



Best in Show Grand Champion Xalmes Shake It Up Sister

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Took Place on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

## Property Classes Judge: Mrs Fran Parsons

### Class 20. Best Neutered Dog (4 entries)

1. NONAYM RIVER SONG OTHE CONGO
2. SUPREME CH & AM CH JASIRI- SUKARI WHISTLE DOWN THE WIN (Imp USA)
3. AUST CH XALMES MAN OF COLOURS (AI)

### Class 21. Best Neutered Bitch (5 entries)

1. CH EURABBIE SCARLETROSE
2. CH TAMSALA WHATS UP PUSSYKAT
3. CH REMWIN SORCERY

### Class 22. Best Head – Dog (6 entries)

1. KARAMO STARDUST TRAVELLER
2. CH WAZAZI TOTALLY TEMPTING
3. CH TAMBUZI LUCIAN JC

### Class 23. Best Head – Bitch (9 entries)

1. CH REMWIN BEDAZZLED
2. REMWIN I WANT IT ALL
3. CH KARAMO BOSSA NOVA



### Class 24. Best Red & White Coat (13 entries)

1. CH NAYEMBE SARABIS SEKA
2. KARAMO AD ASTRA
3. CH TAMBUZI LUCIAN JC

### Class 25. Best Tricolour Coat (5 entries)

1. KARAMO MIDNIGHT MAMBO

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### Class 26. Best Brindle Coat (4 entries)

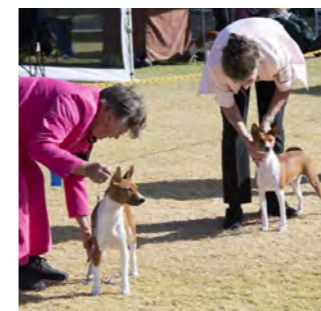
1. BARZOOM RESISTANCE IS FUTILE

### Class 27. Best Black & White Coat (4 entries)

1. TABANSI BETSY ROSS

### Class 28. Best Overall Coat

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### Class 29. Best Gait (10 entries)

1. CH REMWIN BEDAZZLED
2. CH TAMBUZI ON THE EDGE OF BEDLAM
3. KARAMO AD ASTRA

### Class 30. Best Tail & Tail Set (12 entries)

1. CH ZANDEENA I WAS HIDING
2. CH TAMBUZI TOO FLY FOR A RED GUY
3. NAYEMBE MALIAS AZIZI

### Class 31. Best Feet (12 entries)

1. CH WAZAZI PLAYING WITH FIRE
2. CH XALMES SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
3. AKUABAS RED ROBIN (AI)

### Class 32. Best Owner/Bred/Handled (7 entries)

1. CH XALMES DONT BLEVEME JUST WATCH
2. CH UNOMEE TRI OF AFRIKA
3. SUP CH AURORABLU POWER OF ONE

### Class 33. Best Interstate Bred (10 entries)

1. CH NAYEMBE SARABIS SEKA
2. CH REMWIN BEDAZZLED
3. SUP CH AURORABLU POWER OF ONE

### Class 34. Best Brace (7 entries)

1. SUP CH AURORABLU POWER OF ONE & GD CH TAMSALA PRINCESS OF ARANDELL
2. CH EURABBIE DRESSED IN RED & CH LOMAR AS GOOD AS GOLD
3. CH NAYEMBE KYIRRIES NAKARI & CH NAYEMBE YAAMAS KYIRRIE

### Class 35. Sire & Progeny (2 entries)

1. AM AUS Gd Ch AKUABA N ELDORADO TIME TRAVELER
2. KARAMO CHUCHO

### Class 36. Dam & Progeny (2 entries)

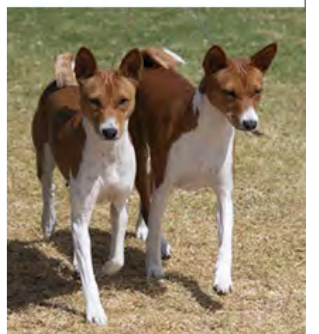
1. CH REMWIN NEVERGONNABREAKMYSTRIDE
2. CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI

### Class 38. Handling

Judged by Karen Ordar

Best Gentleman Handler ...Tony Curnick

Best Lady Handler .....Tracie Young



# Breed Classes

Judge: Ms Kim Ellis



Firstly, I must thank the exceptional committee for inviting me to judge a spectacular entry of high quality Basenjjs, it was very humbling to know people had travelled so far for an opinion and an honour and a privilege to assess some of the very best Basenjjs I have encountered. I travelled with trepidation as I had always considered from afar, that overall Australia had, in my opinion, the best Basenjjs in the world and therefore had high expectations. Delighted to say I was not disappointed, as the day went on, the quality in depth just kept improving.

The strength of any breed lies in the bitches and it is no wonder that standards are high as their overall correct type, size, balance and soundness was consistent. Almost without exception in both sexes, heads were so well shaped with high set forward pointing ears, almond shaped and obliquely set eyes, plenty of wrinkle. With only one or two exceptions, chests were also consistently well filled and of correct width with good depth of brisket and plenty of heart room, so important in a hunting dog. Shoulder angulation, straight forelimbs and moderate hind angulation, short level backs, correct tail sets, well arched and padded neat feet, all in abundance. Flat feet and pasterns were pleasingly rare, I have found feet a problem elsewhere. Handling was top class and of course a beautiful sunny day helped show Basenjjs at their best, all in gleaming coats shining with condition.

I must also thank everyone involved in the organisation of such a friendly and welcoming show, I felt as if I was amongst friends. Thank you to my steward Kathy Sproat who kept me right, to the fantastic caterers and to those who organised the outstanding display of trophies, rosettes sashes, presentation gifts and memorabilia, the prizes on offer were simply mind blowing.

And to everyone who accepted decisions so sportingly, I was often splitting hairs as there was quite simply such quality. I was surprised when looking at the catalogue how many champions there were, but in spite of a more 'giving' points system, I am happy to report that all were deserving of their titles, something I have sadly not been able to say having judged many champion classes overseas in my other (Gundog) breed. The applause, camaraderie and goodwill between exhibitors was an example to all and the Basenji chorus made a truly memorable day, quite overwhelming to be part of such an amazing event.

The early Australian breeders certainly produced some outstanding foundation stock by judicious breeding giving a very strong foothold and this standard is most definitely being maintained, in spite of the breeding and ownership restrictions I later became aware of. Please continue that good work, you can be very proud of yourselves.



## Minor Puppy Dog (2 entires)

- 1 **Best Opposite Sex Minor Puppy in Show: R Cimino NAYEMBE MALIAS AZIZI** 2100604147 w. 21/06/2023 Breeder D Braithwaite & M Clift Sire: SUP CH LOMAR'S HAT TRICK Dam: NAYEMBE SARABIS MALIA Critique: 8 months, not so keen on being handled on the table, happier with his owner to hand. Caught the eye for his overall balance, square in outline, short level back, body well developed, bright orangey red coat, appealing head and expression, correct planes, high set small ears with side wrinkle, absolutely straight front and moderately angulated rear. Moved freely and truly, once settled will only improve.
- 2 **Mr R & Mrs J Palmer WAZAZI KINGS RANSOM** 2100604448 w. 26/06/2023 Breeder: Miss K Delacourt Sire: XALMES A BAD BOY FOR LOVE Dam: CH WAZAZI TEMPTING FAITH Critique: R/W, 8 months, lovely temperament. Leggy and elegant, though a little unbalanced, neck not so well set into shoulders and a tendency to lean on the forehead. Appealing head and expression, good wrinkle and forward pointing hooded ears, straight front and rear. Very good tail set with double curl and pleasing hindquarters, moved effortlessly and freely with swinging stride.



## Puppy Dog (4 entries)

- 1 **Best Puppy in Show: Mrs S Coe AKUABAS RED ROBIN (AI)** 3100468686 w. 13/06/2023 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: AM GCHG AKUABA N ELDORADO BUNGLE IN THE JUNGLE Dam: AM GCH & Aus CH AKUABA'S ELDORADO AS YOU LIKE IT WITH SKYHI (Imp USA) Critique: R/W very nice young dog who appealed greatly, masculine and well boned with strength and elegance, very balanced head correctly proportioned with strong jaws, neat ears well set forward pointing, dark almond eyes giving the desired inscrutable expression, neck well set into good shoulders, level back, straight front and rear, single curled tail, well set with good shelf behind, balanced all through, moved fluently with daisy cutting action and perfect footfall, liked him a lot.

- 2 *Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift* **NAYEMBE MALIAS RAZA** 2100604145 w. 21/06/2023 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: SUP CH LOMAR'S HAT TRICK Dam: NAYEMBE SARABIS MALIA *Critique: Another rich R/W, similar in make and shape to 1 and close up, very well constructed, fine strong bone, exquisite head with plenty of wrinkle, dark eyes, high set neat hooded ears. A consistent trait I later found with dogs from this kennel, beautiful heads and expressions throughout. A well filled chest, straight front and rear, excellent topline, tail set and double curl with good shelf behind and strong hindquarters, moved truly and freely. Another who has a great future.*
- 3 *Mrs L A Hughes* **REMWIN TO THE MAX** 2100602650 w. 10/05/2023 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH REMWIN WRINKLE IN TIME Dam: CH REMWIN ITSALLABOUTME *Critique: B/W, blackest of coats, balanced masculine head with enough wrinkle, though eye could be darker. Another with neat forward pointing ears, strongly made front with medium chest, full at the base of throat, good bone and neat feet, overall well balanced, short back, square in outline with moderate angulation front and rear, though could do with a little more shelf behind so tending to roach slightly. Moved well.*



### Intermediate Dog (3 entries)

- 1 **Best Opposite Sex Intermediate in Show:** *Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift* **CH NAYEMBE SARABIS TANE** 2100585585 w. 22/05/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH NAYEMBE YAAMAS JARRAH Dam: CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI *Critique: Poised and alert R/W very elegant with gazelle like grace, yet well boned. Another with a very lovely head, plenty of wrinkle, masculine without coarseness, well proportioned, set on a crested neck, full at the base, excellent shoulder lay-back and upper arm. Body very well balanced and moved with free swinging stride, reaching and driving but seemingly floating. A very worthy Champion.*
- 2 *Mr G E Ashley & Ms J James* **KIMONDO ENZO FERRARI** 2100589860 w. 15/06/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: KARAMO CHUCHO Dam: CH BAYENZI HOLLY GOLIGHTLY *Critique: R/W another beautiful head, well placed small ears, profuse wrinkle, almond shaped eyes with far seeing expression. Strong yet fine bone, good feet, depth of brisket and tuck up. Forequarter construction is good, but could do with better second thigh and stifle. Moved really soundly.*
- 3 *Mr A & Mrs C Curnick* **KARAMO MIDNIGHT MAMBO** 3100432285 w. 5/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH WAZAZI PLAYING WITH FIRE Dam: KARAMO LOBIBI *Critique: Tri, appealing head and expression, well-shaped dark eyes, could do with a little more cushioning around muzzle, neat forward pointing ears. Elegant and leggy, though could do with more depth of brisket, good tuck up and topline, excellent tail set, curl and shelf. A little wide in front, which makes him untidy coming and going, but moves freely in profile.*



### Limit Dog (2 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 **Best Opposite Sex Limit in Show:** *Mr A & Mrs C Curnick* **KARAMO STARDUST TRAVELLER** 3100452742 w. 13/06/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: AM & AUS GRAND CH AKUABA N ELDO-RADO TIME TRAVELER (Imp USA) Dam: KARAMO ELOLI *Critique: Rich orangey R/W alone but deserving 1st, lacks upper arm and shoulder angulation, but overall of pleasing type, otherwise well balanced, strongly made and well muscled, masculine well proportioned head, plenty of wrinkle, dark almond shaped eyes, short level back,*

*excellent tail set and shelf behind, very good hindquarters. Moved effortlessly and freely with extension, well handled.*



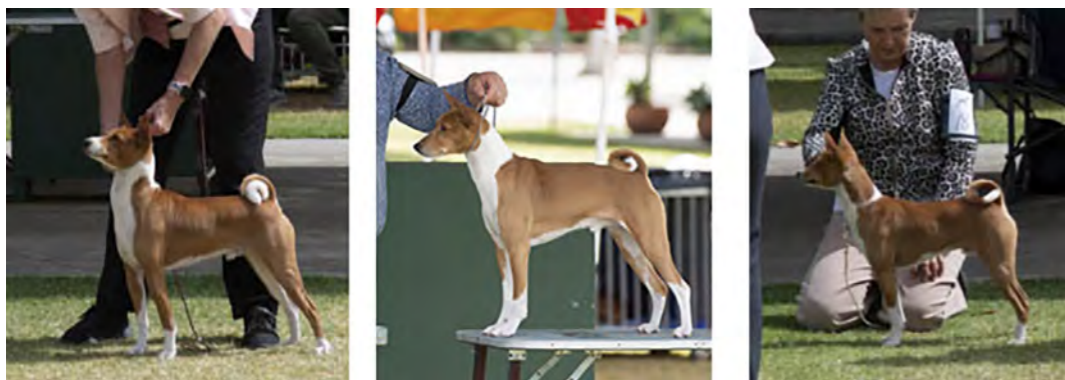
### State Bred Dog (3 entries)

- 1 **Best State Bred in Show:** *Ms S Egan* **CH UNOMEE TRI OF AFRIKA** 3100452019 w. 7/06/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: NONAYM RIVER SONG OTHE CONGO Dam: BAYENZI DEEPEST DARKEST AFRIKAA *Critique: An easy winner for me, quality tri so well made, balanced all through, substance with elegance. Well shaped head with everything required, dark obliquely set eyes, small hooded ears crested neck well set into laid back shoulders, good angulation front and rear, excellent topline and tail set, single curl with good shelf behind, moved so fluidly and soundly with daisy cutting action, a high class dog.*
- 2 *Mr A & Mrs C Curnick* **KARAMO CHUCHO** 100358630 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH BKELA KOBİ ASKARI Dam: CH KARAMO KAREMBA *Critique: R/W another appealing head with high set forward pointing ears, well crested neck, good shoulders and upper arm, straight front, balanced hindquarters, high on the leg, short back, excellent topline, tail set and shelf with tight curl, good bone and feet, moved really well in all directions, long free swinging stride, another quality dog.*
- 3 *Mr A J Druce* **CH TAMBURI TOO FLY FOR A RED GUY** 3100454218 w. 8/07/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: NEUT CH TAMBURI THE AVIATOR Dam: CH TAMBURI MAKARIA *Critique: R/W masculine yet refined head with excellent wrinkle, far seeing expression from almond eyes, well placed ears, but slightly exaggerated neck could be better set and would prefer more length of leg for perfect balance, but has many breed attributes, short level back, good tail set with double curl and good shelf behind, angulated front and rear. Moved well.*



## Australian Bred Dog (3 entries)

- 1 **Best Opposite Sex Australian Bred in Show: 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) Dam: Ch Wazazi The Wow Factor *Critique: Caught the eye immediately, rich R/W, well balanced, poised, elegant and squarely built with good length of leg, classic outline, very typical. Another lovely head of the highest quality, meeting the standard. Strong fine bone, stands on well arched neat feet and moves absolutely truly and soundly with free action.*
- 2 **Ms T Young CH TAMBURI LUCIAN JC** 3100377436 w. 24/05/2018 Breeder: A Druce Sire: SUP CH TAMBURI SEVEN STREAMS OF SOMA Dam: SUP CH TAMBURI THE SECRET SOCIETY *Critique: Pushed 1 hard, actually preferred his upper arm, another top quality dog with super overall balance. Yet another rich orangey R/W, many of the same comments apply, finely boned yet remaining strong and elegant, another with a very pleasing balanced head with a lofty carriage on a strong well placed neck, small neat ears, plenty of wrinkle, correctly angulated with dead level topline, good shelf and tail set with tight double curl, plenty of heartroom, standing on well arched neat feet. Moved beautifully in profile. Really spoilt for choice with these two, would change places another day.*
- 3 **Mr A & Mrs C Curnick KARAMO KOLUKA 3100358633** w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH BKELA KOBI ASKARI Dam: CH KARAMO KAREMBA *Critique: R/W a little down on pasterns and longer in loin, but lots to like, finely boned, skull to muzzle ratio good but would prefer more cushioning to cheeks, nicely shaped obliquely set eyes, lovely expression, high set ears, excellent crested neck well set into shoulders, high tail set, good shelf behind and well angulated all through. Striding out effortlessly on the move with daisy cutting action.*



## Bred by Exhibitor Dog (3 entries)

- 1 **Best Opposite Sex Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show: Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift CH NAYEMBE YAAMAS JARRAH** 2100498904 w. 22/05/2018 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS ARAA-LINKUBA Dam: CH EURABBIE BLACK DHALIA *Critique: Stood out for me, ideal size, another rich orangey R/W, absolutely beautiful head with lovely wrinkle, correct ear set, masculine with an alert yet kind expression from dark almond shaped eyes. Excellent leg length, square in profile, correctly proportioned and balanced, moderate angulation with a sort straight back, excellent tail set and double curled tail, strong fine bone and good feet, moved fluidly and effortlessly with extension and drive.*

- 2 **Mr A & Mrs C Curnick KARAMO KOSIMBA** 3100358631 w. 12/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH BKELA KOBI ASKARI Dam: CH KARAMO KAREMBA *Critique: R/W preferred his head to 3, but both could do with stronger under jaw. He has good wrinkle with dark obliquely set eyes, overall honest construction, elegant with a balanced body, good front and hindquarters, level topline with a good tail set and shelf behind, tail tightly curled. Moved soundly coming and going maintaining balance in profile.*
- 3 **Mrs B E C Salmon BARZOOM MISSION CONTROL** 2100589626 w. 18/06/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: GRAND CH BARZOOM CAPTAIN JAMES Dam: BARZOOM RESISTANCE IS FUTILE *Critique: R/W of rich colour, overall well proportioned, neatly made of ideal size. Well laid shoulders but could do with more upper arm, preferred the straighter front of 1. Short level back with high tail set, single curl. Lovely head viewed from the front with high set ears and good wrinkle. Slightly unbalanced on the move, but strode out well.*



## Open Dog (5 entries)

- 1 **Challenge Dog (25 pts.), Runner Up in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show and Best Open in Show: Ms J Delacourt & Mr C Hatzikiriakos CH. GLAMCURLS CHAMPAGNE CARTEL (AI)** 4100371508 w. 25/05/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH TAMSALA BANDIT TRANS AM (AI) Dam: CH ZANDEENA I WAS HIDING *Critique: R/W, so eye catching, stood away for overall showmanship, quality, balance and breed type. Expertly handled to get the very best out of him, meets the standard, excellent all through with the sparkle of youth. Lovely masculine head with good ear set, enough wrinkle and dark almond shaped far seeing eyes. Lofty head carriage on a crested neck, full at the base of throat, short level back and tight double curled tail. Straight limbs and good angulation all through, he looked an absolute picture free standing and was quite spectacular on the move, resembling a racehorse trotting full out covering the ground effortlessly. In hot competition, Challenge Dog, Runner Up to Best of Breed & Best Opposite Sex.*
- 2 **Mr P A & Mrs H McCarthy SUP CH AURORABLU POWER OF ONE** 7100046222 w. 3/05/2020 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: AM CH SUP CH JASIRI-SUKARI WHISTLE DOWN THE WIN (Imp USA) Dam: GRAND CH TAMSALA PRINCESS OF ARANDELL *Critique: Although I thought he could do with slightly more length of leg for perfect balance, I really liked this R/W dog, another of rich colour, strongly yet elegantly made. A lovely masculine head, good underjaw, plenty of wrinkle, crested neck into well laid shoulders, short back, excellent topline and tail set, good depth of brisket, straight front and rear, moderately angled, very collected and balanced on the move, effortless daisy cutting action.*
- 3 **Mrs K Ordar CH WAZAZI PLAYING WITH FIRE** 2100496880 w. 20/04/2018 Breeder: K Delacourt Sire: GRAND CH BARZOOM CAPTAIN JAMES T Dam: CH WAZAZI THE WOW FACTOR *Critique: Tri, another who I liked a lot, elegant, leggy, with a lovely well proportioned head, excellent wrinkle, forward pointing hooded ears, excellent neck and shoulders, short level back, high tail set with good shelf behind, strong hindquarters, strong fine bone and well arched feet, moved truly, freely and effortlessly.*



## Veteran 7-10 Dog (2 entries)

- 1 **Reserve Challenge and Best Opposite Sex Veteran 7-10 in Show: Mrs S Coe AM & Aust GRAND CH AKUABA N ELDORADO TIME TRAVELER (Imp USA) HP53314602** w. 29/12/2016 Breeders: P Geoffroy, S Coe & S Lund Sire: AM CH CHANGA'S GALA CELEBRATION Dam: AM GCHG AKUABA N ELDORADO BETCHA BY GOLLY WOW! *Critique: R/W, absolutely typical with nothing overdone, my notes say just a neat package, balanced in every respect with an exemplary outline, elegance and poise personified. Well shaped classic head with almond shaped obliquely set eyes and that far seeing expression, set on a crested neck into well laid shoulders, deep brisket, well ribbed, short level back, single curled tail set close to the thigh, correctly angulated front and rear. Moved with tireless effortless swinging stride, a joy to watch. I see he has left his mark as a prepotent sire, not surprisingly. Reserve Challenge Dog.*
- 2 **Ms J Delacourt & Mr C Hatzikiriakos SUP CH ZANDEENA GETN MY GAME ON 2100454183** w: 3/06/2016 Breeder: Ms M G Fox Sire: SUP CH ZANDEENA A TWIST OF FATE Dam: CH DIWALI PAJU-RIO AKORDAS (Imp LTU) *Critique: Upstanding eye-catching tri of excellent proportions, finely boned yet strong and elegant, leggy, on the taller side, not quite the upper arm angulation of 1, but good width and fill to chest, stands straight and so well balanced, square in outline, level topline, high tail set, good shelf behind and strong hindquarters. Well handled and also moved superbly with long free swinging stride. Another outstanding dog with a very lovely well proportioned head, plenty of wrinkle and a pleasing expression from dark well shaped eyes. Could it get any better!*



*Line Up for Dog Challenge across the two pages.*

- 3 **Mrs B Reid CH FCH GR CH TAQSIM DEVIL IN DISGUISE (AI) LCX 3100343584** w. 5/06/2016 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: AM CH BERIMO AFRICAN WAR PAINT [USA] Dam: CH. TAQSIM DUST DEVIL *Critique: Heat was affecting him today, a little floppy both standing and on the move, but a very nice example of a B/W, well shaped head though eyes could be darker, neat ears well set, correctly set neck of good length, well filled chest, good bone and feet, well angulated front and rear, straight limbs, well proportioned body and high tail set with good shelf behind.*



## Veteran 10+ Dog (1 entry)

- 1 **Best Veteran 10+ in Show Mrs K L Odar GRAND CH NONAYM SOUND OF THE CONGO 3100290887** w. 16/06/2013 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: GRAND CH BARZOOM CAPTAIN JAMES T Dam: UNOMEE UNIQUE STUNNA *Critique: R/W alone, but a lovely example, still looking fabulous at 11 years. Absolutely soundly and neatly made, super outline and ideal size. Another with an exquisite head, well proportioned and a gentle expression from dark almond eyes obliquely set. Short level back, very good front and rear angulation, so well balanced, meets the standard. Retains his outline on the move, still carrying legs straight forward with a free swinging stride, so straight and true. A truly wonderful end to an outstanding presentation of males.*





## Minor Puppy Bitch (2 entries)

- 1 **Best Minor Puppy in Show: Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift NAYEMBE MALIAS SALA** 2100604144 w. 21/06/2023 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: SUP CH LOMAR HAT TRICK Dam: NAYEMBE SARABIS MALIA *Critique: Loved this R/W, everything in the right place, another exquisite head from this kennel, obliquely set dark eyes far seeing, small hooded ears and plenty of wrinkle. Elegantly and soundly made, square in outline, straight front and rear and moderate angulation, short level back, high tail set with tight double curl and good reach behind, good depth of brisket and tuck up, moved truly, effortlessly and stylishly, must have a bright future, real quality, my Best Minor Puppy.*
- 2 **Miss R J Mayo Ramsay TABANSI BETSY ROSS** 6100142479 w. 3/07/2023 Breeder: Mrs L Cooper Sire: CH EURABBIE KATOS Dam: REMWIN SOLATAIRE *Critique: Another lovely puppy, very well constructed, leggy and elegant, very pleasing outline. Lovely head shape, dark eyes, high set forward pointing ears and good wrinkle, well crested neck and medium well filled chest. Good shoulders, level topline, excellent tail set and double curl with plenty of shelf behind, straight front and rear, free moving with drive and reach, a real quality example of a B/W, one of the best I have seen.*



## Junior Bitch (1 entry)

1. **Best Junior in Show: Mrs K L Odar WAZAZI OCEAN OF LOVE TOFFEE** 2100602865 w. 29/05/2023 Breeder: Miss K Delacourt Sire: GRAND CH NONAYM SOUND OF THE CONGO Dam: WAZAZI I AM LEGEND *Critique: R/W with a most beautiful head and expression, dark almond shaped eyes, small neat hooded ears well placed and plenty of wrinkle. Elegant both standing and on the move, with good bone and feet, crested neck, medium front with straight limbs, short level back, high set tail with double curl, moderately angled. Would prefer a little less white encroaching onto underside and hindquarters. Moved effortlessly with daisy cutting action.*



## Intermediate Bitch (5 entries)

- 1 **Best Intermediate in Show: Mrs L A Hughes CH REMWIN BEDAZZLED** 2100566023 w. 4/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH BAAGNA JIMINY CRICKET Dam: CH REMWIN NEVERGONNABREAK-MYSTRIDE *Critique: Tri, handler doesn't always make the most of her standing, but no denying her quality, harmoniously constructed yet to mature, with a lovely balanced feminine head, dark eyes, well filled medium front, square in outline with correct moderate angulation, straight front and rear, short level back with high set single curled tail. Effortless on the move, so well balanced with long forward strides and absolutely true, which won her the class*
- 2 **Miss S M Tromp CH EURABBIE 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: Another beautiful headed R/W, almond shaped dark eyes, ears high set, enough wrinkle, good neck and shoulders, well filled medium front, deep brisket and well ribbed back, also correctly angulated with a double curled tail lying close to the hip, good shelf behind also moved effortlessly and freely but not quite the reach and drive of 1, well handled, liked her a lot.*
- 3 **Ms T Young JILLAYLA THE PATH OF SHE JC (Imp NZ)** 08302-2021 16/06/2021 Bred By Mrs Roz Cooper Sire: NZ CH JILLAYLA THE MIDAS TOUCH Dam: JILLAYA DARK PRINCESS *Critique: R/W slightly stronger but well proportioned head, inscrutable expression from dark almond shaped eyes, strong crested neck of medium length placed well into shoulders. Another very well constructed all through, short level back, single curled tail high set, straight strong limbs with well arched neat feet. Presents a square outline held on the move.*





## Limit Bitch (3 entries)

- 1 **Best Limit in Show: Mr A & Mrs C Curnick KARAMO AD ASTRA** 3100452741 w. 13/06/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: AM & AUS GD CH AKUABA N ELDORADO TIME TRAVELER (Imp USA) Dam: KARAMO ELOLI *Critique: R/W, high on the leg when compared with body length, reminiscent of Basenjis of old, not flashy, but so typical with a lovely outline. Finely built with gazelle like grace. Well proportioned head, neat hooded ears high set, almond shaped dark eyes and good wrinkle, crested neck of good length, straight front, level back and high tail set with single curl. Could do with a tad more upper arm angulation, but absolutely stunning on the move, level and driving from strong hocks seemingly floating.*
- 2 **Mr G E Ashley & Ms J James KIMONDO TRIBAL PRINCESS** 2100589855 w. 15/06/2022 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: KARAMO CHUCHO Dam: CH BAYENZI HOLLY GOLIGHTLY *Critique: Tri, another beautiful example compactly made and square in outline, ideal size. Loved her head, dark almond eyes with neat small ears forward pointing and high set. Straight limbs and correct moderate angulation, so well balanced, deep brisket and good tuck up, short level back and well set tail. Also stunning in profile movement with effortless free and stride, balanced and collected, pressed hard.*
- 3 **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: Elegant R/W with good leg length, not giving the best of herself, but another soundly and correctly made with a lovely well shaped head, forward pointing high set ears and well shaped dark eyes. Short level back, good depth of chest and spring of rib, strong fine bone and well arched feet. Moved stylishly and truly with lofty head carriage.*



## State Bred Bitch (1 entry)

- 1 **Best Opposite Sex State-Bred in Show: 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: My notes say yet another really lovely bitch, so well made all through, strongly made yet elegant with good bone and neat feet. Head of pleasing proportions with dark almond eyes and ears well set, though not using them to best advantage, plenty of wrinkle. Strong medium neck well placed into good shoulders and equally good upper arm. Short level back, high set single curled tail. Moved so truly and effortlessly with swinging stride carrying legs straight forward.*



## Australian Bred Bitch (5 entries)

- 1 **Best Australian Bred in Show: Mrs L A Hughes CH REMWIN NEVERGONNABREAKMYSTRIDE** 2100477696 w. 2/06/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH EURABBIE ZUES Dam: SUP CH NEUT CH REMWIN KISSMYCHEEK *Critique: Beautifully constructed tri, very impressive both standing and on the move, stands correctly at all times testament to her soundness. A mature bitch presenting a lovely outline, strongly yet finely made with good bone and feet. A feminine well shaped head with dark eyes and high set ears, good neck and shoulders, straight front and rear, short level back with high set double curled tail and good shelf behind. Moves with the absolute soundness her construction suggests with drive and freedom. Loved her.*
- 2 **Ms J Delacourt & Mr C Hatzikiakos CH ZANDEENA I WAS HIDING** 2100545544 w. 13/06/2020 Breeder: Ms M G Fox Sire: SUP CH ZANDEENA A TWIST OF FATE Dam: CH ZANDEENA DONT DRINK AND POST *Critique: R/W Expertly handled and presented, just preferred the exemplary front movement of 1. Elegant and leggy with gazelle like grace, nicely shaped feminine head with plenty of wrinkle and correct planes. Elegant neck, well crested, very good angles front and rear with level topline and high tail set, double curl with shelf behind. Moved superbly in profile, free striding with floating action, another worthy Champion.*
- 3 **Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift CH. NAYEMBE KYIRRIES NAKARI** 2100564449 w. 2/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH KIKONGO RED PYRAMID OF POWER(AI) JC Dam: CH NAYEMBE YAAMAS KYIRRIE *Critique: Absolutely spoilt to have three outstanding bitches here, splitting hairs. R/W slightly harder expression than the first two, absolutely inscrutable, plenty of wrinkle, forward pointing high set ears, excellent neck, correct front and rear angulation, another harmoniously constructed, very well balanced and proportioned all through. Short level back, high set double curled tail with good shelf behind, straight front and rear. Not quite the balance and freedom of the first two on the move, but sound coming and going.*







## Bred by Exhibitor Bitch (3 entries)

- 1 **Reserve Challenge Bitch and Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show Mrs L A Hughes CH CH REMWIN BE-WITCHED** 2100566022 w. 4/06/2021 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH BAAGNA JIMINY CRICKET Dam: CH REMWIN NEVERGONNABREAKMYSTRIDE *Critique: R/W stood out here, another who can't stand incorrectly, so well made all through, balanced with a dead level topline, excellent tail set with double curl and good shelf behind, straight front and rear limbs and correctly angulated at both ends. Deep brisket, high tuck up and well filled medium front, mature in body yet elegant. Complete with a wonderful well proportioned head, excellent wrinkle, dark obliquely set and far seeing almond eyes, high set hooded ears. Moved so soundly, truly and effortlessly with balanced collected stride. Reserve Challenge Bitch.*
- 2 **Mr A & Mrs C Curnick KARAMO ONE NOTE SAMBA** 3100396080 w. 11/07/2019 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH BARZOOM MAGICMAN Dam: CH KARAMO KAREMBA *Critique: Brindle, elegant and soundly made, leggy and graceful with fine yet strong bone. Skull well developed with obliquely set dark eyes, muzzle not quite in balance, but nevertheless presents a beautiful outline, very good front and rear angles, neck well set into well laid shoulders, short level back and high tail set lying close to the hip, deep brisket and ribs well sprung with good tuck up, fine yet strong bone and well arched feet. Moved with style and reach.*
- 3 **Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift CH NAYEMBE SARABIS LILOLO** 2100542099 w. 23/05/2020 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: WAZAZI TEMPTATION Dam: CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI *Critique: R/W, another lovely well proportioned head with excellent properties, nicely wrinkled and well set on crested neck. Not quite the overall balance of 1&2, shoulders a little loaded, lacks upper arm and wide in front, reflected in movement, but straight limbs, moderately angled hindquarters, short back, well ribbed, plenty of heart room, high tail set with tail tight to hip and good shelf behind.*



## Open Bitch (6 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 **Best Opposite Sex Open in Show: 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: Yet another beautiful R/W from this kennel consistently producing outstanding heads and squarely made Basenjjs of ideal type and size. Another who just can't stand incorrectly, she is so well constructed, I keep repeating myself with the same comments as she is so correct in all respects with everything in the right place, though her front markings don't do her any favours. A neat package appearing high on the leg, with a well crested neck and full at base of throat. Excellent topline and tail set with double curl. Moved smoothly and easily and absolutely soundly.*
- 2 **Miss T Young CH 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: Eye catching brindle, loved her head, dark eyes, forward pointing high set ears and inscrutable expression, one of the best of her colour I have judged, excellent orangey red base, elegant and square outline, finely boned, really good feet, absolutely straight front and rear, well filled medium chest, deep brisket and defined waist, level topline, excellent tail set. Moved with style, elegance, reach and drive, effortlessly and freely. Another I could have taken home.*
- 3 **Ms S Egan CH XALMES SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE** 2100565472 w. 2/06/2021 Breeder: Miss M E Darr Sire: KARAMO CHUCHO Dam: GRAND CH XALMES SHAKE IT UP SISTER (AI) *Critique: R/W a hard decision between these three, I could say that they all fit the standard though of slightly differing types. Beautiful feminine bitch, square in outline with gazelle like grace, another very well proportioned exquisite head with a classic expression, good length of neck well placed into shoulders, straight front and rear, well ribbed, high set double curled tail, strong bone and excellent feet. Moved so soundly and freely maintaining balance, though not quite as positively as the first two today. Such quality!*





### Veteran 7-10 Bitch (4 entires)

- 1 **Bitch CC (25 pts.), BEST In SHOW and Best Veteran 7-10 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: R/W, just when I thought things couldn't get any better, along came probably the best Basenji I have ever laid hands on, a consummate show girl at one with her handler, free standing and absolutely sound, from the moment she stepped into the ring I knew she would be my overall winner. Absolutely fits the standard in every respect, beautiful and in my opinion perfectly constructed, can't stand other than four square, she is so balanced, everything in harmony and with all of the finer breed points in abundance including an extremely beautiful well proportioned head. Her movement was breathtaking, absolutely floated with perfect footfall, so straight and true, effortless swinging stride with lofty head carriage. My only issue was that she isn't mine! A real class act, congratulations to her owner/breeder. Challenge Bitch & Best of Breed.*
- 2 **Dr D Braithwaite & Miss M Clift CH NAYEMBE SAFIYAS SARABI** 2100457576 w. 8/07/2016 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH KIKONGO TRIXIES KRUGER MOJO Dam: CH BULLAB XENAS SAFIYA *Critique: And they kept on coming, another beautiful R/W from this clever breeder with the same exquisite head properties, framed by lots of wrinkle, neat well set and hooded ears. The late Vernica Tudor Williams always said the smaller native type should always be desired and this is exactly what is being produced here. With a smooth clean outline, quality fine bone and well arched feet, good neck into well laid shoulders, short back with well placed double curled tail lying close to the hip, another with correct moderate angulation, straight front and rear and on the move a smooth and free action.*



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- 3 **Mrs L A Hughes CH REMWIN ITSALLABOUTME** 2100456539 w. 5/07/2016 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH REMWIN BLACK RAMESIS Dam: SUP CH NEUT CH REMWIN KISSMYCHEEK *Critique: B/W a fabulous example of her colour, one of the best I have seen, with a lovely head shape and very good wrinkle, inscrutable expression from dark eyes, neat well placed ears, lofty head carriage set on crested neck full at base, well laid shoulders, short level back and high set tight single curled tail, excellent shelf behind, sturdy limbs, strongly yet finely boned, well arched feet, so absolutely soundly made as are all of the Basenjs from this breeder. Another who moves effortlessly, freely and truly, loved her.*



### Veteran 10 and Over Bitch (1 entry)

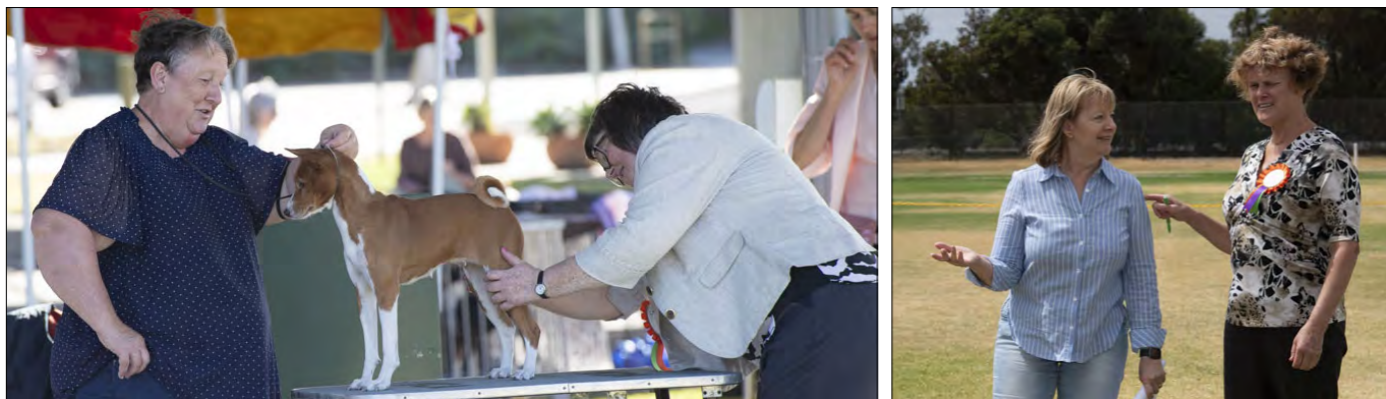
- 1 **Best Opposite Sex 10+ Years Veteran in Show: Ms K Ordar GR CH NONAYM BELLS OF THE CONGO** 3100290885 w. 16/06/2013 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: GRAND CH BARZOOM CAPTAIN JAMES T Dam: UNOMEE UNIQUE STUNNA *Critique: Tri with a lovely feminine head, adequate wrinkle, well proportioned with high set forward pointing ears and a sweet expression. Good neck, shoulders and well filled medium chest. Squarely built and elegant with good length of leg, straight front and rear as I have come to expect and strong limbs, moderately angled. Short level back but tail a little low set and loose, which can be forgiven at 11 years, though could do with more shelf behind. Moved truly, freely and soundly with forward extension.*





## Open Neuter Dog (4 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 **Neuter Dog Challenge (14 pts) and Best of Breed Best Neuter in Show: Miss M Darr AUST CH XALMES MAN OF COLOURS (AI) 2100454406** w. 12/06/2016 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: GR CH WAZAZI CLASSIC LOVER Dam: CH WAZAI RAPT IN RUBYS *Critique: . Well, I didn't expect to find a dog of this calibre right at the end in the Neuter classes, absolutely loved him, litter brother to my BIS and of the same high quality, leggy and elegant in a masculine form and different colour. Square in outline, strongly yet finely built, excellent bone and feet. Lovely head, well proportioned with an intelligent expression from dark almond shaped eyes, full of mischief. Excellent length of neck well set into shoulders, strong topline, high tail set, well balanced all through and of excellent colour, well marked. Had he been entire he might have been Best Dog, in spite of being a typical handful of a tricolour. Once he had a change of handler he showed what he can do on the move, effortless free forward swinging stride, eating the ground in a daisy cutting action. What an outstanding combination that was. Neuter Best of Breed.*
- 2 **Reserve Challenge Neuter Dog and Runner-Up Neuter of Breed: Miss R J Mayo Ramsay AUST CH EURABBIE BIN TAHARQA 2100542120** w. 18/06/2020 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH REMWIN WRINKLE IN TIME Dam: CH EURABBIE SCARLETROSE *Critique: A smaller and more compactly made tri, but another honestly constructed with an appealing balanced head, high placed small and neat forward pointing ears. A little heavy, though finely boned and maintains a level topline with good tail set and is well constructed all through with excellent chest, depth of brisket and rib and moderately angled. Moved steadily, effortlessly and truly.*
- 3 **Mrs K L Odar NONAYM RIVER SONG OTHE CONGO 3100360378** w. 27/05/2017 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: CH AFRIKENJI HUNTING HIGH AND LOW Dam: GRAND CH NONAYM BELLS OF THE CONGO *Critique: Lots to like about this R/W, loved his well proportioned head and inscrutable expression, dark almond eyes, plenty of wrinkle, his strongest point. Well muscled, though also a little heavy, the same comments apply as above, similar in construction and also moved truly and steadily.*



## Open Neuter Bitch (3 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 **Neuter Bitch Challenge (10 pts): Mr R & Mrs J Palmer CH LANGARNI AFRICAN CHIPOKA 7100034546** w. 18/07/2015 Breeder: Exhibitor Sire: LANGARNI AFRICAN BINTU Dam: CH WAZAZI HIGH EXPECTATIONS *Critique: R/W, elegant with good length of leg, lovely feminine well proportioned head, plenty of wrinkle, inscrutable far-seeing expression from almond eyes, very good front construction, medium well filled chest and straight forelimbs, well laid shoulders, moderately angled front and rear, neat well arched feet. A little steep in pelvis, tail could be higher set, but she was the best mover in this class.*
- 2 **Reserve Challenge Neuter Bitch: R Cimino REMWIN I WANT IT ALL 2100602655** w: 10/05/2023 Breeder: Mrs L A Hughes Sire: CH REMWIN WRINKLE IN TIME Dam: CH REMWIN ITSALLABOUTME *Critique: Gleaming B/W giving her handler a hard time, wilful and not too keen on being handled, but overall well constructed and balanced all through, square in outline, very good forequarter construction and stands on strong fine bone and small well arched feet. Well proportioned head, neat hooded ears moved truly and freely when settled.*
- 3 **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 *Critique: Tri, a little heavier, but correctly made. Beautiful balanced head with good ear set and pleasing expression from dark eyes, stands squarely on strong limbs, short level back and good tail set with tight curl. Overall quality.*

