

THE LOWDOWN

Potomac Basset Hound Club

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Structure in Action Workshop

Presented by Pat Hastings

Saturday March 9, 2019 in Weyers Cave, Virginia

9:00am - 6:00pm

Cost is \$75 (includes lunch)

Structure in Actions is a one-day workshop that combines Pat Hasting's Puppy Puzzle as well as her discussion of the value of structurally evaluating adults does that are being considered for a breeding program.

The workshop will cover evaluating the structural quality of puppies, the basics of canine structure, how to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog, as well as hands-on work with dogs and time for questions.

Interested in signing up? Please see the flyer included with the Lowdown Distribution email.



Upcoming Events

February 2- PBHC meeting will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019, at the Central Rappahannock Regional Library Branch at 1201 Caroline St. in Fredericksburg, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

February 16 & 17- Maryland Kennel Club All-Breed Show at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland.

February 23- (AKC Sanctioned B Conformation Match (Puppy and Adult) in Boonsboro, MD. WC Agricultural Education Center, 7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD. All judging indoors in matted, heated buildings. Entries \$10.00, Junior Showmanship free. Entries taken 10:00-11:30am, Judging: Juniors 11:30, classes at noon. Free Introduction to conformation handling 10:30-11:30 by Richard Todd Jackson and Gregg Kantak. Email: rrb445@gmail.com

March 1-3- Obedience and Rally for all breeds in conjunction with the MD Sporting Dog Trial.

March 13 - 17- Celtic 5 Day Classic Cluster in York, PA. RAU Supt.

Spring Specialty Note:

Our Judge will be Dr. Norbert Dee and our Sweepstakes Judge will be Robert Dowd.

Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2018 - Howells Branch Library (Fredericksburg)

Begin: Meeting began at 10:00am. Members in attendance: Devon Merritt, Melinda Brown, and Harry Chapman.

President's Report: None at this time.

Committee Reports:

Show Chairman - The Hunt Cluster is moving to Doswell at the end of October for 2019. This will mean a better entry for our fall specialty. Mattoponi will be holding their 2019 show, but unsure after that since site is being sold. The Match show made \$35.00.

Trophy - Trophies list will be finished in 2 weeks for spring show.

Hospitality - None needed.

Grounds - None needed.

Photograph - None needed.

Food - None needed.

Raffle - None needed.

Old:

Tabled to next meeting: set an April Match date.

New:

VFDC&B News - Federation just had their annual luncheon. Two talks were given, one on Semper Canine (Trains service dogs for PTSD veterans), and one on commercial transport systems. Information on the commercial transport monitoring app is on the federation website.

Secretary's Report - None at this time.

Incoming - BHCA-request for updated membership list. Equisure- insurance premium due.

Outgoing - AKC: Compliance Report. Updated Membership list. Application sent and paid for spring specialty. BHCA: sent updated membership list. Equisure: premium sent.

Treasurer's Report - Total on hand in cash, checking, and savings is \$6604.22.

Election of New Members - None at this time.

Next Meetings:

Club Holiday Party will be held on December 29 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 at the Central Rappahannock Regional Library Branch at 1201 Caroline St. in Fredericksburg, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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 10:31 am.

Program: None at this time.



Waiting to see if that darn groundhog sees its shadow...

B.R.A.G.S

Saranade's Night Moves of St. Lo, CA (Sassy) was Winners bitch for 2 points under Judge Jo Anne Buehler, Winners Bitch for 3 points under Judge Allen Odom, and Winners/Best of Winners for 4 points under Judge Karen Wilson at the Fredericksburg cluster in January. Sassy is loved by Isabelle Merritt and Tyler McCarthy and bred by Tracy Holmes, Isabelle Merritt, Kevin Merritt, and Melinda Brown.

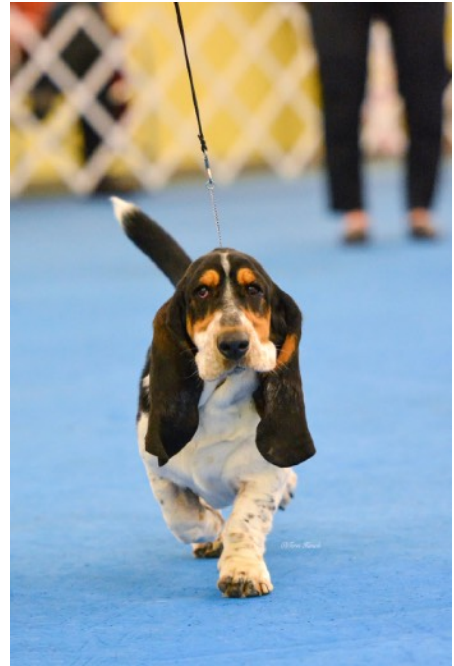


Saranade Take A Chance On Me At St. Lo (LeBron) was Winners Dog Best of Winners for 4 points under Judge Catherine Bell and Winners Dog for 3 points under Judge Karen Wilson at the Fredericksburg cluster. LeBron was bred by Tracy Holmes, Melinda Brown, Isabelle Merritt, and Kevin Merritt and is loved by the Kauder family.



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CH Saranade Take It To The Limit @ STLO was Select Dog for a 5 point Grand major under Judge Hal T. Biermann at the Middle Peninsula KC on Saturday, January 26. Theo is loved by Kevin Merritt and Kaitlin Chiarelli and bred by Tracy Holmes, Kevin Merritt, Isabelle Merritt, and Melinda Brown.



On January 11th, to celebrate his 15-month birthday, Obie's Shoot the Moon (Gunner) was awarded a 3-point major to achieve his CH under Judge Alan Odom at the Greater Fredericksburg KC Show. At the Middle Peninsula KC of Virginia Show on January 27th in Richmond under Judge David Peat, he received his first 3 GCH points. Gunner was bred by Peggy O'Brien, and is owned by Madeline Wilson and Melinda Brown.