

THE LOWDOWN

Potomac Basset Hound Club

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Details on Upcoming Events

Sanctioned B Match, Fun Match, & Meeting- Will be held on November 3rd at the home of Joan Porter.

Please see flyers on Pages 4 and 5 for more information!

Directions to Joan Porter's house (6446 Fieldstone Lane, Rhoadesville, VA 22542):

From I-95 (North or South): Exit on Rte 3 West to Culpepper at Fredericksburg, VA. Go approximately 13 miles to Wilderness and turn left at light onto Rt 20. Stay on Rt 20 about 10 miles and turn right on County Rd 692. Go about 2 miles and turn right onto 602, then take the next left onto Fieldstone Lane (gravel road). Joan's house is at the end of the cul de sac, # 6446 (see basset on gate).

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For more information, call Joan Portner: 540-854-0674



Upcoming Events

November 3 - Sanctioned B Match & Fun Match, with meeting to follow. Held at the home of Joan Porter.

November 17 - Meeting at the England Run Library in Fredericksburg at 10 am. This meeting will be streamed on Google Hangouts.

December 29 - Club Holiday Party will be held at the home of Melinda Brown, beginning at 12pm. Bring a dish to share and a gift for the exchange!

Training Opportunity! Nose Work Class

Waggin' Tails Junction is offering a 6 week Nose Work training with instructor Anke King.

Visit
www.waggintailsjunction.com
for more information



The Hokieland hounds will be starting their 3rd class!

Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2018 - Fredericksburg Regional Library

Begin: Meeting called to order at 10:38am. March minutes approved as published in the July Lowdown. Members in attendance: Greg Kantak, Madeline Wilson, Devon Merritt, Richard Jackson, Larry Wilson, Melinda Brown, Robin Snell, Natalie Balents, Melinda Brown, and Joan Portner.

President's Report: None at this time.

Committee Reports:

Show Chairman - Entry for fall specialty is 4-4 (7-3) 1-1 for sweeps. Art contest winner will be presented a 25 dollar gift card or cash from Richard and Gregg. Art contest committee is working on the ballot and Gregg will put together a nice collage. For spring specialty, Gregg was going to speak to Katie concerning our needs for our Specialty.

Trophy - Trophies are ready for fall.

Hospitality - None needed.

Grounds - None needed.

Photograph - None needed.

Food - None needed.

Raffle - None needed.

Old:

Match Reschedule - Reschedule for Saturday, November 3 at roam at the home of Joan Portner, entries starting at 9am.

Match Judge - Richard will give me names on Wednesday. Sweepstakes judge names will also be sent by Richard.

Will add the field trial class to our spring Specialty. Also add that addition to the class in our advertisement.

Obedience Rally - No options at this time. We are considering using Doswell or Potomac Hound Club shows in future; will look at using for 2020.

New:

New Business - We need someone to volunteer to gather 2018 new title info. Do we want to discontinue offering rosette and just keep the TH ad? Discussion was involved and decided that the ad was the most important and we will discontinue the

rosettes. Madeline will handle the forms for the New Title Ad in the Tally Ho and Melinda will create the ad.

Set up 2019 calendar to ensure a meeting room at the library(s).

Discussed keeping fall Specialty with Warrenton KC due to nationals Events conflict. Possibilities were discussed and further discussion tabled for now. Could also do a designated and independent with Mattaponi.

Possibility of changing future match date perhaps to a springtime event since there are so many fall activities. Looking at the last weekend of April (27) for our Match.

VFDC&B News - Melinda brought show calendars for sale for \$5 each.

Secretary's Report - None at this time.

Incoming - AKC: match approved; match canceled. MBF/WKC: Specialty Premium proof to check. Membership application received from Candice Spock and Denise Rozell.

Outgoing - AKC: match approval request; match postponement request due to weather. WKC/MBF: approved premium proof.

Treasurer's Report - Total on hand in cash, checking, and savings is \$7,114.22

Election of New Members - Candice Spock and Denise Rozell were elected to PBHC.

Next Meetings:

Saturday, September 22 - BROOD Ramble at Frying Pan Park.

Saturday, September 29 - Fall Specialty with Warrenton Kennel Club.

Saturday, November 3 - Sanctioned B Match, Fun Match, and Meeting at Joan Portner's.

Saturday, November 17 - Meeting to start at 10am at the England Run Library in Fredericksburg. This meeting will be streamed on Google Hangouts.

Saturday, December 29 - Club Holiday Party will be held at the home of Melinda Brown starting at noon. Bring a dish to share and a gift for the exchange.

Tentative 2019 Meeting Schedule:

February - Saturday Feb. 2nd

March - Saturday March 23rd

May - Saturday, May 11th

July - Saturday, July 20th at Joan's (Meeting & Picnic)

September - Saturday, Sept. 14th

November - Saturday, Nov. 16th

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 12:26 pm.

Program: None at this time.



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AKC SANCTIONED B MATCH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

LOCATION:

HOME OF JOAN PORTNER IN RHOADESVILLE VA (Directions below)
6446 Fieldstone Lane, Rhoadesville, VA 22542

REGISTRATION:

ALL ENTRIES: 9 – 10 AM
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING TO START AT 10:30 AM
CONFORMATION JUDGING STARTING AT THE COMPLETION OF THE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING

ENTRY FEES:

\$5 FOR CONFORMATION/OBEDIENCE AND RALLY
\$1 FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

Novice and Open classes divided by age: Junior: 9 to under 12; Intermediate: 12 to under 15; and Senior: 15 – to under 18

BREED:

PUPPIES (DOGS & BITCHES) 4-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months; 12-18 months; OPEN; VETERAN (over 7 years)
Puppies must be fully inoculated. All classes divided by sex.

SHOW OFF YOUR DOG

Champions and Dogs with major points will be eligible for an Exhibition ONLY Class.

JUDGES:

TBA

AWARDS: Prizes will be given for BOB and BOS: Puppy and Adult. Best in Exhibition: Gift Basket.

DIRECTIONS: Portner Home – 6446 Fieldstone Lane, Rhoadesville, VA 22542

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FRIENDS OF POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

FUN MATCH AND PICNIC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

ACTIVITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG:
BEAUTY CONTEST FOR PETS. FUN CLASSES. & COMPETITION
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH

LOCATION: JOAN PORTNER'S HOME IN RHOADESVILLE VA (between Fredericksburg and Culpepper (Directions below) **6446 Fieldstone Lane, Rhoadesville, VA 22542**

TIME: ALL ENTRIES: 10 AM - 12 NOON
FUN CLASSES TO FOLLOW CONFORMATION JUDGING.
PICNIC - ANYTIME

BEAUTY CONTEST (Entry Fee \$5): (Conformation for Pets). All dogs must be spayed or neutered (except puppies under 6 months and be up to date on shots).
PUPPIES, 4-12 MONTHS (DOGS & BITCHES)
ADULTS, over 1 YEAR (DOGS & BITCHES)
SENIORS, OVER 7 YEARS

FUN CLASSES (Entry Fee \$1)

The following fun classes will be judged following the judging of Beauty Competition. They will be judged in the order given:

Puppy Dash
Closest to the Ground
Longest ears
Most Freckles
Beloved Ugly
Fastest Biscuit Eater in the East (under 1 year and over 1 year)
Most Drool
Best Costume (judged by Gallery)

JUDGES: TBD

AWARDS: Prizes will be given for Best Pet and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Pet
Prizes will be given for Fun Class winners.

COST: \$5 Beauty Contest
\$1 for each of the fun classes.

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B R A G S

At the 2018 BHCA Nationals in Crystal Lake, IL, Obie's Shoot the Moon placed 3rd in the 9-12 month classes in both Sweepstakes under Judge Cooky Martin-Fanner and in regular classes under Judge Margaret Ledward.

At the UKC shows hosted by the Hampton Roads Kennel Club in Courtland, VA on October 19 and 20, 2018, Gunner took Scent Hound Group 4 in two shows, and Group 1 in two shows. Those wins combined with his first outings last April where he took a Group 2 in his second show earned him a UKC Championship.

Gunner was bred by Peggy O'Brien and is owned by Madeline Wilson and Melinda Brown.



CH Saranade's Take It To The Limit @ StLo was fourth in Class II Maturity under Judge Dan Jones. Theo is loved and spoiled by Kevin Merritt and Kaitlin Chiarelli.

CH Saranade's Take It To The Limit @ StLo and Saranade's Night Moves At St Lo were fourth in the Brace Class at the Nationals.

CH StLo's Half-Blood Prince was fourth in the Stud Dog class at the 2018 Nationals under Judge Margaret Ledward. Gir is loved and spoiled by Tracy Holmes.



Saranade's Night Moves at St Lo, CA was third in a huge American Bred Class at the 2018 Nationals under Judge Mimi Tysseling. Sassy is loved by Isabelle Merritt and Tyler McCarthy.



Recovering nicely: CH StLo Barnyard Sunrise Sally is recovered and feeling fine after tweaking her back at the 2018 Nationals. Sally spent the week chauffeured in her own cart and enjoyed the Nationals from her own wheels.



GCHB CH Rumbridge's Saranade to the Sea, ROM (Calvin) was Best Veteran in Sweep (under Judge Cookie Fanner) and Veteran Dog (under judge Margaret Ledward UK) at the 2018 Nationals. It was a wonderful moment and it was too bad Blackie Nygood didn't live to see it. Special Thank You to Kevin Merritt for handling Calvin. Calvin now lives in retirement with breeder/owner Melinda Brown.

