

sinbajé basenjjs
APPLICATION

So....you've read everything there is to read on the Basenji breed (including health concerns and strength of character)? Despite it all you're still keen on getting that preservation bred, quality raised puppy? If yes, the next step is finding a conscientious breeder you can live with.

After perusing my web page (sinbaje.com), you think I could be someone you would like to have a 12-15 year (on average) relationship with, please take 15-20 minutes to fill out our application. NOTE: **ALL** questions are required to be (legitimately) answered in order to be considered for a sinbajé basenji.

Full Name(s) of ALL adults applying:
Preferred Pronouns:
Email:
Cell Phone (text capable):
Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP

List the ages of ALL adults living in the household (including yourself) and their relationship to you:

Are there children in the household? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what are their ages?

Are you planning on children in the next 5 years? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please list the current occupation of each adult in the household? Include hours spent away from home.

Do you: Own ☐ Rent ☐

Your: House ☐ Condominium ☐ Apartment ☐

If applicable, does your landlord or homeowner/condo association approve of dogs? Yes ☐ No ☐

Note: If your application is approved for adoption, I will need a certified letter from your landlord/HOA stating permission to own a dog. Will this be a problem? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you currently own any pets? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what are their ages, species, breed, gender, and are they spayed/neutered?

Have you owned other dogs before? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, were you the primary caregiver? Yes ☐ No ☐ Where are they now?

Have you ever had to surrender a pet - either back to the breeder, to a shelter or rescue organization?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, what happened?

Have you ever owned a Basenji? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, tell me a little about them. How long ago did you own them? What happened to them? Who was your breeder?

If no, have you met a Basenji in person? Yes ☐ No ☐

How did you become interested in the Basenji breed? What books or literature have you read about the breed?

Have you spoken to other Basenji breeders? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, who?

Are you familiar with a Basenji's characteristics and temperament? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you familiar with the "new" African imports and their temperament? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have a securely fenced yard? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, what is the height and type of fencing?

Describe your perfect dog's temperament.

Describe what you want in a dog? What are your expectations?

Did you know Basenjis shed their coats and are while they might be lower on the allergen scale compared to other breeds; they are not 100% "non-allergenic"? Yes ☐ No, I did not know this ☐

Does anyone in your home have allergy concerns relating to dog hair, dander or saliva? Please explain:

What does "Barkless but not mute" mean to you?

Are you interested in a male or female?

- ☐ Female, but would consider a male ☐ Male, but would consider a female
☐ Any healthy pup, regardless of gender

Do you have a color preference? If yes, number in order of preference:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Red/White | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brindle/White | <input type="checkbox"/> Black, tan and white |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, brindle and white | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer the rare colors: Blues, Mahogany, et al |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any healthy pup, regardless of color | |

Are you interested in any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience or Rally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nose/ScentWork/Barn Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Lure Coursing/Fast CATs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No. What I'm most eager to do with my Basenji is: | | |

Do you plan to attend obedience class or any type of training class geared towards positive motivational training?
Yes ☐ No ☐

What are your thoughts regarding crate training?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I think crates are cruel | <input type="checkbox"/> I think crates are super beneficial but only until a certain age |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I hope to crate train my puppy | <input type="checkbox"/> I have no plans to crate train my puppy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Super beneficial but only in the car | <input type="checkbox"/> I have no plans to crate my puppy in the car |

Where will your Basenji live?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors, loose but with access to a doggie door | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors, crated | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors, dog house | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors, chain link run | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors, tethered |

How much time do you think a baby puppy needs to spend with their new owners and how many hours will you have to spend with a new puppy?

What are your socialization goals? Are you familiar with the terms social maturity; dog tolerant; dog social; or dog selective? (Visit <https://badrap.org/training-resources/dogdog-tolerance> to learn more)

How will you exercise your Basenji? How do you plan to mentally stimulate your Basenji? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Doggie Day Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Dog Walker | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <div></div> |

Basenji females typically cycle once a year - mid to late fall in the US. How soon are you looking to add a puppy to your household – which really means - what is the longest amount of time you are willing to wait for a preservation bred Basenji? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I need a puppy ASAP | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 months (i.e. the next breeding season) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-18 months | <input type="checkbox"/> I am looking for a breeder, not a puppy therefore I can wait |

Are you willing to sign and honor a legally binding contract for the life of your dog? Yes ☐ No ☐
sinbajé basenjies are co-owned. Are you willing to co-own your puppy? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you willing to put down a non-refundable good-faith deposit for your puppy? If yes, what is a fair amount to hold your puppy? Yes ☐ No ☐

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 |

Most sinbajé basenjis are placed under limited AKC registration and spay/neuter contracts. By checking yes, you acknowledge you have read, understand and accept this statement. Yes ☐

How did you hear/learn about sinbajé basenjis? Why do you want a sinbajé puppy in particular?

Tell me why I should pick you as a future owner over other applicants.

What are your expectations from me as your potential future breeder? Any specific questions?

Please email your completed application to sinbaje@gmail.com

I will always acknowledge – usually within 12 hours – receipt of an email. If you have not heard from me, please let me know.