

# *Avongara Tambura*

## **Evaluations**

### **AKC Approved Judge – Judith Hupperts 12-5-08**

Good points

Excellent temperament. Busy all the time. Good head-small ears-excellent expression. Strong topline. Strong rear. Good angulation. Free and easy side movement. Coming and going straight and true. Very masculine and strong-looking. I would not be ashamed or embarrassed in a show ring with him. Impressive. Sound.

Not so good points

Lazy tail curl. Should be tighter. Slightly cheeky.

Rating 5 Excellent

### **AKC Approved Basenji Breeder Judge – Terry Lyddon 12-28-08**

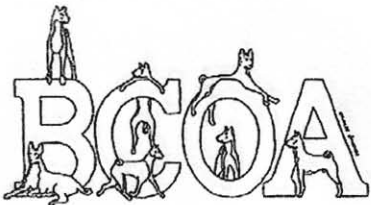
Kumba has abundant basenji type. This is no doubt; in observing his physical traits as well as his personality, a basenji. Kumba appears to be sound in structure and health. I believe that he would be show quality here in the US. The only physical characteristics that I would improve on, according to the US standard, would be a slightly tighter tail and a slightly shorter back. Otherwise, he is sound, has a good coat, has a typical basenji head, nice ear set, and a good bite. I am sure that Kumba will positively add to the basenji gene pool.

Rating 4.5 Very Good to Excellent

### **Long-time Breeder – Stan Carter, DVM 12-24-08**

Avongara Tambura may be the best of all the African imports I have seen. He exudes basenji type and could easily enter the showring. Overall appearance is that of a handsome, muscular male that carries himself proudly and is friendly to all. Stands slightly under 17", weighs 23 pounds, with medium bone. Small, high-set ears, moderate wrinkles, with a dark eye. Strong, level topline, but somewhat longer than ideal. Excellent tail-set, high on back, but loosely curled. Feet small with well-arched toes. Shoulder lay-back and rear angulation is good, balanced front and rear. Coat is short, dark brown, with classic white markings and matched stockings. Movement excellent, with good reach and drive. Clean coming and going, maintaining a level topline when moving out. I strongly recommend Avongara Tambura. He has many fine attributes and great potential to make a lasting mark on our breed.

Rating 5 Excellent



# Form for Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji Judge

Dogs name Avongara Tambura

Evaluator's comments:

*Good Points:*

*Excellent temperament. Busy all the time.*

*Good head - small ears - Excellent expression.*

*Strong top line.*

*Strong rear. Good angulation.*

*Free and easy side movement.*

*Coming and going straight and true.*

*Very masculine and strong-looking.*

*I would not be ashamed or embarrassed  
in a show ring with him.*

*Impressive.*

*Sound.*

*Not so Good Points:*

*Razy tail curl. Should be tighter.*

*Slightly cheeky.*

Refer to "Guide for Native Stock Evaluators" for descriptions of evaluation categories.

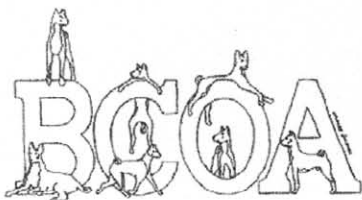
Overall Evaluation (circle one):

Excellent (5)     Very Good (4)     Good (3)     Fair (2)     Poor (1)     Unacceptable (0)

Name: JUDITH C. HUPPERTS Date 12/5/08

Signature: Judith C. Hupperts

Applicant collects all forms and mails to: Pam Geoffroy, 197 Mt. Hope St, North Attleboro, MA 02760.  
Completed Evaluator Form is due on December 15, 2008.



# Form for Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: AKC Approved Basenji-Breeder Judge

Dogs name Avongara Tambura call name: Kumba"

Evaluator's comments:

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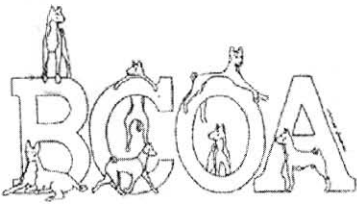
Overall Evaluation (circle one):

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Name: Terri Lyddon Date 12/28/08

Signature: Terri Lyddon

Applicant collects all forms and mails to: Pam Geoffroy, 197 Mt. Hope St, North Attleboro, MA 02760. Completed Evaluator Form is due on December 15, 2008.



# Form for Native Stock Evaluator

Evaluator: Long-Time Basenji Breeder

Dogs name Arongara Tambura

Evaluator's comments: see attached

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Overall Evaluation (circle one):

Excellent (5)     Very Good (4)     Good (3)     Fair (2)     Poor (1)     Unacceptable (0)

Name: Stan Carter, DVM    Date 12/24/08

Signature: Stan Carter, DVM

Applicant collects all forms and mails to: Pam Geoffroy, 197 Mt. Hope St, North Attleboro, MA 02760.  
Completed Evaluator Form is due on December 15, 2008.

Dog's Name: Avongara Tambura

Evaluator's comments:

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Shoulder lay-back and rear angulation is good, balanced front and rear.

Coat is short, dark brown, with classic white markings and matched stockings.

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