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**55th
CHAMPIONSHIP
SHOW**

Saturday, 5th March 2022

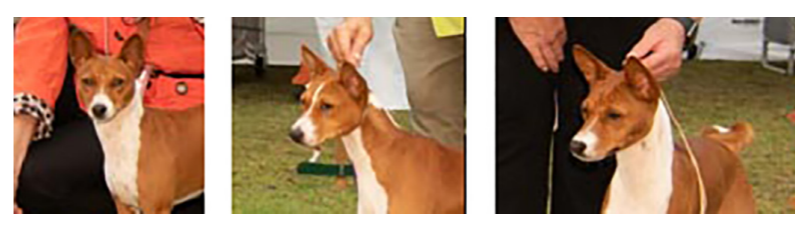


**Property Class Judge:
Ms Louise Marsden**

Best Neutered Dog
1. KARAMO BLACK ORPHEUS



Best Head – Dog (7)
1. NONAYM RIVER SONG OTHE CONGO



Best Head – Bitch (9)
1. CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI
2. TEEEEEFOO HUNNYS SOLID GOLD
3. BKELA SHANI WONDERFUL MAGIC



Best Red & White Coat (10)

1. CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI
2. TEEFOO HUNNYS SOLID GOLD
3. KIKONGO RED MINX OF THE SPHINX (AI)



Best Tricolour Coat (3)

1. KARAMO STELLA BY STARLIGHT
2. KIMONDO TRIBALASSASSIN
3. CH WAZAZI PLAYING WITH FIRE



Best Brindle Coat (2)

1. BARZOOM PICARD OF BORG
2. KARAMO BLACK ORPHEUS



Best Black & White Coat (1)

1. TEEFOO DOTS TIGERESS

Best Overall Coat

CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI



Best Gait (7)

1. CH FCH TAQSIM DEVIL IN DISGUISE LCM
2. AM GCH CH AKUABA'S ELDORADO AS YOU LIKE IT WITH SKYHI (IMP USA)



Best Tail & Tail Set (8)

1. AM GCH CH AKUABA'S ELDORADO AS YOU LIKE IT WITH SKYHI (IMP USA)
2. BARZOOM RESISTANCE IS FUTILE
3. NAYEMBE SARABIS LISOLO

Best Feet (7)

1. CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI
2. CH WAZAZI PLAYING WITH FIRE
3. XALMES SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE



Best Owner/Bred/Handled (5)

1. AM GCH CH AKUABA'S ELDORADO AS YOU LIKE IT WITH SKYHI (IMP USA)
2. NONAYM RIVER SONG OTHE CONGO
3. GR CH XALMES SHAKE IT UP SISTER (AI)



Best Interstate Bred (6)

1. KIKONGO RED PYRAMID OF POWER (AI)
2. WAZAZI TOTALLY TEMPTING
3. XALMES A BAD BOY FOR LOVE



Best Gentleman Handler: Trevor Clark



Best Brace (2)

1. NAYEMBE KYIRRIES NAKARI / NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI
2. KIMONDO TRIBAL ASSASSIN / KIMONDO TRIWARRIOR



Best Lady Handler: Priscilla Hickie



Basenji Club of Victoria

55th Championship Show

Critique prepared by
Judge Mrs Carla Parr



Dog Challenge Class



Class 3: Puppy Dog (1)

1- Opposite Sex Puppy in Show: *M Darr XALMES A BAD BOY FOR LOVE* 2100565471 w. 02/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Karamo Chucho Dam: Gr Ch Xalmes Shake It Up Sister (AI) *Critique: Excellent type, lofty head carriage, long legs and square backed, he moved well when he wanted to but still very much a teenager and needs fill in the chest. Ears not too big for a puppy, short red and white coat with clean whites, well set tail with good shelf and compact feet. Promising youngster.*



Class 4: Junior Dog (1)

1 - Opposite Sex Junior in Show: *M Darr XALMES DON'T BELEVEME JUST WATCH* 2100565474 w. 02/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Karamo Chucho Dam: Gr Ch Xalmes Shake It Up Sister (AI) *Critique: Excellent type, nervous on the day, but settled down and could move when he wanted, long forearms and good outline, excellent head with well hooded ears, dark eyes and profuse wrinkle, well arched neck, short red and white coat, front a little loose. Tail set could be higher. Brother to the #1 puppy and a dog to watch.*



Class 5: Intermediate Dog (1)

1- Best Intermediate in Show: *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: Excellent type. Balanced dog with a short back and square outline, moved well, lofty head carriage, easy side action, good tail set and held his topline on the move, short coat of correct texture, enough wrinkle and compact feet. A slow maturing dog, still looks young, would like to see him in a year.*



Class 8: Limit Dog (2)

1- Opposite Sex 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: Very Good type. Square outline, excellent head with profuse wrinkle, well hooded ears, moved okay, could extend a little more, good tail set and shelf. One rogue tooth, but still a scissor bite. Feet could be tighter.*

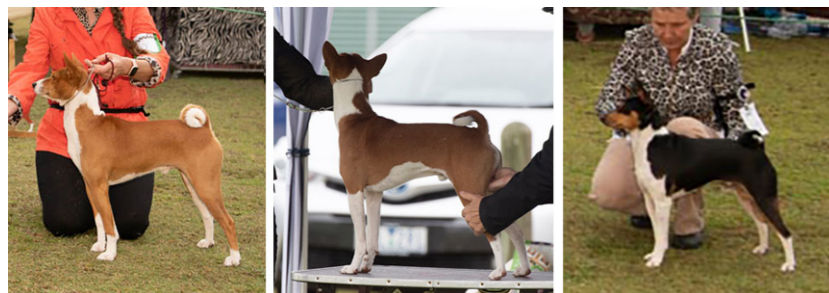
2. T Johnson TEEEEEFOO HUNNYS RED FLAME 2100819690 w. 14/06/2019 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Baagna Jiminy Cricket Dam: Ch Remwin Thisismytime *Critique: Very good type. Good head carriage, dark eye and hooded ears, compact feet, top line could be more level, drops off a little in croup.*



Class 9: State Bred Dog (2)

1-Best State Bred in Show: *Mrs B Reid CH FCH TAQSIM DEVIL IN DISGUISE LCM (AI)* 3100343584 w. 05/01/2018 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Am Ch Berimo African War Paint [USA] Dam: Ch Taqsim Dust Devil *Critique: Excellent type, strong masculine head, a slightly heavier Basenji, but well balanced and a sound mover, excellent reach and drive. Short hocks with moderate angulation, excellent tail set and shelf, black and white coat which gleamed on the day. Topline got a bit dipped as the day went on.*

2. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO KOLUKA 4100260435 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba *Critique: Very good type. Good proportions, a bit finer than my first place, moves well, balanced, excellent head and ears, would like a little more wrinkle, a little nervous on the table, coat not its best on the day.*

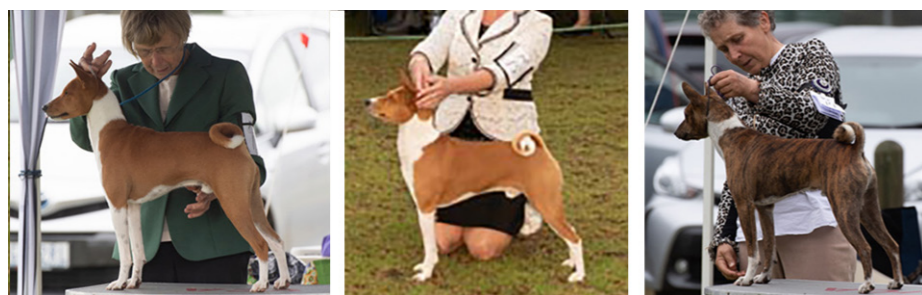


Class 10: Australian Bred Dog (3)

1- Opposite Sex Australian Bred 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: Excellent type and beautiful head piece, hooded ears with an excellent expression, balanced outline and moved well, a long, easy tireless stride, his slight dip behind withers did not effect his gait, feet ok, coat a little light but correct texture.

2. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO CHUCHO 3100358630 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba *Critique: Excellent type, very good head piece, compact feet, short close coat and fine skin, excellent shelf, and moved well on side gait, a bit long in loin.*

3. G Ashley & J James KIMONDO TRIWARRIOR 100565104 w. 20/07/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Sup Ch Afrikenji Hot Summaknight Dam: Bayenzi Holly Golightly *Critique: Excellent type, well-marked tri-coloured dog. Good head shape, fine skin, ears could be smaller, moderate square outline and short hocks, lovely tail set and shelf, not moving out on the day.*



Class 14: Bred By Exhibitor Dog (3)

1- Dog Challenge - Best in Show - Best BBE in Show (25 points): 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: Excellent type. This dog filled my eye from the moment he entered the ring and was my well-deserved BISS. Moderate angles with an easy long flowing gait, swift and tireless; he floated round the ring. Lofty head carriage with a crested neck flowing into a level topline, a well set tail and good reachy rear, well sprung ribs, sound and balanced, balanced skull with enough wrinkle and hooded ears, compact feet. Sire of a few worthy class winners, lovely to see a dog of this quality throwing type.*

2. Ms P Hickie KIKONGO RED PYRAMID OF POWER (AI) 2100482815 w. 18/07/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Sup Ch Afrikenji Hot Summaknight Dam: Ch Kikongo African Eskimo Kyss *Critique: An older style Basenji of excellent type, beautiful head, showing drive and reach, chest to elbow, with good shoulder lay back, would have liked a firmer topline, but still moved well.*

3. Ms B E C Salmon BARZOOM PICARD OF BORG 2100542618 w. 20/06/2019 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Karamo Mikolo Dam: Barzoom Black Magic *Critique: Very good type, gorgeous brindle coat, excellent head with lovely small ears, short hocks overall a very good dog, not moving out on the day.*



Class 11: Open Dogs (3)

1-Reserve Dog Challenge -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: Excellent type and another dog that filled my eye. Elegant tri-coloured male, beautiful markings, fine pliant skin, high on leg, moving with easy swinging stride, a moderate mature male showing all the hall-marks you look for in a Basenji.

2. 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: Excellent type, finer style, unsettled on the table, moved beautifully when he did settle, carrying a level top line, good proportions, well angulated, good head and ears, excellent shelf, and tail a bit loose.*

3. A & C Curnick CH KARAMO KOSIMBA 3100358631 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba *Critique: Very good type, high on leg, a bit roached on table but settled down on the move and moved well, feet could be tighter and coat not at its best.*



Class 12: Veteran 7-10 Dog (2)

1-Best Veteran 7-10 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: Excellent type, good outline, lighter rangier style, lofty head carriage, good head shape and ears, excellent movement, floats around the ring, a superb showman and the son of the best Veteran 10+ - very clever breeding.*

2. 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: Excellent type, excellent head shape and proportions, excellent movement, still holding top line well, eyes could be darker and tail set a little low.*



Class 13: Veteran 10+ Dog (1)

1-Best Veteran +10 in Show A & C Curnick GR CH BARZOOM CAPTAIN JAMES T 2100318810 w. 01/06/2010 Breeder: Mrs B E C Salmon Sire: Ch Karamo Zinga Kitoko Dam: Barzoom Morticia *Critique: Excellent type, Gorgeous head ears and wrinkle and excellent outline, a top producing sire appearing in many pedigrees on the day, this grand champion has certainly left his mark on the breed, Still showing his excellent movement, steady topline, tail and teeth now showing his age, but still a showman.*



Bitch Challenge Class



Class: 2A Minor Puppy Bitch (1)

1-Reserve Bitch Challenge - Best Minor Puppy in Show T Young JILLAYA THE PATH OF SHE (IMP NZ) 08312-2021 w. 16/06/2021 Breeder: R Cooper ire: Nz Ch Jillayla The Midas Touch Dam: Jillayla Dark Princess *Critique: Excellent type, beautiful head shape, eyes and ears, fine profuse wrinkle, high on leg and square outline, fine coat. Moderate angles and balanced, settled down enough in the challenge to show she could move out well. My eyes kept coming back to her in the line-up.*



Class 3A: Puppy Bitch (3)

1 - Best Puppy in Show A & C Curnick KARAMO STELLA BY STARLIGHT 3100432284 w.05/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Wazazi Playing With Fire Dam: Ch Karamo Lobibi *Critique: Excellent type, well-marked tri, excellent fine coat with super fine profuse wrinkle, thin ear leather showing fine supple skin, a little upright in angles, an elegant puppy showing lots of potential, moved well when she wanted.*

2 S Egan XALMES SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE 2100565472 w. 02/06/2021 Breeder: M Darr Sire: Karamo Chucho Dam: Gr Ch Xalmes Shake It Up Sister *Critique: Excellent type, high on leg and square outline, very much a teenage head, eyes a little round, tightly curled and well set tail, compact feet and beautiful red and white coat. Balanced and moves well.*

3. T Johnson TEEEEEFOO HUNNYS SOLID GOLD 2100565104 w.09/05/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor ire Ch Baagna Jiminy Cricket Dam: Ch Remwin Thisismytime *Critique: Excellent older style, a little heavier than others in the class, excellent head, beautiful coat, good temperament and compact feet. Chest already well developed, balanced outline, neck a little stuffy and wasn't moving out on the day.*



Class 4A: Junior Bitch (2)

1 - Best Junior in Show D Braithwaite & M Clift NAYEMBE KYIRRIES NAKARI 2100564449 w. 02/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Kikongo Red Pyramid Of Power Dam: Ch Nayembe Yaamas Kyirrie *Critique: Excellent type, elegant, fine and balanced, excellent red & white coat, lofty head carriage, beautiful head with hooded ears and dark eye. Excellent tail set and reachy rear, compact feet and moves well*

2. S Coe AM GR CH AKUABA'S ELDORADO AS YOU LIKE IT WITH SKYHI (IMP USA) HP61471101 w. 22/10/2020 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Am GCH Akuaba N Eldorado Romantic Journey To SkyHi Dam: Am Ch SkyHi's Just A Matter Of Time *Critique: Excellent type, elegant bitch with fine bone, square outline, good tail, excellent movement, white markings a little more than ideal.*



Class 5A: Intermediate Bitch (3)

1- Opposite Sex Intermediate in Show Ms B E C Salmon BARZOOM RESISTANCE IS FUTILE 2100524620 w. 28/06/2019 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Karamo Mikolo Dam: Barzoom Black Magic *Critique: Excellent type, beautifully marked brindle, excellent head and ears, fine coat and moved out well when settled. Moderate angles and well balanced, excellent tail and tail set, topline can get dippy but settled down in challenge.*

2. 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: Excellent type, lightly marked brindle, good coat texture, good outline on the stack, well balanced head and ears, good tail, feet ok, restricted front movement.*

3. T Johnson TEEEEEFOO DOTS TIGERESS 2100539871 w. 29/05/2020 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Teeeefoo Hunnys Red Flame Dam: Teeeefoo Boots Night Time Girl *Critique: Excellent type, beautifully marked black and white with fine skin and gleaming coat, high on leg, fine boned good head carriage, running a little downhill on the day, tail set good. Feet and tail curl could be tighter*



Class 8A: Limit Bitch (4)

- 1 - Best Limit in Show** Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift **NAYEMBE SARABIS LISOLO** 2100542099 w. 23/05/2020 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Wazazi Temptation Dam: ChNayembe Safiyas Sarabi *Critique: Excellent type, beautiful head shape, excellent ears and wrinkle, light eyes, nice under jaw, square outline, excellent movement when she settled.*
- 2. A & C Curnick KARAMO ONE NOTE SAMBA** 3100396080 w. 11/07/19 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Barzoom Magicman Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba *Critique: Gorgeous brindling on a very good bitch, fine coat and skin, longer muzzle, ears a little large, moved well with good swinging stride, tail set good, loose in curl on table but tightened up on the move, feet ok.*
- 3. G Ashley & J James KIMONDO TRIBALASSASSIN** 2100483922 w. 20/07/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Sup Ch Afrikenji Hot Summaknight Dam: Bayenzi Holly Golightly *Critique: Very good type, pretty feminine tri bitch with a lovely fine coat and excellent head, dark eyes and small hooded ears. Held a level topline on the move. A little short in upper arm*



Class 9A: State Bred Bitch (1)

- 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 Eloi *Critique: Excellent type, pretty head and square outline, good feet and tail set, a little upright in shoulder and a slight dip behind the withers, but moved well. Coat not at it best on the day.*



Class 10A: Australian Bred Bitch (2)

- 1- Best Australian Bred 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: Excellent type, excellent head shape with fine leather on the ears and fine wrinkle, fine coat and good colour, eyes a little round, excellent tail set and curl, good feet, more upright angles but still balanced and carries topline. Could move well when she wanted.*
- 2. Ms P Hickie KIKONGO RED MINX OF THE SPHINX (AI)** 2100482816 w. 18/07/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Sup Ch Afrikenji Hot Summaknight Dam: Ch Kikongo African Eskimo Kyss *Critique: Excellent type, older style, well built with good chest, excellent head, super fine wrinkle, excellent coat beautiful tail set and curl, good coat, a little long in loin, moved well.*



Class 14A: Bred by Exhibitor Bitch (2)

- 1 - Challenge Bitch - Runner Up in Show - Best Opposite Sex in Show - Opposite Sex Bred by Exhibitor in Show** M Darr **GR CH XALMES SHAKE IT UP SISTER (AI)** 2100454407 w. 12/06/2016 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr Ch Wazazi Classic Lover Dam: Ch Wazazi Rapt In Rubys *Critique: Excellent type, she filled my eyes, showing all the hallmarks you look for in a Basenji, an elegant, balanced bitch with a beautiful head, small hooded ears, good wrinkle, excellent tail set and curl, coat in perfect condition, dark eyes and a superb side gait. Her front feet could be a bit tighter. A real show girl and a worthy challenge winner.*
- 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: Excellent type, a finer feminine style, elegant, a good head with a longer muzzle, a more moderate mover but balanced, holding her topline for her age, coat showing age with some grizzling, but a show girl who commands the ring.*



Class 11A: Open Bitch (2)

- 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: Excellent type, elegant feminine bitch, elegant neck and fine boned, beautiful head piece, started with slight rise over the loin which settled down on the move and topline became level, coat not the best on the day.*
- 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: Very good type, beautiful balanced head with good wrinkle and hooded ears, tail set good, moved out well, feet could be tighter, loin a little long.*

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Class 12A: Veteran 7-10 Bitch (2)

1 - Opposite Sex 7-10 Veteran in Show Ms K Ordar GR CH NONAYM BELLS OF THE CONGO

100290885 w. 16/06/2013 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr Ch Barzoom Captain James T Dam: Unomee Unique Stunna *Critique: Excellent type, older style but still elegant and well balanced, beautiful conditioned coat, well-marked tri, excellent head, still moves out well, a lovely veteran who deserves her place in any challenge line up. Tail could be a tighter curl.*

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: Excellent type, beautifully marbled brindle, colours still clear and defined, pretty head, fine and elegant, moves out well when she wants to. A lovely veteran who can hold her own. Tail could have a tighter curl.*



Class 18: Open Neuter Dog (1)

1- Neuter Challenge - Best Neuter in Show (7) A & C Curnick KARAMO BLACK ORPHEUS 3100393716
17/06/2019 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Am GCH Ch Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (Imp USA) Dam: Karamo Eloi *Critique: Excellent type. Beautifully marked brindle, high on leg, square outline, level top line and very good reachy rear, good head, balanced with well let down hocks, moved out well. Perfect amount of white.*

Class 18A: Open Neuter Bitch (1)

1 - Neuter Challenge - Runner Up Best Neuter in Show (6) 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: Excellent type, pretty feminine bitch, excellent head piece, dark eyes and small ears, good wrinkle, good outline, high on leg. For an 11-year-old veteran, she can still move round the ring like a show girl.*



Ring Steward: Kathy Sproat, BCOV President: Chantel Vidler and Show & Club Secretary: Cathryn Curnick



Trophy Chair Karen Ordar and the Trophy Table Below.

