

Avongara Gangura

Call name: "Larry" or "Kole"

AKC number HD839004

Sex: Male Color: Brindle and White

Approximate date of birth: December 1986

Date of importation to U.S.A.: February 1987

Area discovered in Africa: Uele District, Zaire [Map](#)



Sire: Unknown African (Gongosi)

Dam: Unknown African (Funa)

Importers: Jon Curby and Michael Work Owners: Cathy and James Swayze



Health testing and history: PPM and cloboma clear, HA clear, while no OFA number is available, the owners have explained that Gangura's hips were done by their vet who told them there was no problem and they did not send in the X-rays.

Date of Death: March 2002 Cause of Death: Believed to have a brain tumor.

Comments: Larry is a very smooth effortless sound moving dog with very good shoulder layback. He has a nice head but with a squared-off muzzle. In color he is a lightly marked brindle but his pups have a full range of brindle color. He has a real easy-going personality, nothing seems to bother him. He is another of the Avongara dogs with great hunting instincts.





Larry (behind) and littermates in Africa.

Litters produced:

December 21, 1989 - 3 brindles & 3 tri colors (trindles?) males

Am. Ch. Kibushi Salutes Absinthe

Am. Ch. Kibushi Quixote of Bravos

Bravos Sweet Gypsy Rose

Dam: Ch. Kibushi Flashback

Am. Ch. Kibushi Trademark

Am. Ch. Kibushi Omega

Absinthe Ava of Kibushi

Comments: **Kibushi Get Sirius** (Br/W OFA-Hips: Good), **Kibushi Labrea** (Br/W OFA-Hips: Good), **Kibushi Perfect Blend** (Br/W), **Kibushi High Time** (tri), **Kibushi Gangula** (tri) and **Kibushi Spike Loutzenhiser** (tri with brindle). Get Sirius and Labrea have both been used in breeding. Get Sirius has been quite prominent and is on the Stud Dog Honor Roll. Spike is described by the owner as tall, leggy dog and quite good at coursing. He is still running the course at ten years old.

November 30, 1990 - 1 brindle, 3 red and 2 tri males & 1 tri female registered from this litter - Breeder: Cathy & James Swayze - HM344872

Unknown African

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Unknown African

Dam: [Avongara Zamee](#) (R/W)

Unknown African

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Unknown African

Comments: Males: **[Avongara Mayibuye Afrika](#)** (Br/W 01), **[Avongara Adabu](#)** (R/W 05), **[Avongara](#)** (tri, perhaps actually Brindle, Red & White 06), **[Avongara Iben Kerel](#)** (R/W 04), **[Avongara Hodari](#)** (tri 07) and **[Spotmortymeister](#)** (R/W 03) - Females: **[Avongara Ruwenzori](#)** (tri 02). All except Hodari have all been bred from.

November 30, 1990 - 1 tri male & 1 tri and 2 red/white females were registered from this litter - Breeders: B. and N. Turner - HM331082

Am. Ch. Jerlin's Mystic Mountain

Am. Ch. Silvercreek's Kino (tri)

Silvercreek's Tar Baby (tri)

Dam: Kibushi Kana of Idlewild (R/W)

Unknown African

[Avongara Zamee](#)

Comments: Male: **Saudi's Desert Shield** (tri 02) - Females: **Idlewild Stripes from Africa** (Br/W 01), **Kibushi Maggie of Idlewild** (R/W 04) and **Baba O'Spanky Doodle Dandy** (R/W 03). Just "Stripes" has been bred from.

Unknown African

December 5, 1990 - 3 red & 2 brindle males and 2 red females - Breeders: Jon and Vicki Curby

Comments: None used in breeding to date.

Am. Ch. Reed of Erawan

Am. Ch. Kibushi Salutes Absinthe

Am. Ch. Kibushi Yolande

Dam: Am. Ch. Kibushi Quinella of Bravos (R/W)

Am. Ch. Mata Hauri Hai Karate

Bravos Sweet Gypsy Rose

Am. Ch. Kibushi Windflute

December 17, 1990 - 2 red/white and 1 tri male & 1 each tri with brindle points, brindle/white and red/white females - Breeder: Wilma Bauer - HM333773

Comments: Males: [Avongara Bikoro at Breka](#) (R/W 04), [Avongara Kulu Star of Wilmer](#) (R/W 02), [Avongara Ramsey of Wilmer](#) (Tri 05) - Females: [Avongara Mwanzoni](#) (Br/W 01), [Avongara Angel of Wilmer](#) (R/W 03), [Star's Tri of Wilmer](#) (tri 06). Three from this litter did not live long due to accidents. The pups in this litter were very aloof with strangers and not easily handled by strangers unlike their mother who never meets a 'stranger.' Bikoro, Kulu Star and Mwanzoni were bred from.

Unknown African

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Dam: [Avongara N'Gola](#) (R/W)

Unknown African

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Unknown African

December 18, 1990 - 1 brindle male and 1 red and white male and 1 red and white female - Breeders: Andie Paysinger and Carol Webb - HM330949

Comments: Male: [Am. Ch. Pendragon Kazor Shadowplay](#) (Br/W 01 OFA-Hips: Good) and [Pendragon Kazor Sunrunner](#) (R/W 03) - Female: [Pendragon Kazor Moonsinger](#) (R/W 02). This litter grew differently then we are used to. They got size quickly and we were sure they would be way too big but they stopped growing in time. Player has a wonderful temperament as does Singer. Sunny was shy with strangers. Neither Sunny or Singer were bred from. Sunny died of cancer. Ch. Pendragon Kazor Shadowplay was the first brindle half-African champion. He is a bit straight in the rear but moves out really well, uses everything he has and this is what won him his championship. He is OFA good and his eyes were good in 1990 when they were examined.

Am. Ch. Asari's Envoy

Am. Ch. Kazor's Intrepid Icebreaker

Am. Ch. Kazor's Xenia

Dam: [Pendragon's Kazor Pachesi](#) (R/W)

Am. Ch. Kazor's Tokar

Pendragon's Little Bit

Azande Rianna Razzle

December 2, 1992 - 3 males and 3 females - red and brindle with white - Breeders: Sally Wuornos - HM445780

Comments: Males: [Sonbar's Hylyobvious Barcode](#) (Br/W 02), [Sonbar's Hylyvisible Barcode](#) (Br/W 01) and [Sonbra's Brite Howler](#) (R/W 06) - Females: [Sonbar's Helsinki Barcode](#) (Br/W 03), [Sonbar's Brite Heidi](#) (R/W 04) and [Sonbar's Brite](#)

Ch. Sonbar's Celestial Gemini

Ch. Sonbar's Celestial Kaus

Little Angel Annie

Dam: Ch. Sonbar's Celestial Tania (R/W)
Ch. M'Bwa Wazuri's Impi Maikai
Ch. Sonbar's Bicarbonate, CD
Ch. Hannalore's Fidget Bridget

November 28, 1994 - 1 brindle male, 2 red males and 2 red females all with fairly plain markings Breeder: Susan Coe - HM550897

Am. Ch. Arabrac's Mountain Mamba
Am. Ch. Timar's Zahali
Am. Ch. Timar's Kito of Hannalore

Dam: Am. Ch. Akuaba's Bold As Brass (R/W)
Am. Ch. Music City Serengeti Jazzman
Am. Ch. Serengeti Carissa
Am. Ch. Serengeti Hollyhock

November 30, 1995 - 1 brindle male, 1 red male, 2 red females, 2 brindle females all with reasonable markings - Breeder: Susan Coe - HM609320

Am. Ch. Changa's Gala Celebration
Am. Ch. Akuaba's Tornado, JC
Am. Guat. Ch. Young-Kwanza Over the Rainbow

Dam: Am. Ch. Akuaba's BJ Tempest (R/W)
Am. Ch. Blucrest All Star
Am. Ch. Kasai's Red I'm Not An Angel
Am. Ch. Kasai's Red Fallen Angel

[Hieroglyph](#) (R/W 05). One of the red females had had darker red areas on the checks so I thought she might be a mahogany tri but she turned into a red and white by eight weeks. One brindle female went to Finland with her family. One of the red females developed a copper toxicity problem and nearly died (Sonbar's Brite Hieroglyph died April 1999 of complications from this disease). Hylyobivious and Hylyvisable are nearby. Visi is a real leggy and sparsely brindled. Visie is more compact with more brindling. We did not breed from them because we didn't like their fronts.

Comments: Males: **Akuaba's No Looking Back** (R/W 04), **Akuaba's No Holds Barred** (Br/W 05), **Akuaba's No Stopping Now** (R/W 01) and **Akuaba's No Frills** (R/W 03). Female: **Akuaba's No No Nanette** (R/W 02). Two of the pups were nice except that the only brindle had very little brindling. The others, while they moved very well, had unattractive heads with poor nose pigment. One of the red males had problems with allergies and reactions to vaccinations. No further breeding was done with this litter. Health info on No Holds Barred per owner: 2003 - diagnosed with immune mediated nodular granulomatous episclerokeratitis (NGE). In 2006 bloodwork showed kidney and/or liver issues. In 2008 - early renal failure was diagnosed.

Comments: Males: **Akuaba's Otto Lilyiron** (Br/W 06 OFA-Hips: Good) and **Akuaba Lily's Shadow** (R/W 05). Females: **Am. Ch. Akuaba's Day Lily** (R/W 02 OFA-Hips: Excellent), **Am. Ch. Akuaba's Tiger Lily** (Br/W 01 OFA-Hips: Excellent), **Akuaba's Rainbow Lily** (Br/W 04 OFA-Hips: Excellent) and **Akuaba's Lily of the Nile** (R/W 03). All were nice puppies except the one red male who was not up to par with a poor tail and lesser head. Movement was very good in this litter, topline were nice and heads were generally good although the ears are quite mobile. We noticed that Tiger Lily and Otto had a great deal of bone when they were babies, we feared huge adults but they began to slow down between 8 and 10 weeks. Day Lily, Tiger Lily, Rainbow Lily and Otto were bred from and produced well. Otto was reluctant stud and produced

December 7, 1995 - 2 red/white males & 2 brindle/white females - Breeders: Cathy & James Swayze - HM615870

Unknown African

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Dam: [Avongara Zamee](#) (R/W)

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just one litter.

Comments: Male: [Avongara Zindiko Brushy Run, CDX, CGC](#) (R/W 04)

Females: [Avongara Mpenzi](#) (Br/W 01) and [Avongara Chaza of Brushy Run](#) (Br/W 02). A video of this litter exists taken when the pups were around eight weeks old. Zindiko has a particularly nice temperament and is very square in build. His head could be better. Mpenzi is longer and less outgoing. Zindiko, Mpenzi and Chaza have been bred from.



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