

Kasenyi

Call name: "Kasenyi" - "Libra" originally

AKC number A984200

Sex: Female Color: Red and White

Approximate date of Birth: Unknown

Date of importation to U.S.A.: Sept. 4, 1941

Area discovered in Africa: French Congo
beyond Makoua Station [Map](#)

Sire: Unknown African

Dam: Unknown African



Kindu standing with Kasenyi sitting.

Breeder: Unknown Importer: Phil Carroll
& Henry Trefflich

Owner: Obtained in 1943 by Mrs. Tress Taaffe
in California and then sold to Helene and Lyle
Vaughn, Koko Crater Kennels, Hawaii.

Health testing and history:

Date of Death: Cause of Death: Old
Unknown age

Comments: These dogs were imported with a
shipment of baby gorillas. Four Basenjjs
arrived but two were lost sight of. The two
who became [Kindu and Kasenyi](#) were
exhibited "For Exhibition Only" at the
Westminster Kennel Club show in 1942.
Being a rather different type than the
Americans were used to, they were not well
accepted. Finally Mrs. Taaffe purchased and
renamed them.

Litters produced:

December 10, 1945 - 1 female and 4 males all red Comments: This was the first registered litter for
these two although it is thought there were two other

and white - Breeder: Mrs. J. Taaffe

Unknown African
Unknown African
Unknown African
Sire: [Kindu](#)
Unknown African
Unknown African
Unknown Africa



Am. Ch. Kingolo

litters which were not registered. Males: **Kinsuto**, **Kintoto**, **Kindulo** and **Am. Ch. Kingolo** - Female: **Kasenyo**. Kindulo was bred from in Hawaii. Kingolo was bred to Kasenyo with seven puppies resulting. A number of these were shown to their championships. Kingolo was eventually exported to Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Ireland, provided this description in Veronica Tudor-Williams 1976 book: "Kingolo is a very sound dog, with excellent hindquarters and a tight double curl tail. Although he is eight years old, he still retains his fine head and expression and has no tendency to cheekiness. His eye is very dark, he has a coal black nose and a superfine coat of a lovely deep red; his legs and feet are good, and so is his temperament. To be critical, his faults are that he could be smaller cast in head and body, with a more level topline, and his 'Chelsea bun' of a tail would be perfect if it were set a little higher."

January 5, 1947 - details of numbers and colors unknown - Breeder: Koko Crater Kennels

Comments: The only recorded result of this litter was **Akamai of Koko Crater**. Akamai was the sire and great-grandsire of the first all-breed best in show winner in the United States, Philo's Blaze of Koko Crater.

Unknown African
Unknown African
Unknown African
Sire: [Kindu](#)
Unknown African
Unknown African
Unknown African



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