

THE LOWDOWN

Potomac Basset Hound Club

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Details on Upcoming Events

Sanctioned B Match, Fun Match, & Meeting- Will be held on September 15th at the home of Joan Porter.

Please see flyers on Pages 7 and 8 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

Brood Ramble: PBHC will be offering nail trims for donations to BROOD again this year. The Ramble will be held at Frying Pan Park in Fairfax, Virginia on September 22nd. Please mark your calendars and help if you can!

Upcoming Events

September 15 - Sanctioned B Match & Fun Match, with meeting to follow. Held at the home of Joan Porter.

September 22 - Brood Ramble at Frying Pan Park

September 28 & 29 - Fall Specialty with the Warrenton Kennel Club.

September 30 - Old Dominion Kennel Club

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!

Fall Specialty with the Warrenton Kennel Club: Our designated Fall Specialty held with the Warrenton Kennel Club will be held on Friday, September 28th and Saturday, September 29th at Historic Long Branch Park in Millwood, Virginia. Friday will feature a PBHC Supported Entry, and the Judge is Rosalind Kramer. Saturday will feature a PBHC designated Specialty. Our Specialty judge will be Ronald S.F. Mahon from Canada, and the Sweepstakes Judge will be Robin Snell. Entries through MB-F, with entry deadline of September 12.

Nationals: PBHC is offering a club raffle basket at the Nationals. We have a custom grooming table to start and would love any donations to add to it. Suggestions include: shampoo, scissors, brushes, mink oil, towels, nail clippers, dog bed, crate pad, the bottle of wine you need after you do the nails, toys, and treats. Please bring any donations to the September meetings. You can also send it to Devon Merritt or bring it to Nationals.

Nationals will be held in Chicago this year, from Friday, September 28th to Friday, October 4th. A general overview of events is as follows:

Friday (9/28) - TD & TDX Tests; Hunt Test.

Saturday (9/29) - Field Trials; Rescue Activities.

Sunday (9/30) - Field Trials; TDU & VST; Afternoon Speciality - Badgerland BHC.

Monday (10/1) - Fort Deaborn Speciality; BHCA Obedience / Rally; Educational Event; Welcome Party

Tuesday (10/2) - BHCA Obedience / Rally; AM - Sweepstakes; PM - Futurity/Maturity

Wednesday (10/3) - Education Event; Agility 2 Trials; Scent Work (AM); All Dog Classes (PM)

Thursday (10/4) - All Bitch Classes; Annual Meeting

Friday (10/5) - Judges Seminar; Parade of Veterans; Jr. Showmanship; Intersex Competition; Annual Awards Dinner

For more information, please visit: <http://2018bhcanationals.com/>

Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2018 - Home of Joan Portner (Rhodes, VA)

Begin: Meeting called to order at 11:09am. May minutes approved as published in the July Lowdown. Members in attendance: Greg Kantak, Madeline Wilson, Edee McGregor, Heather Smith, Melinda Brown, Dick Brown, Larry Wilson, Harry Chipman, Joan Portner, Robin Snell, Jurgen Portner, Nancy Poole, Candace Spock, Denise Rezell. Dan Corky, Nancy Corky, Kevin Merritt, Kaitlin Chiarelli. Eben Richards, Judi Kinnear, Sally Nist.

President's Report: President Richard Jackson is out at judges seminars and sends his thanks for everyone's hard work.

Committee Reports:

Show Chairman - Spring Specialty made \$709. Raffle brought in \$470. We had a very large entry with helped. Fall show is basically ready. Art contest will be held and day of fall specialty winners will be announced.

Trophy - Trophies ready for Fall, Isabelle Merritt will be at the specialty to present.

Hospitality - None at this time.

Grounds - None at this time.

Photograph - None at this time.

Food - None at this time.

Raffle - PBHC Nationals Raffle Donation: PBHC is offering a raffle item and is accepting donations for the raffle. See Devon, you can bring items to next meeting.

Old:

Judge Nominations - Need Judge for Spring Specialty, Sweeps judges for spring and Fall 2019. Richard Jackson will send the names decided on to Devon Merritt. Judge this September is Casey Gonda DVM.

Obedience and Rally Trials - We did not offer Obedience and Rally at the last Specialty. We have 5 years without offering trials before to losing our ability to hold a trial. We have two options. First with Mattoponi or with Tidewater KC in Doswell next year the first week of July. Doswell site is indoors. Gregg will look into the logistics. This would be open to all hounds.

New:

BHCA Judges Nomination 2019 Nationals - The PBHC will vote for Johann Beecera and Kevin Merritt.

Mattoponi (2019) - Gregg spoke to Katie about the Specialty. Said we were very happy. Katie needed a favor, Pointer club wants their nationals in our space. But we have first dibs. So Katie is giving us same barn and we will request more money per dog, rosettes first, reserve etc, and roped grooming space. Also we should put ads out in Tally Ho, and ask about list serves. AKC also sends out blasts as well and will send out to all registered breed owners.

VFDC&B News - 2019 Calendar is out, club will order 15 for sale to our members.

Secretary's Report - Officer and Board Nominations. As there were no nominations from the floor. Secretary votes that the Nomination Committee nominees be selected. Vice President: Madeline Wilson, Treasurer: Melinda Brown Board: Board Member- Gregg Kantak.

Incoming - None at this time.

Outgoing - None at this time.

Treasurer's Report - Club currently has \$7169.00 in cash, checking, savings. Motion to put \$150 of the spring specialty earnings into the trophy fund, motion passed.

Election of New Members - None at this time.

Next Meetings and Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 15 - Sanctioned B Match starting at 10am, meeting to follow. Held at the home of Joan Porter. Casey Gonda DVM will be the judge.

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Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 12:06pm.

Program: Puppy evaluation of the litter of Robin Snell. Teaching newer members what to look for in structure and movement.



Young Basset



Old Basset

vs.

BRAGS

NEW CHAMPION!

At 15 months old, Corkey's Ooh La La Low Down gets her champion title at the Roanoke Kennel Club show in Salem, Va. under judge Mr. Jon R. Cole.
Tom Digiacommo, Photographer.



On August 24, 2018, under Judge Carrie Chase at the morning Susquehanna Basset Hound Club Specialty, Obie's Shoot the Moon was Winner's Dog for 4 points. Gunner was bred by Peggy O'Brien and is owned by Madeline Wilson and Melinda Brown.



Saranade's Take A Chance On Me At STLO (LaBron) was Reserve Winners Dog at both Susquehanna Specialties on Aug 24, 2018 in Red Lion, PA. LaBron was bred by Tracy Holmes, Melinda Brown, Kevin Merritt, and Isabelle Merritt. He is loved and pampered by the Kauder Family.



NEW CHAMPION!

Saranade's Take It To The Limit At STLO (Theo) was Winner's Dog, at the Susquehanna Specialty on Aug 24, 2018 in Red Lion, PA, earning him his champion title under Breeder Judge Sue Smyth. Theo was bred by Tracy Holmes, Melinda Brown, Kevin Merritt, and Isabelle Merritt. He is loved and pampered by Kevin Merritt and Kaitlin Chiarelli.



TWO NEW CHAMPIONS!

Obie's Bassets is proud to announce two new champions:

Ch. Obie-n-Chasan's New Attitude
(top)

Ch Zen's "Sister Smoke" at Obie's
(below)

Both finished in Greenville and had major wins: Obie-n-Chasan's New Attitude (Trip) with 3 majors and Ch Zen's "Sister Smoke" at Obie's (Jackie) with 4 majors.

Needless to say, owner Peggy O'Brien is thrilled!





Potomac Basset Hound Club

**AKC SANCTIONED B MATCH
SATURDAY, September 15, 2018**

LOCATION:

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

REGISTRATION:

ALL ENTRIES: 9 – 10 AM
CONFORMATION JUDGING STARTING AT THE 10:30 AM

ENTRY FEES:

\$10 FOR CONFORMATION

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.

JUDGE:

Casey Gonda, DVM

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

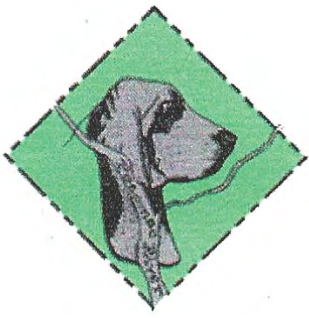
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Phone Number: 703-501-8160

For more information: Joan Portner: 703-501-8160, Melinda Brown: 434-975-9915, Devon Merritt 703-282-0133 or email: stlobassets@gmail.com or saranade@embarqmail.com

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH – SODAS AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED.



FRIENDS OF POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

FUN MATCH AND PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

ACTIVITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG:
BEAUTY CONTEST FOR PETS. FUN CLASSES. & COMPETITION

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH
Sodas will be provided

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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