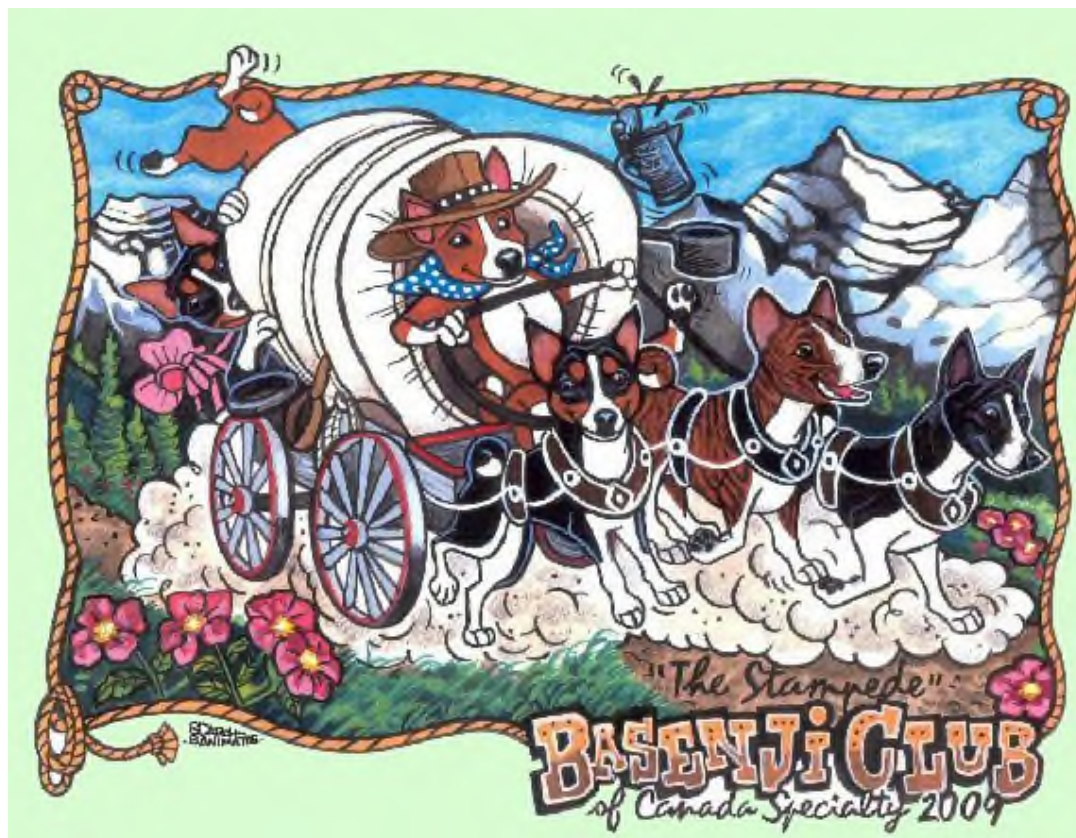




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The **Basenji Club of Canada** held its National Specialty 2009, on July 11, 2009, during the annual **Calgary Stampede** festivities.

The Specialty was sponsored by **Purina Pro Plan.**

It was held in conjunction with **The Evelyn Kenny Kennel and Obedience Club** at Springbank Park, near Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on July 10, 11, 12, 2009, including 3 all-breed shows, 4 Obedience trials, & 3 Rally Obedience Trials.

Donations were provided by

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and [Cathy French](#), Photographer

Custom Designed Class Prizes were provided by Tovaritch Kennels, Calgary, Alberta

Specialty Judge: Judy Webb

Puppy and Veteran Sweeps Judge: Sally Wuornos

Show Secretary: [R & S Pro Services](#)

Chairperson: Jennie Behles

Treasurer: Kathie Upton

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The following is a general report about the Specialty by Kathie Upton.....

The 2009 Basenji Club of Canada Specialty in Calgary on July 11th was a great success and fun was had by all. The weather was sunny for the weekend of our event which was nice as there really wasn't much good weather in Alberta this summer.

The Booster on Friday the 10th of July was well-attended.

The Handling Seminar given by Larry Clark was very informative and helpful, and all who attended did a much better job handling their dogs the rest of the weekend. I know I did.

Fun Night, put on by Arlene Bacon, was definitely a lot of fun. The prizes were wonderful. Debra Verzyl outdid herself with costumes for her clan, and George was a hands-down winner for best costume.

The silent auction table drew a lot of folks over and kept the volunteers, Elisabeth Verni and Nancy Albert, very busy most of the day. Deb Verzyl once again came to the rescue as she managed to put together a lot of the auction

items with some of the donations she acquired for our event.

The Specialty itself seemed a bit rushed. Sorry about that folks. Some things we have no control over.

The Specialty banquet was also well-attended. There were a few problems but our chairperson, Jennie Behles, managed to sort them out for us. Margret Robertson gave us a delightful and informative talk on the Basenjis of old (iDainty Dancerî for one) and brought along some beautiful artifacts and pictures of some of her dogs. The judges, Sally Warnous and Judy Webb, gave their comments on our dogs and were pleased with our entries.

Then it was time for the live auction. Denis Arrand once again did a great job as auctioneer. Everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun bidding on the wide array of Basenji-related items. The colour logo drawing went to Lynn Arrand and the black and white version went to Elisabeth Verni.

Thank you to all the folks who attended and contributed to this successful event and we hope to see you again next year.

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The following are the RESULTS of the 2009 Basenji Club of Canada National Specialty

BCOC National Sweepstakes

July 11, 2009 * * * * * Calgary, Alberta

JUDGE: Sally Wournos

6-9 months male:

1. Shamarónís Phoenix Rising (owner: Diana Corlett)

Ch. Shamarónís Majestic Maestro

X Shamarónís Sierra Sweetheart

2. Shamarónís Black Ace Cavalier (owner: Diana Corlett)

Ch. Devilspeak Sub Zero Hero

X Shamarónís Mystic Majestic

A. Ahmahr Nahrís Ryder of the Voodoo Chili

(owner: R. Walley, A. Busha)

Mibreís Under The Mistletoe

X High Desert Tiger Lily

6-9 months female:

1. Mankiaís Kama Kiri Duara (owner: Susan Wilcox)

Ch.Mankiaís Kidogo Kuchimba

X Ch. Mankiaís Kipenzi Kwa Duara

A. Ahmahr Nahrís Play Misty For Me

(owners: R. Walley, M. Smith Barbour)

9-12 months female:

1. Mankia Duara Mila Kwa Tesa

(owner: Dennis Arrand)

Ch.Mankiaís Makaygo

X Ch.Mankiaís Tesa Kwani Duara

Best in Puppy Sweeps: Shamarónís Phoenix Rising
Best Opposite in Sweeps: Mankia Duara Mila Kwa Tesa

10-12 years veteran male:

1. Ch. Mankiaís Kero Matata (27/12/1998)

(owners: Lynn & Dennis Arrand)

Ch.Ajabu Maximillian A Mankia

X Ch.Mankiaís Ajoli

2. Ch. Tagatiís Ballad Of Bolero AGN (24/10/1998)

(owner: L. Hancock)

Ch. Ima Code of the West

X Ch. Tagatiís Tequila Sunrise

12+ years veteran female:

1. Ch. Mankiaís Tamu Ibilisi (30/10/1996)

(owners: Lynn & Dennis Arrand)

Ch. Mankiaís Hali Njema Kuwinda

X Ch. Mankiaís Zuri Maramari Milia

Best in Veteran Sweeps: Ch. Mankiaís Kero Matata
Best Opposite in Veteran Sweeps: Ch. Mankiaís Tamu Ibilisi

BCOC National Specialty

July 11, 2009 * * * * * Calgary, Alberta

JUDGE: Judy Webb

Jr. Puppy - male:

1. Shamarónís Phoenix Rising (owner: Diana Corlett)

Ch. ShamarónísMajestic Maestro

X Shamarónís Sierra Sweetheart

2. Shamarónís Black Ace Cavalier (owner: Diana Corlett)

Ch. Devilspeak Sub Zero Hero X Shamarónís Mystic Majestic

MU. Ahmahr Nahrís Ryder of the Voodoo Child

(owners: R.Walley, A.Busha)

Mibreís Under The Mistletoe X High Desert Tiger Lily

Canadian Bred - male:

1. Blackwingís Fredrick the Great (owner: Roger Morris)

Ch. Blackwingís Shiraz X Ch. Blackwingís Ebony Rose

2. Sphinx Diamond Jack Daniels (owner: Michelle Innis)

Ch. Sphinx Jack Rabbit Runner X Ch. Sphinx Best Tri Ever

Open Male (red/white):

MU. Blackwingís Toot Your Own Horn (owner: Nancy Albert)

Ch.Blackwingís Shiraz X Ch.Blackwingís Ripsnorting Ceilidh

Winners Male: Shamarónís Phoenix Rising

Reserve Winners Male: Shamarónís Black Ace Cavalier

Veteran Male:

1. Ch.Tagatiís Ballad of Bolero (owner: L. Hancock)
Ch. Ima Code of the West X Ch. Tagatiís Tequila Sunrise
2. Ch.Mankiaís Kero Matata (owners: Lynn & Dennis Arrand)
Ch.Ajabu Maxamillion A Mankia X Ch.Mankiaís Ajoli
3. Ch.Orruís Dashing Hurricane FChX (owner: Debra Verzyl)
Cynosure Beau Geste X Ch.Terrarustís Red Rose FCH

Best Veteran Male: Ch. Tagatiís Ballad of Bolero

Jr. Puppy Female:

1. Ahmahr Nahrís Play Misty For Me
(owners: R.Walley, M.Smith Barbour)
G.Ch.Ahmahr Nahrís Jake Jamul to Mibre
X Ch.Ahmahr Nahrís Lady In Red
2. Mankiaís Kama Kiri Duara (owner: Susan Wilcox)
Ch.Mankiaís Kidogo Kuchimba
X Ch. Mankiaís Kipenzi Kwa Duara

Sr. Puppy Female:

1. Mankia Duara Utafutaji Twinvue
(owners: Chris & Greg Johnstone)
Ch.Mankiaís Makaygo X Ch.Mankiaís Tesa Kwani Duara

Bred By Exhibitor Female:

1. Blackwingís Olive (owner: Kathie Upton)
Ch.Blackwingís Shiraz X Ch.Blackwingís Ebony Rose

Open Female (red/white):

1. Miloki Rosewoodís Tempest (owner: Beth Rahm)
Rosewoodís Klassic RockNRoll X Ch.Klassicís Minx In Tri
A. Shamarónís Sierra Sweetheart (owner: Diana Corlett)
Ch.Devilspeak Sub Zero Hero X Shamarónís Autumn Sage

Open Female (black/white):

1. Shamarónís Cameo Mystique (owner: Diana Corlett)

Shamarónís Blackhawk Escapade X Shamarónís Mystic Majesty

Open Female (tricolour):

1. Mankiaís Duara Mila Kwa Tesa (owner: Dennis Arrand)

Ch. Mankiaís Makaygo X Ch.Mankiaís Tesa Kwani Duara

Open Female (brindle/white):

1. Orruís Leather N Lace (owners: Debra & George Verzyl)

Ch.Orruís Dashing Hurricane X Ch. Orruís Growltiger

Winners Female: Miloki Rosewoodís Tempest

Reserve Winners Female: Mankia Duara Utafutaji Twinvue

Veteran Female:

1. Ch. Orruís Wrinkleskulskin (owners: Debra & George Verzyl)

Cynosure Beau Geste X Ch. Orruís Kipenda Jua

2. Ch. Mankiaís Tamu Ibilisi

(owner: L.& D. Arrand, T. Fleming, R. Ericson)

Ch. Mankiaís Hali Njema Kuwinda

X Ch. Mankiaís Zuri Maramari Milia

3. Blackwingís Ebony Rose (owner: Kathie Upton)

Entendreís Shamaron Ravenquest

X Blackwingís Shamaron Caprice

Best Veteran Female: Ch. Orruís Wrinkleskulskin

Specials Only:

Ch. Ahmahr Nahrís Ryder of the Voodoo Child

(owners: R.Walley, A.Busha)

Mibreís Under The Mistletoe X High Desert Tiger Lily

Ch. Blackwingís Toot Your Own Horn (owner: Nancy Albert)

Ch. Blackwingís Shiraz

X Ch. Blackwingís Ripsnorting Ceilidh

Ch. Orruís Kuninga (owners: Debra & George Verzyl)

Ch. Orruís Prince of Saltair X Ch. Orruís Wrinkleskulskin

A - Ch. Orruís Hopes N Dreams (owners: Debra & George Verzyl)

Ch. Orruís Dashing Hurricane X Ch. Orruís Growltiger

Ch. Orruís Crimson N Clover (owners: L.& F. Quily, D.& G. Verzyl)

Ch. Orruís Dashing Hurricane X Ch. Orruís Growltiger

Ch. Orruís Heart N Soul (owners: Debra & George Verzyl)

Ch. Orruís Dashing Hurricane X Ch. Orruís Growltiger

Ch. Mibreís Duara Just Jamal

(owners: Susan Wilcox, Michelle Smith Barbour)

Ch. Bluestones Uborá Wili Duara

X Ch. Ahmahr Nahrís Sagitta

Ch. Orruís Kimbio (owners: Debra & George Verzyl)

Ch. Orruís Prince of Saltair X Ch. Orruís Wrinkleskulskin

Ch. Orruís Fire N Ice (owners: Debra & George Verzyl)

Ch. Orruís Dashing Hurricane X Ch. Orruís Growltiger

Ch. Sphinx Best Tri Ever (owner: Michelle Innis)

Ch. Sphinx Che X Ch. Sphinx Pharoah Bunny Runner

Ch. Daljiís Damisi Dhati A Duara (owner: Arlene Bacon)

Ch. Bluestones Uborá Wili Duara

X Ch. Daljiís Kimaji Kwa Mankia

Best of Breed - Ch. Ahmahr Nahrís Ryder of the Voodoo Child

Best of Opposite Sex - Ch. Sphinx Best Tri Ever

Best of Winners ñ Miloki Rosewoodís Tempest

Best Puppy ñ Ch. Ahmahr Nahrís Ryder of the Voodoo Child

Award of Merit ñ Ch. Mibreís Duara Just Jamal

Best Cdn Bred ñ Ch. Sphinx Best Tri Ever

Best Cdn Bred Puppy - Mankia Duara Utafutaji Twinvue

Best Veteran ñ Ch. Tagatiís Ballad of Bolero

Non Regular/Unofficial Classes

Altered Female:

Mankiaís Tamu Kinien Chai (owners: Patricia & Raymond Weber)

Ch. Mankiaís Kero Matata X Ch. Mankiaís Zuri Fedha Nyota

Best Altered female: Mankiaís Tamu Kinien Chai

Stud Dog and Get:

Ch. Orruís Dashing Hurricane FChX (owners: Debra & George Verzyl)

Best Stud Dog: Ch. Orruís Dashing Hurricane FChX

Brood Bitch and Progeny:

Ch. Orruís Wrinkleskulskin (owners: Debra & George Verzyl)

Ch. Blackwingís Ebony Rose (owner: Kathie Upton)

Best Brood Bitch: Ch. Orruís Wrinkleskulskin

Best Head:

Blackwingís Fredrick the Great (owner: Roger Morris)

Blackwingís Toot Your Own Horn (owner: Nancy Albert)

Best Head: Blackwingís Fredrick the Great

Best Coat:

Blackwingís Toot Your Own Horn (owner: Nancy Albert)

Miloki Rosewoodís Tempest (owner: Beth Rahm)

Best Coat: Blackwingís Toot Your Own Horn

Best Tail:

Mankiaís Kama Kiri Duara (owner: Susan Wilcox)

Miloki Rosewoodís Tempest (owner: Beth Rahm)

Best Tail: Mankiaís Kama Kiri Duara

Best Gait:

Blackwingís Fredrick the Great (owner: Roger Morris)

Best Gait: Blackwingís Fredrick the Great

Exhibition Only:

Grand CH. Ahmahr Nahrís Jake Jamul To Mibre, CGN

Ch. Ahmahr Nahrs El Cerro Ranger

X Ch. Sirius Ima Hot Pepper To Lostten

(owners: J. Behles, R. Walley, M. Smith Barbour)

MU ñ moved up

A ñ absent

Calgary Booster

July 10, 2009 * * * * * Calgary, Alberta

JUDGE: Andrian Landart

Jr. Puppy - Male

1. Ahmahr Nahrís Ryder Of The Voodoo Child

(Owners: R. J. Walley, A. Busha)

2. Shamarónís Black Ace Cavalier (Owner: D. Corlett)

Canadian Bred - Male

1. Blackwingís Fredrick The Great (owner: Roger Morris)

Winnerís Male - Ahmahr Nahrís Ryder Of The Voodoo Child
Reserve Winnerís Male - Shamarónís Black Ace Cavalier

Jr. Puppy - Female

1. Ahmahr Nahrís Play Misty For Me

(Owners: R. J. Walley, M. Smith Barbour)

2. Mankiaís Kama Kiri Duara (Owner: S. Wilcox)

Sr. Puppy ñ Female

1. Mankia Duara Utafutaji Twinvue (Owners: C. & G. Johnstone)

Canadian Bred ñ Female

1. Blackwingís Olive (Owner: K. Upton)

2. Mankia Duara Mila Kwa Tesa (Owner: D. Arrand)

Open ñ Female

1. Orruís leather N Lace (Owners: D. & G. Verzyl)

2. Miloki Rosewoodís Tempest (Owner: B. Rahm)

A Shamarónís Sierra Sweetheart (Owner: D. Corlett)

Winnerís Female ñ Orruís Leather N Lace
Reserve Winnerís Female - Miloki Rosewoodís Tempest

Specials Only

G. Ch. Ahmahr Nahrís Jake Jamul To Mibre CGN

(Owners: J. Behles, R. Walley, M. Smith Barbour)

Ch.Orruís Hopes N Dreams (Owners: D. & G. Verzyl)

Ch.Mankiaís Kero Matata (Owners: L. & D. Arrand)

Ch.Sherwoodís Something Sweet (Owners: A. Bacon, R. Dubbert)

Best of Breed - G. Ch. Ahmahr Nahrís Jake Jamul To Mibre CGN

Best Opposite Sex - Ch. Sherwoodís Something Sweet

Best Of Winners - Ahmahr Nahrís Ryder Of The Voodoo Child

Best Puppy - Ahmahr Nahrís Ryder Of The Voodoo Child

Video

Sophie Brunet has provided a video clip of a Specialty event which you may wish to access from [her website](#) (under construction).

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Junior Handling

Here is a photo of the 'Junior Handler' winner,



Rashon Willis.

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Western Style Judges Banquet Saturday Night with Auction afterward

At the banquet, the Specialty Judge, Judy Webb, gave her comments on the entry as did the Sweeps Judge, Sally Warnous. The auction was a great success, raising \$700.

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No report has yet been provided for this following event.....

Luncheon and Annual General Meeting

Shannon Darch original cartoon iBasenji Stampedei

(our logo this year, as shown near the top of this webpage)

The colour, and the black/white, versions were

auctioned off at the Western Style Judges Banquet.

The high bid for the colour version was made by Lynn Arrand,
and the high bid for the black & white version was made by Elisabeth Verni.

The winner of the **Name Them Dogs Contest** (the Basenjis in the 2009 Specialty Logo) was Pat Webber. This was her entry list.....

Dog # 1 (R/W): Cool Hand Luke

Dog # 2 (B/W): Rebel

Dog # 3 (Tri): Pip

Dog # 4 (Brindle): Tig

Dog # 5 (Tri): Chef

Dog # 6 (R/W): Squeak

 2009 BCOC Calgary Specialty Scroll Word Art

 2009 Specialty
Fun Night Word Art

Games included:

Rodeo Round-up ... Basenjis and Owners will have to round up toys/treats.

Fishing for Basenjis ... Treats in socks are used to fish the Basenjis back to the owners.

Chuckwagon Races ... Owners/handlers (horses) have to race a course holding carts and Basenjis.

Costume Party Hoe Down ... The best costume girl and boy.

Barrel Racing ... Owner/handler and Basenji race through a barrel racing course.

Bronco Busting for Basenjís ... A short exercise for Basenjis and Owners in Bronc Busting.

As was expected, the Fun Night was, well, fun. I think everyone had a good time, both in the viewing of, and the involvement of, the participants. Our costume contest was a great success with some very innovative costumes. We had chuckwagon races, barrel racing, and a Fishing for Basenjís! George Verzyl won for his Caveman and Saber Tooth Basenji costume. But, everyone went home with something. It also gave some of the people some insight as to how öbedientí Basenjís really can be.

We were so busy with the 'Fun' part of it, we forgot about the 'wine and cheese'! I hope everyone comes out for our next yearís fun night at Sarnia..... it promises to be a great night as well. Hopefully, we will fit even more games and Funí into it!

The above report was provided by Arlene Bacon.

Here are a few photos of the "Costume Party Hoe Down" from Arlene Bacon....

a cowgirl getting ready for the dance....

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....and a cowboy doing the same....

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image for
enlargement.

Whooppee-ki-yi-yay, get along, little doggies!!

.....and the "Costume Party Hoe Down" winner

was.....



Caveman George (Verzyl) and his Sabre-Toothed

Basenji.

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2009 CHAMPION TITLES AWARDED (January 01, 2009 - December 31, 2009)

Ch. 'Tis-a Arubmec's Circle of Life (1104624)

Arubmec's Sweet Spot 10 Apr 2009

X Arubmec's Hannah

Ch. Dalji's Dadisi Dausi A Duara (SY131752)

Ch. Bluestones Uboru Wili Duara 11 Apr 2009

X Ch. Dalji's Kimaji Kwa Mankia

Ch. Arubmec's Dancing Queen (ERN29000048)

Arubmec's Sweet Spot 09 May 2009

X Arubmec's Hannah

Ch. Blackwing Dream A Little Dream (TY216337)

Ch. Blackwing's Shiraz 10 May 2009

X Ch. Blackwings Ripsnorting Ceildh

Ch. Mankia's Makago (TA148141)

Ch. Ajabu Mankia's Zawadi Kwa 07 Jun 2009

X Ch. Mankia's Kipenzi Kwa Duara

Ch. Mankia's Mtunza (NY995455)

Ch. Marabasi Karosel Pied Piper 07 Jun 2009

X Ch. Mankia's Tamu Ibilisi

Ch. Tagati's Bella Sparkle (TS265435)

Ch. Tagati's Postal Code 07 Jun 2009

X Ch. Tagatidownwright Lonesome Dove

Ch. Eldorado N Akuaba Neverendingstory at Beaubri

(1105071) 20 Jun 2009

Candu's Rocket Man

X Eldorado's Bejeweled

Ch. Blackwing Redamber of Conamore (TY216320)

Ch. Blackwing's Shiraz 21 Jun 2009

X Ch. Blackwings Ripsnorting Ceildh

Ch. Eldorado's Made You Look (ERN28000572)

Akuaba In Corduroy 21 Jun 2009

X Eldorado's Ooh Lala

Ch. Blackwing's Toot Your Own Horn (TY216310)

Ch. Blackwing's Shiraz 28 Jun 2009

X Ch. Blackwings Ripsnorting Ceildh

Ch. Ahmahr Nahr's Ryder of The Voodoo Child

(ERN29000703) 10 Jul 2009

Mibre's Under The Mistletoe

X Ahmahr Nahr's High Desert Tiger Lily

Ch. Orru's Leather N Lace (TA133143)

Ch. Orru's Dashing Hurricane FChX 10 Jul 2009

X Ch. Orru's Growltiger

Ch. Mibre Evander Goesthe Distance To Ahmahr Nahr

(ERN29001194) 20 Sep 2009

Astarte's Sultan Siete With Pips

X Ahmahr Nahr's Sagitta

Ch. Terrarust's Anela Anana Aloha (WA281676)

Fopaw's Royal Flush 11 Oct 2009

X Ch. Terrarust N Beaubri 7th Heaven

Ch. Sirius Nyanga Listen To The Beat (1098039)

Reveille Boutonniere 17 Oct 2009

X Nyanga Reveille Magnolia

Ch. Mankia Duara Utafutaji Twinvue (US263338)

Ch. Mankia's Makago 18 Oct 2009

X Ch. Mankia's Tesa Kwani Duara

Ch. Mibre's Denny Crane To Ahmahr Nahr (ERN29001195)

Astarte's Sultan Siete With Pips 25 Oct 2009

X Mibre's Songwe Betty Boo

Ch. Dogo N Sherwood's Superstar (UY275066)

Ch. Mankia's Kero Matata 06 Dec 2009

X Ch. Sherwood's Something Sweet

FIELD CHAMPIONS

Baraka Crown Prince of Cairo FCh (ERN24002503)

Jumokequita African Luxor 30 May 2009

X Jumoke-Quita Dream of Qena

Ch. Jumoke's Saylah of Baraka FCh (ERN25000701)

Jumoke-Quita Dreamcatcher 30 May 2009

X Jewel Hill of The Nile

RALLY NOVICE

Ch. Sherwood's Black Tie Affair RN CGN (1084639)

Sherwood's Eclipse of The Moon 30 May 2009

X Sherwood's Timeswept Promises

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