasiri-Sukari Lil Red Corvette JC (Imp USA) *Critique: Tricolour dog with good head on well crested neck. Limited wrinkle due to tight skin. Short upright upper arm. Correct proportions with short coupling and good shelf. Tail well set but slightly loose curl. Moves well.*

**3. Mrs B Reid CH FCH TAQSIM DEVIL IN DISGUISE LCM (AI)** 3100343584 w. 05/06/2016 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Am Ch Berimo African War Paint [USA] Dam: Ch Taqsim Dust Devil *Critique: Black & white dog with good head on well crested neck but lacking wrinkle due to tight skin. Upright shoulder and tail slightly low set with open curl off back. Good rear angulation and moves soundly.*



### Class 11 Open Dog (5)

**1—Best Open in Show. A & C Curnick CH WAZAZI PLAYING WITH FIRE** 2100496880 w. 20/04/2018 Breeder: K Delacourt Sire: Gr Ch Barzoom Captain James T Dam: Ch Wazazi The Wow Factor. *Critique: Tricolour dog with good head and expression but lacking crested neck. Good topline but tail slightly low set but with good rear angulation. Good coat. Moves with delightful light balance gait.*

**2. Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS ARAALINKUBA** 2100457574 w. 08/07/2016 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch. Kikongo Trixies Kruger Mojo Dam: Ch. Bullab Xenas Safiya. *Critique: Red & white dog with attractive head, dark oblique eyes, good wrinkle and good ears giving pleasing expression. Slightly long body and straight rear angulation. Good shelf but tail carried high. Good coat.*

**3. Ms P Hickie KIKONGO RED PYRAMID OF POWER (AI)** 2100482815 w. 18/07/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Sup Ch Afrikenji Hot Sumaknight Dam: Ch Kikongo African Eskimo Kyss. *Critique: Red & white dog with good head with oblique eye and well set ears. High shoulder and slightly long back. Good rear angulation and moves well.*



### Class 12 Veteran Dog from 7 years but under 10 (2)

**1—Best Veteran 7 years but under 10. Ms K Ordar GR CH NONAYM SOUND OF THE CONGO** 3100290887 w. 16/06/2013 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr Ch Barzoom Captain James T Dam: Unomee Unique Stunna. *Critique: Red & white dog with excellent expression but head a little cheeky. Good shoulder placement and acceptable upper arm. Topline good but tail slightly low set with loose curl. Moves true and good side gait. Good coat but slightly tight.*

**2. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO MIKOLO** 3100273427 w. 23/05/2012 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr Ch Barzoom Captain James T Dam: Ch Karamo Malamu. *Critique: Finely built red & white dog verging on too fine. Good head and wrinkle. Short upright upper arm. Good tail and shelf. Coat a little tight.*



### Class 13 Veteran Dog 10 years and over (1)

**1—Best Veteran 10 Years and Older in Show. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO MIKOLO** 3100273427 w. 23/05/2012 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr Ch Barzoom Captain James T Dam: Ch Karamo Malamu. *Critique: Finely built red & white dog showing excellent type for his age. Good head with good wrinkle, eyes and ears and still alert. Slightly upright shoulder and short upper arm. Carrying his tail over his back but what a grand old dog.*



### Class 2A Minor Puppy Bitch (1)

**1–Best Minor Puppy in Show. D Lindquist & M Calderwood BKELA SHANI WONDERFUL MAGIC** 3100416564 w. 13/07/20 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Am GCH Ch Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (Imp USA) Dam: Bkela Mari Amara. *Critique: Very elegant red & white puppy bitch. Delightful head and expression. Slightly upright shoulder but good topline and rear angulation. Very good dark red coat. Moves very nicely. Very promising puppy.*



### Class 3A Puppy Bitch (3)

**1–Best Puppy in Show. Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift NAYEMBE SARABIS LISOLO** 2100542099 w. 23/05/2020 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Wazazi Temptation Dam: Ch Nayembe Safiyas Sarabi. *Critique: Red & white bitch of excellent type. Good head and expression with good eye and wrinkle. Good head carriage, well laid shoulder and good front angulation. Excellent set on of tail carried correctly on thigh. Moves well. Coat a little tight.*

**2. N Mischenko WAZAZI I AM A LEGEND** 2100540870 w. 21/05/20 Breeder: K Delacourt Sire: Am GCH Ch Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (imp USA) Dam: Ch Wazazi The Wow Factor. *Critique: Very good typey puppy with good head, wrinkle, eye and expression. Good head carriage over well laid shoulder. Good tail. Good rear angulation Moves well.*

**3. Miss J Robert AURORABLUE PRIDE OF ARANDELL** 7100046220 w. 03/05/2020 Breeder: P & H McCarthy Sire: Am Ch Sup Ch Jasiri-Sukari Whistle Down The Win (Imp USA) Dam: Ch Tamsala Princess Of Arandell. *Critique: Red and white bitch with good head. Excellent forequarters with well laid shoulders and equal upper arm. Good crest of neck, a little short on leg. Slightly long body and slightly low set tail. Out of coat on show day.*



### Class 5A Intermediate Bitch (3)

**1–Reserve Bitch Challenge–Opposite Sex Intermediate in Show. Ms T Young JILLAYLA LITTLE TIMARU TIKI (Imp NZ)** 05170-2019 w. 11/06/2019 Breeder: Mrs R L Cooper Sire: Jillayla Finishing Touch (NZ) Dam: NZ Ch Kalisha Of Jillayla (NZ). *Critique: Lightly marked brindle bitch of excellent type. Excellent head with good expression, hooded ears and good crest. Good topline. Tail slightly low set but sits well on thigh. Good forequarters with well-set shoulders. Good coat with dark base and adequately defined brindle stripes.*

**2. D Lindquist & M Calderwood BKELA MARI AMARA** 3100376829 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr Ch Nonaym Sounds Of The Congo Dam: Ch Bkela Meem Mali. *Critique: Red & white bitch with well shaped head showing good wrinkle, eyes and ears. Shoulder well placed but short upper arm. Tail set a little low but good rear angulation.*

**3. Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift CH NAYEMBE YAAMAS KYIRRIE** 2100498908 w. 22/05/2018 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Nayembe Safiyas Araalinkuba Dam: Ch Eurabbie Black Dhalia. *Critique: Red & white bitch with well shaped head with good expression set on a well crested neck. Shoulder angulation good but upper arm short and upright. Tail well set with good shelf. Short fine coat.*



### Class 8A Limit Bitch (2)

**1–Bitch Challenge–Best Opposite Sex in Show – Best Limit in Show (22 points). S Egan BAYENZI DEEPEST DARKEST AFRIKA** 2100499734 w. 17/06/2018 Breeder: C Parr Sire: Ch Xalmes Man Of Colours Dam: Ch Bayenzi Eloise At The Plaza. *Critique: Tricolour bitch with correct head and expression. Good eyes, wrinkle and hooded ears. Crested neck with layback shoulders but short upright upper arm. Good topline, tail set, and shelf. Tail loose curl. Rear angulation a little straight. Good coat, fine and pliable.*

**2. A & C Curnick KARAMO ONE NOTE SAMBA** 3100396080 w. 11/07/19 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Barzoom Mag-icman Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba. *Critique: Brindle bitch with good head, eyes and ears. Forequarters a little straight. Tail a little low set and carried high. Good brindle pattern with dark background and clear brindle stripes.*



### Class 9A State Bred Bitch (2)

**1–Opposite Sex State Bred in Show. A & C Curnick KARAMO BOSSA NOVA** 3100393718 w. 17/06/19 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Am GCH Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (Imp USA) Dam: Ch Karamo Eloli. *Critique: Good head, eyes and ears. Crested neck and good topline. Tail set a little low and tail carried over back. Good shelf and rear angulation. Sound movement but with limited reach.*

**2. D Lindquist & M Calderwood CH BKELA MEEAM MALI** 3100290780 w. 12/06/2013 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Suni Mokobi Dam: Ch Bkela Malawi. *Critique: Tricolour bitch with good head, eyes and ears. Neck a little short and squat. Upright shoulders. Good topline. Tail a little low set. Good rear angulation*



### Class 10A Australian Bred Bitch (1)

**1–Best Australian Bred in Show. Ms P Hickie KIKONGO RED MINX OF THE SPHINX (AI)** 2100482816 w. 18/07/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Sup Ch Afrikenji Hot Sumaknight Dam: Ch Kikongo African Eskimo Kyss. *Critique: Red & white bitch with correct head shape but ears slightly low set and would like to see more wrinkle. Good forequarters with correct shoulder and upper arm. Good set on of tail and correct curl sitting on thigh. Good rear angulation. Coat fine but a little tight.*



**Class 14A Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (2)**

**1–Opposite Sex BBE in Show. Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI** 2100457576 w. 08/07/2016 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Kikongo Trixies Kruger Mojo Dam: Ch Bullab Xenas Safiya. *Critique: Red & white bitch with good head, wrinkle, ears, eyes and expression. Good crest and topline. Tail well set on and curl on thigh. Short upright upper arm. Good shelf and rear angulation*

**2. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO ELOLI** 3100308605 w. 02/07/2014 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Barzoom Captain James T Dam: Ch Karamo Mopanzi. *Critique: Brindle bitch with good head and expression, eyes and hooded ears. Forequarters slightly straight and back a little long. Tail low set and carried in loose curl. Dark Brindle coat with well defined brindle stripes.*



**Class 11A Open Bitch (1)**

**1–Opposite Sex Open in Show. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO LOBIBI** 3100358632 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba. *Critique: Very good head with desirable small ears. Correct eyes and good expression. Good crest running into well laid shoulders. Good topline but tail low set with loose curl. Good coat but skin a little tight.*



**Class 12A Veteran Bitch from 7 years but under 10 (2)**

**1–Opposite Sex Veteran 7 Years and Under 10 in Show. Ms K Ordar GR CH NONAYM BELLS OF THE CONGO** 3100290885 w. 16/06/2013 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr Ch Barzoom Captain James T Dam: Unomee Unique Stunna. *Critique: Tricolour bitch with good head, expression, eyes, ears and wrinkle. Good forequarters, topline and brisket. Hindquarters a little straight. Tail loose curl over back*

**2. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO KAREMBA** 3100273429 w. 23/05/2012 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr Ch Barzoom Captain James T Dam: Ch Karamo Malamu. *Critique: Good head with good eye shape, wrinkle and hooded ears. Forequarters a little straight and slightly long back. Tail set low*



**Class 18A Neuter Dog (3)**

**1–Neuter Dog Challenge–Opposite Sex Neuter in Show (8 points). A & C Curnick KARAMO BLACK OR-PHEUS** 3100393716 17/06/2019 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Am GCH Ch Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (Imp USA) Dam: Karamo Eloli. *Critique: Brindle dog with outstanding Basenji movement. Among best movers of the day. Good head and expression with small almond shaped dark eye and good wrinkle. Good chest, topline and forequarters. Tail set a little low. Good rear angulation.*

**2–Reserve Neuter Dog Challenge. D Lindquist & M Calderwood CH BKELA KOBİ ASKARI** 3100290781 12/06/2013 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Suni Mokobi Dam: Ch Bkela Malawi. *Critique: Tricolour dog approaching 8 years old. Good head with good expression, eye, ears and wrinkle. Forequarter slightly too straight with good topline. Tail set slightly low. Well angulated hindquarters.*

**3. Ms V Dixon ZANDEENA U DONT KNOW JACK** 2100361868 22/06/2012 Breeder: Ms M G Fox Sire: Ch Zandeena A Twist In The Tail Dam: Ch Baagna Bea Diva. *Critique: Approaching 9 years old. Heavier built dog with good head, eyes and ears. Good topline but low set tail. Good angulation.*



**Class 18A Neuter Bitch (1)**

**1–Neuter Bitch Challenge–Best Neuter in Show (9 points). Ms V Dixon CH ZANDEENA A GIRL ON THE RUN** 2100342828 28/06/2011 Breeder: Ms M G Fox Sire: Ch Kanibaru Liquid Gold Dam: Ch Baagna Countess Nulaa. *Critique: Approaching 10 years but would pass for much younger. Good head, expression, eyes and ears. Well angulated shoulder with slightly long back. Tail very slightly low set but with shelf. Good rear angulation. Good coat, fine and pliable.*



*Photos this year primarily taken by Perry Heaton but some are by Georgina Skene and Susan Coe*