

THE LOWDOWN

POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

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SPECIALTY SHOW

Show Info - Our Specialty Show will be held on Saturday, May 18th, and held concurrently with the Mattaponi Kennel Club. Our judges will be Dr. Norbert Dee for Breed and Bob Dowd for Sweepstakes. The premium is available on www.infodog.com and on the PBHC website, www.potomacbhc.org. Grooming and crating space will be reserved near the rings similar to last year's event.

Food & Drinks - We will be offering snacks and drinks at the Specialty Show. Devon Merritt will start a sign up list for food and drink donations.

Raffle – Our raffle is always a huge hit! Please plan on bringing a basket to raffle off! Wondering about what to include? Let your imagination go – the sky's the limit! Think anything dog related, basset related, hobby related, or food / drink related! Letting Devon Merritt know you are bringing a basket is helpful but not required!



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27 – Sanctioned B Match at Joan Porter’s

May 11 – Monthly Meeting at the Salem Church Branch Library . Library Address: 2607 Salem Church Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

May 18 – PBHC Spring Specialty

July 20 –Meeting & Picnic at Joan Porter’s

September 14 – PBHC Meeting Salem Church Branch Library in Fredericksburg, VA

November 23 - PBHC Meeting Salem Church Branch Library

SANCTIONED B MATCH

Location: Joan Porter’s Home
6446 Fieldstone Lane, Rhoadsville VA 22542

We will be holding a Sanctioned B Match on Saturday, April 27, at the home of Joan Porter. Sign up begins at 9:00am and judging starts at 10:30am. The cost to enter is 10 dollars. Additional information can be found on flyer on the last page of the newsletter. Come out and practice before the big May Specialty!

PBHC MEETING COMMUNICATION TOOL

We are now using a Discord server to allow out of the area members to attend meetings. This was a big success in March – thank you to everyone who used it!

If you need instructions on how to join the Discord Server, please contact Devon Merritt



BRAGS

SARANADE TAKE A CHANCE ON ME AT ST. LO (LEBRON)

Was Winner's Dog for 2 points at the Delaware KC Show in York, PA. LeBron was bred by Tracy Holmes, Kevin Merritt, Isabelle Merritt, and Melinda Brown. He is loved by the Kauder Family.

CH OBIE'S SHOOT THE MOON (GUNNER) BY MADELINE WILSON

On March 3, 2019, at the age of 16 months, Gunner passed the Richmond Dog Obidience Club's Tracking Test to earn his TD under Judges Judi Edwards and Jeff Telander. Gunner was handled to this accomplishment by his human dad, Larry. As I watched from the gallery, I noticed along the first leg (it was 200 yards long) that Gunner wasn't really tracking but couldn't figure out what he was doing from my vantage point (but I apparently stopped breathing according to one of the other spectators!)

There had been a little bit of drizzle that morning so I thought that he may have been licking the rain off the grass, an activity he finds enjoyable for some reason, but afterwards Larry said the imp had stopped to munch on the grass. The boy finally got to going again, and made his way to the glove about 5 minutes later. His 465 yard track was completed in 8 minutes, even after his little diversion. Gunner is owned by Madeline Wilson and Melinda Brown, and was bred by Peggy O'Brien.



Pictured above are: Judi Edwards (kneeling), tracklayer Valerie Pascal with Gunner, Madeline, Larry, and Jeff Telander. Photo courtesy of RDOC member Ginny Padgette.

FREE CRATES AVAILABLE

Karen Highly has several different size airline crates available.

Offered free of charge, as long as you pick them up / haul and clean them!



Potomac Basset Hound Club

**AKC SANCTIONED B MATCH
SATURDAY, April 27, 2019**

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 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:

TBD

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

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).

From Rt 29: Take 29 to Culpepper exit onto Rt 3 East to Fredericksburg. Go approximately 18 miles to Wilderness and turn Right onto Rt 20. Follow as above.

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.