

Breed Standards for the Basenji

General Appearance and Coat:	Its short coat aids in dealing with the hot climate of Africa
Head and Neck:	Almond shaped eyes, fine, profuse wrinkles on forehead, visible when ears are erect, small erect ears
Front Quarters:	Small oval feet
Hind Quarters:	Short back, tail bends acutely forward and lies well curled over to either side
Special Characteristics:	Red, black, black and tan, or brindle, all with white feet, chest and tail tips; white legs, blaze, and collar optional
Temperament:	Clever, inquisitive, stubborn, independent, and reserved