

THE LOWDOWN

POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Party

The PBHC Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 28th at the home of Melinda Brown., beginning at 12pm. Please bring a dish to share and a wrapped dog-themed gift for the gift exchange. Melinda's address is: 3271 Woodcreek Dr. Charlottesville, VA 22911.

Driving Directions

From Washington (North): Take I-66 to US 29 South (Charlottesville). In Culpepper, take US 15 South to Rt. 20 South (Charlottesville/Barboursville). Stay on Rt. 20 (you will do a jog on US RT 33 in Barboursville - a left turn, under the railroad bridge and then right continuing onto Rt. 20). At Stony Point, go past the Stony Point Elementary School on the left then make a sharp 90 degree turn left (still on Rt. 20). Turn left onto Woodcreek Dr. (about 2 miles) the fifth house on the right (Yellow).

From Washington (South): Take I-95 South to Fredericksburg and Exit at Rt. 3 West to Culpepper. Stay on Rt. 3 until you get to Wilderness (about 15 miles) and turn left onto Rt. 20 South to Orange VA. Stay on Rt. 20 through Orange and continue as above.

From Richmond: Take I-64 West to Exit 124, Rt. 250, West Shadwell/Charlottesville. About 1 mile turn right onto Rt. 20, Stony Point Rd. Go about 6 miles and turn right onto Woodcreek Drive to the fifth house on the right (Yellow).

From the West: Take I-64 EAST to Charlottesville. Exit at Exit 118, US 29 Bypass. US 29 and Rt. 250 merge then separate. Stay on Rt. 250 Bypass. On East side of City, you will come to Rt. 20. Cross over the Rivanna Bridge and take next left onto Rt. 20 to Orange/ Barboursville, VA. Proceed about 6 miles to Woodcreek Drive and turn right. Continue as above.

Lost? Confused? Or have a question? Call (434) 975-9915

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 28 – Holiday Party at the home of Melinda Brown.

January 8-12, 2020- “Celebrate Virginia” Cluster in Fredericksburg, VA. Entries close December 25.

January 10-12, 2020 - DOTC/Star City AKC agility trials, held at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA.

January 24-26 – Richmond, VA. Potomac Hound Show on 1/24. Entries close January 8.

New Title Recognition

Once again, PBHC will place a full page ad in an upcoming Tally Ho, to recognize the achievements of our members’ dogs during the calendar year 2019.

Please submit to Madeline at kuiipobassets@yahoo.com as soon as possible, but no later than December 15, 2019, any new AKC titles earned during the past year. Include the new AKC titles earned during 2019 and include your dog(s) registered name and call name, and the date(s) the new title(s) were earned. To enhance our advertisement in the TH, we encourage you to include a small picture of the dog, casual or show shot. Please submit the picture to Melinda at saranade@embarqmail.com at the same time.

Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact Madeline. Thanks!

Free Dog Items

PLEASE CONTACT JUDY TRENCK IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- One Kennel Air Wire crate, 34 x22 inches.
- One Basset Size Airline crate. (been used on airlines a few times).
- 2 soft crates. Basset size
- One Kennel Air Crate dolly. Adjustable to many different sizes. Rope pull.
- Set of infant baby bottles, plus Tube and syringes used to tube feed an infant puppy.
- Vintage metal and plastic human baby carrier. Perfect to put tiny and small puppies in while birthing, or cleaning whelping box.
- Puppy Stainless steel big saucer feeding dish. Great for up to maybe 6-8 puppies to feed at one time.
- Assorted Collars and leashes, Includes 6 inch training grab lead.
- 4-6 Whelping box size pads. These are different thicknesses. Good for newborns up to older puppies. Also good for puppy pens, for full coverage or folded for when puppies use just half the pen to sleep.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD – ANOTHER WIN IN NEW YORK

BY ELLEN RIPPER

On Saturday, October 20th, Fireball owned by Ellen Ripper worked her way through a large class of 18 Open bitches for a Top 3 finish at the Capital District field trial in Alexander, NY at the Niagara River Beagle Club. On this sunny cold day with chipmunks everywhere, running in the 7th brace, it took three series to work out the winners. She ran against an experienced bitch to move up from second series. This gave Fireball the required eight placements.

PUPPY BRAG

BY DEVON MERRITT

Olde Fashion Little Hits at St Lo (Lila) was Beginner Puppy Group 3 at the MKC show in October. Lila is the newest addition at the St Lo pack.

