

PLIANT SKIN EXAM

The Basenji Club of America wishes to remind all judges about the proper in-ring examination for the pliant skin for which our breed is known. It is not necessary for a judge to pick up the skin with their hands to determine correct pliancy. We teach judges in our seminars and workshops to first observe the head for fine, profuse facial wrinkles and then to slide their hand gently down the back of the dog, feeling the sleek coat and pliable, stretchy skin beneath their fingertips. We thank you for your consideration of our dogs in the ring and truly appreciate a gentle touch when you go over our Basenjjs.

If you have any questions about performing a breed-specific examination for the Basenji, please contact Judges Education Chair Marianne Klinkowski at naharin@comcast.net

