

Amatangazig of the Congo

In official records her name has been given as both Amatangazig and Amatangazig of the Congo

Call name: "Zig"

Sex: Female Color: Red and White with black hair on her muzzle

Approximate date of Birth: Unknown

Date of importation to U.K.: 1938

Area discovered in Africa: West corner of Southern Sudan [Map](#)

Sire: Unknown African

Dam: Unknown African

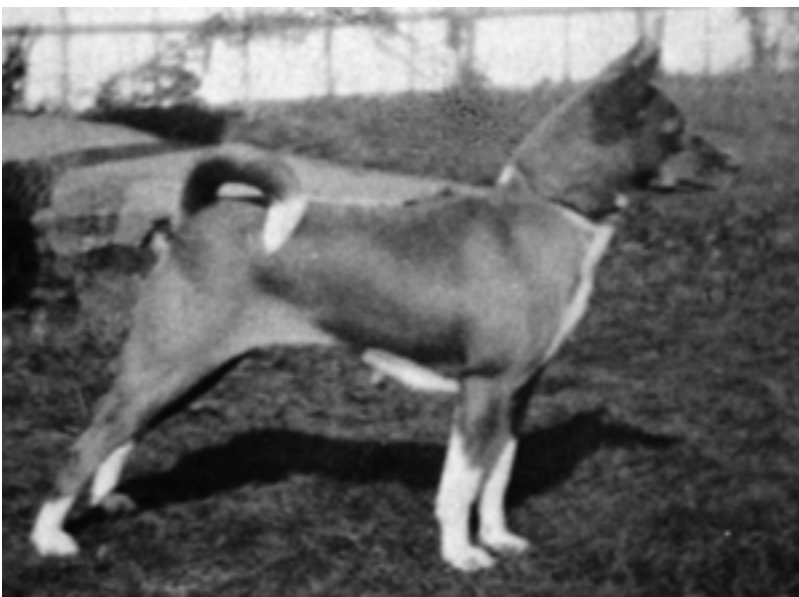
Breeder: Unknown Importer: [Mr. and Mrs Byron](#)

Health testing and history:

Date of Death: January 1, 1952 Cause of Death: Old Age

Comments: Zig was featured in Patricia (Byron) Cockburn's book "Figure of Eight" and in Claud Cockburn's book "I Claud . . ."

From Veronica Tudor-Williams' 1946 book:
"From the time I first saw Amatangazig I admired her, feeling that she possessed just the qualities we required in Basenjis - small size, perfect conformation and extreme daintiness, and finally in 1941 she became my property. She is very small being about 14 1/2 inches at the shoulder, weighing about 15 pounds, exceptionally red in colour, with the finest legs, feet and movement I have yet seen on a Basenji. Perfectly sound, with a very short



back and beautiful front and shoulder. Her faults are that her eye is rather round and full, she is lacking in wrinkle and her tail is insufficiently curled."

Litters produced:

January 1, 1942 - 1 male and 2 females -
Breeder: Veronica Tudor-Williams

[Bongo of Blean](#)

Kwango of the Congo

[Bereke of Blean](#)

Sire: Kinga of the Congo

Kwango of the Congo

Koo Koo of the Congo

Vix of Greengold

Comments: Male: **Tangazig of the Congo** - Females: **Zande** and **Juba**. Juba was sometimes called Juba of the Congo. Juba was bred to Kinga of the Congo in 1945 with three puppies resulting. The progeny were the females Nyambe of the Congo and Eng. Ch. Fern of the Congo and a male Eng. Ch. Brown Trout of the Congo. It was the accidental mating of Brown Trout and Fern which produced the first tri colors born outside of Africa (Pictured below. This photo is confusing in its labeling in VTW's books as the dogs are called the first tri-colors born in the west but then are labeled with one correct and one incorrect name.).



June 10, 1942 - 1 female -
Breeder: Veronica Tudor-Williams

Bungwa of Blean

Kobbi of the Congo

Kasui of the Congo

Sire: Kalpaki of the Congo

[Bashele of Blean](#)

Senji of the Congo

K'Impi of the Congo

Comments: Female: **Zandia of the Congo**. Zandia had one pup by Zeppo of the Congo in 1945 and a litter of three by Kinga of the Congo in 1945.

December 25, 1943 - 3 males and 4 females -
Breeder: Veronica Tudor-Williams

[Bongo of Blean](#)

Kwango of the Congo

[Bereke of Blean](#)

Sire: Kinga of the Congo

Kwango of the Congo

Koo Koo of the Congo

Comments: Males: **Zippi of the Congo**, **Zimbo of the Congo** and **Zeppo of the Congo** - Females: **Zala of the Congo**, **Suki of the Congo**, **Zephyr of the Congo** and **Zinnia of the Congo**. Zimbo sired two litters in 1944 from these dams: Sugar Candy of the Congo (three puppies) and Zandia of the Congo (one puppy). Zala of the Congo had two litters with sire Debdale Fianna of the Congo in 1946 (10 puppies in all). Zephyr of the Congo had three litters between 1945 and 1949 from these sires: Flash of the Congo (3 puppies), Riviana Dragon Fly of the

Congo (five puppies), and Eng. Ch. Black Magic of the Congo (four puppies) Zeppo and Zinnia were exported to the USA and Zinnia became an American champion. Zinnia of the Congo had a number litters in the US with red and white and tri-color puppies from these sires: [Phemister's Bois](#) (eight puppies), Am. Ch. Phemister's Berecke, CD (eleven puppies), Am. Ch. Phemister's Kajok (fourteen puppies), Am. Ch. Phemister's Maestro (three puppies), and Am. Ch. Kingolo's Kontender (eight puppies).



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