



Basenji Club of Victoria, Inc.

56th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Took Place on Saturday, 4th March 2023

Property Classes

Judge: Ms Sue Hutcheson

Class 20. Best Neutered Dog (3 entries, 1 absent)

1. KARAMO BLACK ORPHEUS
2. ZANDEENA U DONT KNOW JACK

Class 21. Best Neutered Bitch (2 entries, 1 absent)

1. CH ZANDEENA A GIRL ON THE RUN

Class 22. Best Head – Dog (8 entries)

1. CH ZANZIPOW IN LIKE FLYNN
2. NONAYM RIVER SONG OTHE CONGO
3. CH NAYEMBE YAAMAS JARRAH

Class 23. Best Head – Bitch (5 entries, 1 absent)

1. CH KARAMO BOSSA NOVA
2. BKELA SHANI WONDERFUL MAGIC
3. CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI

Class 24. Best Red & White Coat (10 entries, 1 absent)

1. CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI
2. KARAMO AD ASTRA
3. BKELA SHANI WONDERFUL MAGIC

Class 25. Best Tricolour Coat (7 entries, 1 absent)

1. UNOMEE TRI OF AFRIKA
2. NAYEMBE KYIRRIES INDEKO
3. CH ZANZIPOW BRASIL SIXTYSIX

Class 26. Best Brindle Coat (1 entry)

1. BARZOOM TUVOK



Class 28. Best Overall Coat

1. BARZOOM TUVOK



Judging best tri colour coats

Class 29. Best Gait (9 entries, 1 absent)

1. ZANZIPOW HER MAJESTY FLAPPER
2. CH XALMES DONT BLEVEME JUST WATCH
3. CH WAZAZI PLAYING WITH FIRE

Class 30. Best Tail & Tail Set (9 entries)

1. GR CH XALMES SHAKE IT UP SISTER (AI)
2. NONAYM RIVER SONG OTHE CONGO
3. NAYEMBE KYIRRIES NAKARI

Class 31. Best Feet (7 entries, 1 absent)

1. EURABBIE DRESSED IN RED
2. CH WAZAZI PLAYING WITH FIRE
3. JILLAYLA LITTLE TIMARU TIKI (Imp NZ)

Class 32. Best Owner/Bred/Handled (5 entries, 1 absent)

1. SUP CH ZANZIPOW BOWIES CHINA GIRL
2. AM GCH AKUABA'S ELDORADO AS YOU LIKE IT WITH SKYHI (IMP USA)
3. CH NAYEMBE YAAMAS JARRAH

Class 33. Best Interstate Bred (5 entries, 1 absent)

1. CH WAZAZI TOTALLY TEMPTING
2. CH XALMES DONT BLEVEME JUST WATCH
3. NAYEMBE SARABIS LISOLO

Class 35. Sire & Progeny (2 entries)

1. AM AUS Gd Ch AKUABA N ELDORADO TIME TRAVELER
2. CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS ARAALINKUBA

Class 36. Dam & Progeny (1 entry)

1. CH ZANZIPOW BOWIES REBEL REBEL

Class 38. Handling

Best Gentleman Handler ...Tony Curnick
Best Lady HandlerTegan Ketteringham.



Judging male best heads.

Breed Classes

Judge: Mr Kerry A Lee

I would like you to add how much I enjoyed the appointment and congratulations to the Club members on putting it on and to everyone who supported the Club as these days it isn't easy .

And I very much appreciated the judge's gift .



Minor Puppy Dog (3 entires, 1 absent)

- 1 **Best Minor Puppy in Show: A Curnick & C Curnick KARAMO STARDUST TRAVELLER** 3100452742 w. 13/06/2022 A Curnick & C Curnick Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Am and Aust Gr Ch Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (Imp USA) Dam: Karamo Eloli *Critique: Red and white, 8 months. Well balanced. Small feet, high tail set.*
- 2 Ms B E C Salmon **BARZOOM TUVOK** 2100589623 w.18/06/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Gr. Ch. Barzoom Captain James T Dam: Barzoom Resistance Is Futile *Critique: Brindle 8 and a half months. Good type, shows a lot of promise. Lovely head and small eye, just needs time.*



Puppy Dog (3 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 **Best Puppy in Show: Ms S Egan UNOMEE TRI OF AFRIKA** 3100432285 w. 07/06/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Nonaym River Song Othe Congo Dam: Ch Bayenzi Deepest Darkest Afrika *Critique: Tri, 9 months, masculine. Pasterns could be a little stronger. Gazelle like. High tail set and shelf. Moderate angulation.*

- 2 **Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift NAYEMBE SARABIS TANE** 2100585585 w. 22/05/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch. Nayembe Yaamas Jarrah Dam: Ch. Nayembe Safiyas Sarabi *Critique: Red and white. Strong dog. Eye could be smaller and darker. Good wrinkle. Head could be cleaner through cheek. Well boned. Could be shorter in length to square up.*



Intermediate Dog (1 entry)

- 1 **Opposite Sex Intermediate in Show: A Curnick & C Curnick KARAMO MIDNIGHT MAMBO** 3100432285 w. 05/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Wazazi Playing With Fire Dam: Karamo Lobibi *Critique: Tri, 20 months. Nice size, masculine. Would like a little shorter, tighter feet, more wrinkle.*



Limit Dog (2 entries)

- 1 **Opposite Sex Intermediate in Show: Ms K Ordar NONAYM RIVER SONG OTHE CONGO** 3100360378 w. 27/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Afrikenji Hunting High And Low Dam: Gr Ch Nonaym Bells Of The Congo *Critique: Red and white. Would not want any more condition to this dog. Masculine. Eye could be smaller and dark. Wrinkle just there. Feet could be tighter. Good overall shape and balance. Tail set could be higher. Moderate angulation. Skin soft to touch. Side profile pleasing.*
- 2 **Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift NAYEMBE KYIRRIES INDEKO** 2100564450 02/06/2021 Exhibitor: Breeder Sire: Ch. Kikongo Red Pyramid of Power(AI) Dam: Ch. Nayembe Yaamas Kyirrie *Critique: Tricolour. 20 months. Overall shape could be slightly shorter to be square. Fine bone, elegant. Tail set could be higher. Head fill could be more under the eye. Eyes need to be smaller and darker. Tail set a little late, needing more shelf. On the move needs to be more fluid and long striding.*



State Bred Dog (2 entries)

- 1 **Opposite Sex State Bred in Show: A & C Curnick CH KARAMO KOSIMBA** 3100358631 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba *Critique: Red and white, 5 years old. Very good breed type and silhouette. Masculine. Good wrinkle. Good small eye. Good use of ears. Slight tuck up. On the move good angulation, front balanced with rear. Holds head on the move up and forward.*
- 2 **A & C Curnick CH KARAMO KOLUKA** 310358632 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba *Critique: Red and white, 5 and a half years old. Smaller male. Head could be a little more masculine. Height to length, balanced. Tail set needs to be higher. Light and free on the move. Coat soft and pliable.*



Australian Bred Dog (6 entries, 1 absent)

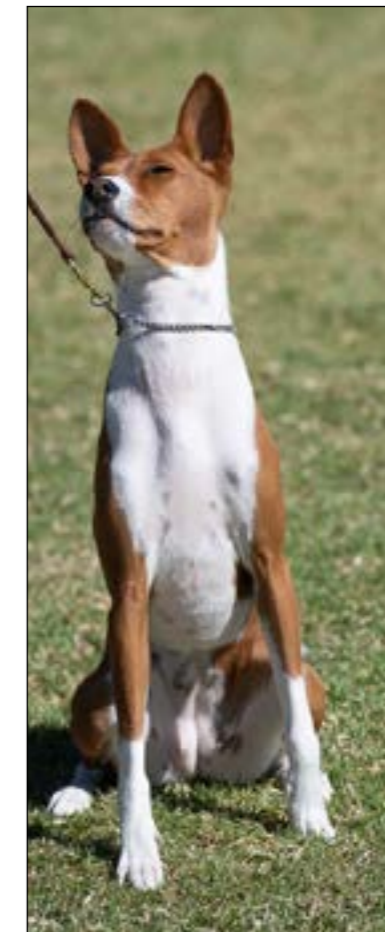
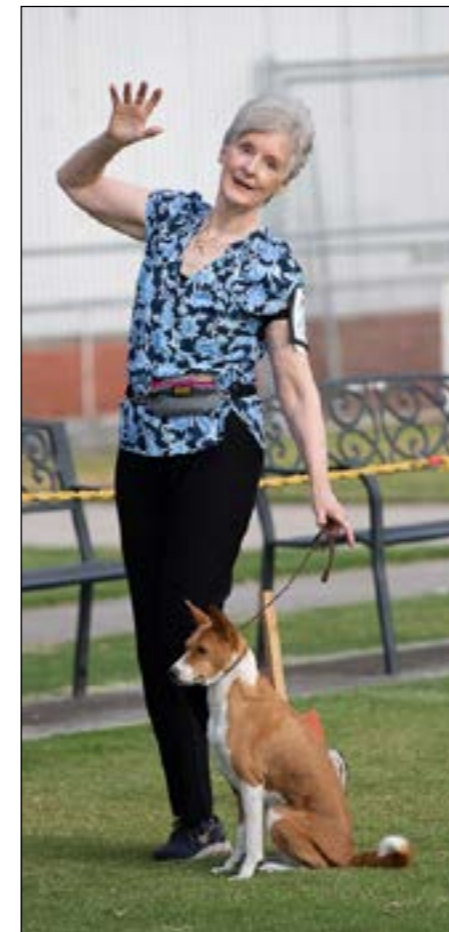
- 1 **Opposite Sex Australian Bred in Show: A & C Curnick CH KARAMO CHUCHO** 3100358630 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba *Critique: Red and white gazelle like, not overdone. Nicely balanced. Fine wrinkle. Small eye could be darker. Good reach, masculine without being overdone. Would like a higher tail set. Side profile on the move very pleasing.*
- 2 **K Ordar & K Delacourt CH WAZAZI TOTALLY TEMPTING** 2100522149 w. 26/06/2019 Breeder: Kylie Delacourt Sire: Am & Aust Gr Ch Ch Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (Imp USA) D Ch Wazazi The Wow Factor *Critique: 3 year old red and white. Strong male, well boned. Good wrinkle. Eye could be darker. Good feet. High tail set. Good pliable skin.*
- 3 **Mrs J Power CH ZANZIPOW IN LIKE FLYNN** 2100521547 w. 14/06/2019 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Zandeena Look Good In My Shirt Dam: Ch Zanzipow Bowie's Rebel Rebel *Critique: 4 year old red and white. Masculine. Eye could be darker. Good wrinkle. Good small ear. Square shape. Tail set could be higher. Moderate angulation. On the move could use himself a little more.*



Bred by Exhibitor Dog (2 entries)

- 1 **Reserve Dog Challenge and Opposite Sex Bred By Exhibitor in Show: Mrs J Power CH ZANZIPOW BRASIL SIXTYSIX** 2100521546 w. 14/06/2019 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Zandeena Look Good In My Shirt Dam: Ch Zanzipow Bowie's Rebel Rebel *Critique: 4 year old tricolour. Masculine. Balanced. Eye could be darker. Uses his wrinkle. Balanced and high tail set. Hocks well let down. Free, good, easy effortless movement.*
- 2 **Mrs S Coe AM GCH & AUS Gd 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: 6 year old red and white. Very good balance. Could do with a little more wrinkle. Just didn't want to use himself. Tail set could be higher.*

This class two very good examples of the breed. On another day could go either way.





Open Dog (4 entries)

- 1 **Challenge Dog (25 pts.) and Opposite Sex Open in Show: Miss M Darr CH XALMES DONT BLEVEME JUST WATCH** 2100565474 w. 02/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Karamo Chucho Dam: Gr Ch Xalmes Shake It Up Sister (AI) Critique: 20 month old red and white. Balanced, wouldn't want any more. Head, cheek could be a little less. Eye could be darker. Good feet. High tail set and moderate angulation. Well let down hocks, slight tuck up. On the move, pleasing reach and drive, and carriage. Free moving.
- 2 **K Ordar 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: 4 year old tri male. Masculine. Could have a little more forechest. Good bone. Tail set could be a little higher. Not as free and effortless a mover.
- 3 **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: 6 year old red and white. Smaller dog, uses wrinkle. Eye could be darker. Body length could be a little shorter. On the move could also use himself better.



Veteran 7-10 Dog (2 entries)

- 1 **Opposite Sex Veteran 7-10 in Show: 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: 8 year old tri male in excellent condition. Eye could be darker. Uses ears. On the move this exhibit is very pleasing. Great outline, head carriage, reach and drive.
- 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: 9 and a half year old, smaller male in excellent condition. Tail set could be higher. Not as free and easy mover as first place.



Veteran 10+ Dog (1 entry)

- 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: 12 and a half year old red and white. Overall shape balanced and balanced head. Uses ears and wrinkle. Best wrinkle on the males. Fine bone. Tail set could be higher. For his age, good reach and drive on the move.



Line up for Dog Challenge competition





Minor Puppy Bitch (3 entries, 2 absent)

- Opposite Sex Minor Puppy in Show: Ms S M Tromp EURAB-BIE DRESSED IN RED** 2100587306 w. 17/06/2022 Breeder: Miss R J Mayo Ramsay Sire: Ch Lomar Dressed To Impress Dam: Ch Eurabbie Aphrodite Critique: 8 and a half months, red and white. Feminine. Lovely balanced head, eye could be darker. Lovely wrinkle and ears. Tail set could be higher. Lovely small tight feet with thick pads. Pliable skin.



Puppy Bitch (3 entries, 1 absent)

- Opposite Sex Puppy in Show: A Curnick & C Curnick KARAMO AD ASTRA** 3100452741 w. 13/06/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Am Aus Gr Ch Akuaba N Eldorado TimTraveler (Imp USA) Dam: Karamo Eloi Critique: 8 and a half months, red and white. More solid bitch. Lovely balance. Very good head, very small dark eyes. Great wrinkle and ears. On the move very true fore and aft. Side profile free and effortless.
- Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift NAYEMBE SARABIS SEKA** 2100585584 w. 22/05/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch. Nayembe Yaamas Jarrah Dam: Ch. Nayembe Safiyas Sarabi Critique: 9 months, red and white. Taller bitch. Very good proportions. Head could have less cheek. Eye shape could be smaller. Slight tuck up. Feet could be tighter. On the move not as elegant as winner.



Intermediate Bitch (6 entries)

- Reserve Challenge Bitch, Runner Up Best of Breed and Best Intermediate in Show: Ms S Egan CH XALMES SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE** 2100565472 02/06/2021 Breeder: M E Darr Sire: Ch Karamo Chucho Dam: Grand Ch Xalmes Shake It Up Sister Critique: 20 month red and white. Feminine. Good size. Head and ears set good, Wrinkle usage good. Lovely balance overall. Forequarter and hindquarter angulation balanced. Soft and pliable coat.

- S Coe AM GCH AKUABA'S ELDORADO AS YOU LIKE IT WITH SKYHI (IMP USA)** HP61471101 w. 22/10/2020 Breeders: S Coe, L Stargell, P Geoffroy and S Lund Sire: Am GH Akuaba N Eldorado Romantic Journey To Skyhi Dam: Ch Skyhi's Just A Matter Of Time Critique: 2 year old red and white. Feminine head, small and dark eye. Well balanced.

No 1 and no 2 are 2 quality bitches.

- 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: 2 and a half year old red and white. Feminine. Good reach of neck. Could have a little more leg to balance. Moderate angulation.



Limit Bitch (5 entries, 1 absent)

- Best Limit 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 Dam: NZ Ch Kalisha Of Jillayla Critique: Almost 4 year old red brindle. Feminine, balanced overall. Level topline. Good head and expression. Good use of ears. Small eyes. Pleasing free movement.
- Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift NAYEMBE KYIRRIES NAKARI** 2100564449 w. 02/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch. Kikongo Red Pyramid Of Power (AI) Dam: Ch. Nayembe Yaamas Kyirrie Critique: 20 month red and white. Feminine with good bone. Square in outline. Ears used when alert. Good reach of neck, uses it when on the move. Angulation fore and aft balanced.
- D Lindqvist & M Calderwood BKELA SHANI WONDERFUL MAGIC** 3100416564 w. 13/07/2020 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Am Aus Gd Ch Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (imp USA) Dam: Bkela Mari Amara Critique: 2 year old red and white. Up to size, good small feet. Ears could be smaller. Level topline. Square. Just needs more confidence. On the move displays ground covering stride and keeps outline.





State Bred Bitch (2 entries)

- 1 **Best State Bred in Show: A Curnick & C Curnick KARAMO ONE NOTE SAMBA** 3100396080 w. 11/07/2019 Breeder Exhibitor Sire: Ch Barzoom Magicman Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba Critique: 3 and a half year old brindle. Feminine. Would like a higher ear set. Has great pigment, eye shape and neck, and shape of body. On the move pleasing, strides out.
- 2 **A & C Curnick CH KARAMO BOSSA NOVA** 3100393718 w. 17/06/19 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Aus Am GCH Akuaba N Eldorado Time Traveler (Imp USA) Dam: Ch Karamo Eloli Critique: 3 and a half year old red and white. Beautiful head, neck could be more reachy. Pastern could be stronger. Good level topline. Just could reach out more but was late in the day.



Australian Bred Bitch (2 entries)

- 1 **Australian Bred in Show: A Curnick & C Curnick KARAMO LOBIBI** 3100358632 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Ch Bkela Kobi Askari Dam: Ch Karamo Karemba Critique: 6 year old red and white. Feminine bitch. Used ears and wrinkle. Balanced fore and aft, in great condition. Slight tuck up.
- 2 **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: 6 years, red and white. More solid bitch. Slightly longer. Feet could be tighter. On the move doesn't use herself to show maximum coverage. Soft and pliable coat



Bred by Exhibitor Bitch (2 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 **Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show: Miss 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: 6 and a half year old red and white. Well up to size. Need smaller feet, eye could be smaller. Moderate angulation. Movement covers the ground, just needs to be a bit more elegant.



Open Bitch (2 entries)

- 1 **Challenge Bitch (25 pts.), Best of Breed and Best Open in Show: Mrs J Power SUP CH ZANZIPOW BOWIES CHINA GIRL** 2100445451 w. 14/01/2016 Breeder: Jennifer Power Sire: Sup Ch Zandeena A Twist Of Fate Dam: Ch Zanzipow Stellar Red Surprise Critique: 7 year old red and white. Excellent breed type, head and balance. Eye could be darker. Feminie, lightly boned, gazelle like. Holds level topline both free standing and moving. Balanced angulation front and rear. On the move, free covering, effortless and elegant.
- 2 **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: 4 year old red and white. Feminine, needs level topline from rib over loin. Needs to be shorter in length for square shape. Doesn't give of herself on the move, not as free moving as I would like.



Veteran 7-10 Bitch (3 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 **Best Veteran 7-10 in Show: Mrs J Power CH ZANZIPOW BOWIES REBEL REBEL** 2100445447 w. 14/01/2016 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: Sup Ch Zandeena A Twist Of Fate Dam: Aust Ch Zanzipow Stellar Red Surprise Critique: 7 year old red and white. Very feminine and balanced. In great condition for age. Pasterns could be a little stronger. High tail set, ground covering movement.
- 2 **Ms S M Tromp CH LOMAR AS GOOD AS GOLD** 410024468 w. 28/05/2014 Breeder: L Marsden Sire: Sup Ch Baagna Alpha Cheek Dam: Ch Baagna Jenni Witha J Critique: Would like a little more leg. Would like to have less length to square up. Small feet, thick pads. Doesn't move with lightness of feet.



Line up for Bitch Challenge competition



Basenjis on the Move

Our photographer, Perry Heaton took some nice moving photos on the day. Here is a sampling of the best of them. Some dogs were too silly, some were not in the mood and so every dog is not represented. It is a mix of puppies through to veterans. Not sure who all the dogs are so no names are provided.



Photos taken during competitions at the Basenji Club of Victoria Championship Show on 4 March 2023



Open Nueter Dog (2 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 **Nueter Dog Challenge (6 pts) and Opposite Sex Nueter in Show: 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

Open Nueter Bitch (3 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 **Nueter Bitch Challenge and Best Nueter in Show (8 pts): Ms 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
- 2 **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



Above: Trophy table in its glory.

Left: Judge Lee with rosettes.

Right: Annual oldest in attendance photo.



Cathryn Curnick New Life Member Basenji Club of Victoria!

In 1985 when we bought our own 1 acre property at Bellbrae Cathryn announced that now we were settled (no more rentals), she could at last get the dog of her dreams. She produced an old tattered book of dog breeds and showed me the Basenji. She had wanted one of those ever since her early childhood when she was given the book. She also produced and pinned to our kitchen noticeboard a recent magazine clipping of a woman with a Basenji draped across her shoulders behind her neck. (We found out many years later that it was an early photo of Kay Eldred.) Cathryn had often spoken of her fond memories of her family dog Sheba and the happiness that dog companionship provides.

After a few years, in 1988, she found an ad for Basenji puppies in Ballarat. We had to go and see them just for a look. I had never had much to do with dogs and thought well, we could have a look, but there was no way we would be getting one. When we met the 5 weeks old Bernie it was love at first sight, she came across the room to meet us while her litter mates were cautious, we went back and picked her up a few weeks later and the rest is history.

We then ordered 2 littermates from Denise Doyle near Camperdown. We picked them up in August 1991 and have never been without Basenjis since, always promising to do everything in our power to ensure them a long and safe life.

We became friends with and kept in contact with Denise. We would occasionally visit her farm and sometimes arrange to meet her at dog shows to catch up, taking along our adored pets, Addis and Rafiki. In 1996 Denise asked if we would let her breed her renowned stud dog Rocky with our Rafiki. From the litter of 5 we kept Binti and Jambo, after 6 months or so Denise persuaded us to take up showing them. We joined the BCOV and first met most of the club members at that year's Gala day event. One of our pup's first shows was the 1997 BCOV Champ Show. During the next year both Addis and Rafiki were fascinated watching the younger dogs showing from



their ringside trolley, once Addis had turned 7 in 1998 we showed him as a neuter in the property classes at Gala, Open and Champ shows. Rafiki would get really excited expecting that she should also get a turn and then seemed disappointed when she didn't. We tried her in a show to see what would happen and she was rapt, performing perfect triangles, stacking properly and letting strangers look at her teeth and handle her on the table. She went on to gain her title as a 9-year-old. She lived a full and happy 18.5 years.

We would regularly attend the BCOV meetings at shows, joined the committee in 2002 and would help with club events, etc. TonyCurnick became Club President in 2006 and Cathryn became the Club Secretary in 2007. She put in many hours over some months with David Veless rewriting the club constitution after a request from the VCA to all the breed clubs to bring their constitutions up to the required modern standards.

At the end of 2008 Cathryn became the Vice President and Show Secretary (a position that she has fulfilled to this day). Cathryn stepped up to President for a couple of years until mid 2012. After a brief break from the committee for a several months, Cathryn had returned to the Secretary position by the end of 2012. Her service in the role (along with Show Secretary) has been continuous since that time. She has always been very proud of the Basenji breed and the BCOV.

Cathryn has always promoted the breed to the general public and attended many public display events over the years such as the Big Day Out, Agricultural Shows and Royal Shows.