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# Course #101 Workbook

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Start by putting your name here:

Below you will find a series of questions on each of the preceding sections of the Owners Guide. Reviewing the Guide to be sure of the answers will help you learn the information in the Guide. Raising a pup is a complex effort and not to be attempted without care, patience and some knowledge. Enjoy your puppy or new adult.

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## Owners Guide

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True or False: Place a T or F or Multiple Choice: Check the box or boxes which are correct.

1. Knowing the Basenji's history and origin are of no use to a pet owner.
2. The Basenji hunts by both sight and scent.
3. Science has shown that Basenjies are one of the oldest breeds.
4. New Basenjies were imported from Africa in the 1980's and the past few years to obtain dogs with:

Dark Eyes

Small Size

Genetic Health

5. The best place to purchase a Basenji is from:

Pet Shop

Direct from Puppy Mill

Reputable Breeder

6. The best place to obtain a well-bred Basenji is from a responsible breeder.
7. Basenjies are not bothered by the cold and playing in the rain.
8. Basenjies have active and curious personalities.
9. Basenjies are barkless but not mute.

10. Basenjis were bred to be independent, resourceful and efficient hunters.

11. Check the personality traits typical for Basenjis:

Likes to be alone

Calm

Active

Naturally obedient

Proud

12. A Basenji is a breed that is good for anyone.

13. The best age for your Basenji pup to come home is at 5 weeks.

14. Either an adult or a pup can become a good pet.

15. You should not ask too many questions about the health of the dogs when you talk with the breeder.

16. The breeder might ask you about:

Fencing

How long the pup will be left at home alone

The ages of your children

If you will spay or neuter

17. Only female Basenjis make good pets.

18. If you want good health, you should only buy a show quality pup.

19. Basenji rescue groups typically assess the dog's temperament.

20. Basenjis are curious by nature and get into everything.

21. Basenjis make good guard dogs.

22. Basenji pups will chew on which of these items:

Electric Cords

Plants

Coins

TV Remotes

Dog Toys

23. Basenjis are not very good at jumping so a low fence is sufficient to keep them in the yard.
24. You should have a dog crate for your Basenji.
25. Once you get your Basenji home you can feed him any brand of dog food.
26. One of the biggest mistakes people make is to spoil their Basenji when it is a baby.
27. You can safely leave your puppy loose in your house while you go off to work.
28. Basenjis are quite clever about getting the upper hand and if the situation is right, this kind of thing can turn into a problem with dominance and aggression.
29. Consistency is the key to housebreaking your Basenji.
30. How many times should your 9 week old puppy eat per day:
  - One or two
  - Five or more
  - Two or three
31. A begging pup is so cute there is no reason not to give it treats to reward the behavior.
32. Basenjis never need grooming or cleaning of any kind.
33. How often should you trim your Basenji's toenails":
  - Once a Week
  - Once a Month
  - 10-14 Days
  - Never
34. There are many activities for you to take part in with your Basenji.
35. It is important to find a good veterinarian and develop a good relationship before your Basenji needs one in an emergency.
36. There are several health tests that Basenjis who are used for breeding should take before having a litter of pups.

37. Mark the early warning symptoms of a health problem in the list below:

Discharge from eyes

Playing

Good Appetite

Fever

Convulsions

Vomiting

Long toenails

38. Your Basenji should have a yearly check up with the veterinarian.

39. Check the good reasons below for breeding your Basenji:

She has a great personality and you want one just like her

To settle down your male Basenji

Breeding my Basenji is recommended by the her breeder to improve the overall quality of the breed

To make money

To allow your children to see the miracle of birth

40. Breeding your Basenji is a good way to make a little extra money.

41. Providing some basic obedience training for your Basenji will make your little hound a better pet.

42. There is no use trying to teach your adult Basenji obedience.

43. Patience, persistence and basic knowledge will aid you in training your Basenji.

44. You should never use treats in training as it will not work once you stop giving treat rewards.

45. Starting with a puppy kindergarten class can help you solve problems as the puppy grows.

46. Check the best way for your Basenji to travel in your car:
- Keep the dog in the back of your pickup truck
  - Allow the dog to ride loose in the back seat
  - In a dog crate
  - Anywhere but the front seat
47. Since dogs just sleep in the car when traveling, you don't need to stop at all for exercise until you reach your destination.
48. A dog identified with a microchip is more likely to be found if it is lost.
49. If there is any doubt in your mind that your dog needs medical treatment, you should take him to your veterinarian.
50. The only object of the Basenji Club of America is to put on dog shows.

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# Certificate of Completion

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You will need to complete this course to graduate from the College for Basenji Owners.

To obtain a **Certificate of Completion** for Course #101 Owners Guide, send this completed Workbook with a minimum of 80% correct answers as an email attachment to [BasenjiU@basenji.org](mailto:BasenjiU@basenji.org). Provide your name below as it will appear on the Certificate. Provide your regular mailing address here so the Certificate can be returned to you by the postal service:

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