

# Course #402 Workbook

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Below you will find a series of questions on the preceding presentation which was prepared by Marianne Carden Klinkowski for Judges' Breed Study Groups of the Basenji Club of America.

## Africa's Breed: The Basenji

**Or There is a Lot More to a Basenji than Wrinkles and a Curly Tail!**

Find the Right Word: Use each word in the list only once to fill in the blanks in the statements below based on the presentation "Africa's Breed: The Basenji."

Abuse	Ear	Merits	Proportion
Active	Effortless	Move	Ring
Advantage	Emphasis	Movement	Season
Africa	Equal	Length	Smile
Alerted	Eyes	Loin	Softly
Attention	Examine	Looser	Spelled
Bitches	Feelings	Native	Standard
Body	Fine	Northern	Thorny
Breakfast	Food-oriented	Oldest	Time
Breastbone	Front	Origins	Treasure
Breeders	Graceful	Overall	Twenty-four
Color	Ground	Penalized	Twenty-two
Conformation	Hard-driving	Pinkish	Uncertainty
Creative	Hormones	Pigment	Variations
Curious	Hunt	Pips	Weight
Cushions	Interested	Pleasantly	Well-muscled
Deep	Introduce	Pliable	Withers
Dense	Judge	Positively	Working
	Meat	Preferred	Written

1. The Basenji is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ breeds known to man and its \_\_\_\_\_ are shrouded in the mists of time.
  
2. Basenjis are still to be found in various regions of \_\_\_\_\_ and serve their masters as they have for untold thousands of years by providing \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ for the family's dinner.
  
3. While you may never see a full African in your \_\_\_\_\_, it is important to realize that the \_\_\_\_\_ dogs have a lot to offer the breed and to treat them with respect.
  
4. The full Africans often differ somewhat in \_\_\_\_\_ from our domestic dogs and you may notice a \_\_\_\_\_ tail curl or a longer \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. Judge by the \_\_\_\_\_ but please bear in mind that these full African dogs are a \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
  
6. Referring to the wording in the standard: ...a race horse trotting full out... Horses are not dogs and do not \_\_\_\_\_ in the same manner but please note that this thoroughbred race horse exhibits an easy, \_\_\_\_\_ gait and it appears that he could keep it up all day. The Basenji should give a similar appearance of light, \_\_\_\_\_ movement; he should appear to float. Any Basenji who moves with a \_\_\_\_\_, flashy gait is probably \_\_\_\_\_ too hard.
  
7. According to the standard, a 17-inch dog should weigh \_\_\_\_\_ pounds; a 16-inch bitch should weigh \_\_\_\_\_ pounds. This is a lot more \_\_\_\_\_ than you would expect in a fine-boned, lightly built dog. A 17-inch dog which weighs 24 pounds is a solidly built, \_\_\_\_\_ dog.

8. Measuring a Basenji: The \_\_\_\_\_, measured from point of \_\_\_\_\_ to point of rump, should \_\_\_\_\_ the height from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Round \_\_\_\_\_ are a problem in the breed and are not \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ are the fatty whisker pads on the muzzle. The muzzle should be \_\_\_\_\_ rounded, not sharp and pointed.
11. Ears do not need to be at \_\_\_\_\_ at all times. Just be sure to see them \_\_\_\_\_ at least once to determine \_\_\_\_\_ set and wrinkle.
12. Wrinkles on the head are an indication of the proper \_\_\_\_\_, loose skin on the body which serves a vital functional purpose in their native environment as it enables the dogs to crash through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ jungle without gouging and tearing their hides. Loose, \_\_\_\_\_ skin is also a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ during battle with friend or foe.
13. Noses: Our standard used to say that a \_\_\_\_\_ tinge was not to be \_\_\_\_\_ in an otherwise first class specimen. We changed our standard to delete that section and now most noses in the ring are black. Please be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ eye rims and lips to determine correct \_\_\_\_\_.
14. This is a very \_\_\_\_\_, determined and \_\_\_\_\_ breed and the pasterns, as well as the entire \_\_\_\_\_ assembly, may have to take a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Color. This is not a \_\_\_\_\_ breed.
16. Color: We love our beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ clear colors and value them highly but we do not want you to place undue \_\_\_\_\_ on things that are not \_\_\_\_\_ out in our standard.
17. We would ask that you judge \_\_\_\_\_, always considering the dog.
18. You will undoubtedly see minor and not so minor \_\_\_\_\_ of these colors in the ring, and you should judge by the standard as \_\_\_\_\_ as even our most dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ cannot agree on the relative \_\_\_\_\_ of some of these variations.
19. For example, when judging tricolors, please note that the breed standard does not require, describe, or even address the presence of “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” above the eyes and/or chestnut red markings on the face and elsewhere on the \_\_\_\_\_, although these markings are generally present in some form. Please do your best to \_\_\_\_\_ by the standard and you will be on the right track.
20. It is important to realize the impact which a deviation in \_\_\_\_\_ can have on \_\_\_\_\_, specifically the side gait.
21. These little dogs are intensely \_\_\_\_\_ and are genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ in you. They want to know who you are, where you've been and what you had for \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

22. Greet them \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ yourself with a \_\_\_\_\_ and an extended hand.
23. They are also extremely \_\_\_\_\_. If you ever have a Basenji pull back or express \_\_\_\_\_, especially with a puppy, take your \_\_\_\_\_ and consider asking the exhibitor for a piece of bait (they all carry it) and offer it to the dog.
24. Basenji bitches usually come in \_\_\_\_\_ only once a year, in the fall in the \_\_\_\_\_ hemisphere, which is equivalent to springtime in Africa. Basenji dogs inevitably follow the bitches into a form of rut as it seems that all the \_\_\_\_\_ are in season at the same time.
25. ...during the late-summer/fall months as you can imagine, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are flying high!

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