

# THE LOWDOWN

## Potomac Basset Hound Club

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### Call for Specialty Raffle Baskets

*Start Getting Those Baskets Ready!*

The Specialty Raffle is not only popular but a major fundraising event. Please bring a basket for the raffle to the May Specialty (May 18, 2019) to represent your Kennel and dogs.

Letting Devon Merritt know if you are bringing a basket is helpful but not required!



### Glaucoma Seminar

Dr. Michelle Samuel VMD, DACVO of Veterinary Referral Center has offered to talk to us about glaucoma in Basset Hounds. A date still has to be set, probably in the fall, but look for more information in the upcoming months.

## Upcoming Events

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.

March 23- March PBHC Meeting at the Central Rappahannock Regional Library

May 18- PBHC Spring Specialty

### Spring Specialty Note:

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

## Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2019 - Central Rappahannock Regional Library

**Begin:** Meeting began at 10:26am. Members in attendance: Devon Merritt, Melinda Brown, Robin Snell, and Richard Jackson. November minutes accepted as published in February Lowdown.

**President's Report:** None at this time.

### Committee Reports:

**Show Chairman** - Everything has been sent to MBF. Waiting for draft of premium to review. March meeting we should have the premium. Fall Specialty will be with Warrenton KC at Doswell, VA with Warrenton KC.

**Trophy** - All trophies and prizes are ready, more prizes purchased. If anyone is interested in becoming trophy chair, please contact Devon Merritt, Secretary.

**Hospitality** - None at this time.

**Grounds** - None at this time.

**Photograph** - Using the show photographer.

**Food** - Offer a light lunch/snack fare.

**Raffle** - Members bring baskets for raffle offering at the Specialty. This was very popular last year.

### Old:

None at this time.

### New:

**Life memberships** - We have none at this time. Robin Snell will present a list of candidates at the March meeting for consideration of the board.

**Eye Clinic / Discussion** - Dr. Michelle Samuel offered to do either. We will discuss this further at the March meeting when more members are present.

**VFDC&B News** - January meeting was cancelled due to snow.

**Secretary's Report** - None at this time.

**Incoming** - VA State Corporate filing; Dr. Norbert Dee - signed contract; Robert Dowd - signed contract.

**Outgoing** - Invited Dr. Norbert Dee to Judge Specialty. Mailed

insurance premium. Mailed VA State Corporate Commission Payment and Officer Information. Contract sent to Dr. Norbert Dee. Invited Robert Down to Judge Sweepstakes; contract sent to Robert Dowd. Sympathy card sent to the family of Gwen McCullagh. Get Well Soon cards sent to members Harry Chipman and Even Richards. WKC - confirmed we would have our Fall Specialty with WKC.

**Treasurer's Report** - Total on hand in cash, checking, and savings is \$6017.19.

**Election of New Members** - None at this time.

### **Next Meetings:**

#### **Tentative 2019 Meeting Schedule:**

March - Saturday March 23rd Central Rappahannock Regional Library, 1201 Caroline St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401 @ 10am

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 11:08 am.

**Program:** None at this time.



*Someone went through your bag looking for treats? Definitely wasn't me!*

## B.R.A.G.S

Nine month old Zen's Corkey's Bold Thaddy Quill (Thad) got 3 majors in row this past weekend, with a 4pt major at the Potomac Hound Club (Show #1) Friday 01/25/19 In Richmond, VA Under Judge Mr. Neil T. McDevitt, a second 4pt major at the Potomac Hound Club (Show #2) Friday 01/25/19 In Richmond, VA Under Judge Mr. Danny D, Seymour.

And then a 5 pt major at the Middle Peninsula Kennel Club Of Virginia, Saturday 01/26/19 In Richmond, VA Under Judge Mr. Hal T. Biermann. Thad already had 1 pt coming into this weekend and now only needs 1 pt to finish his championship! We are very grateful to Whitney Meeks who handled him all 3 shows! - Nancy Corkey



Saranade Take A Chance On Me At St Lo (LeBron) was Winners Dog for a 5 point Major at the Maryland Kennel Club Show under Judge Christine Erickson. LeBron was bred by Tracy Holmes, Kevin Merritt, Isabelle Merritt, and Melinda Brown. LeBron is loved by the Kauder Family.





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NEW CHAMPION: Saranade's Night Moves Of St Lo, CA (Sassy) was Winners/ Best Of Winners for a 5 point Major. This finished her Championship at the Maryland Kennel Club under judge Joseph Gregory. Sassy is now going to concentrate on her obedience and rally work. Sassy was bred by Tracy Holmes, Melinda Brown, Isabelle Merritt, and Kevin Merritt. Sassy is loved by Isabelle Merritt and Tyler McCarthy.



CH Saranade Take It To The Limit @ STLO (Theo) was Best Opposite Sex for 5 points towards his Grand Major on Saturday, February 16 under judge Joseph Gregory. On Sunday, he was Select Dog for 5 points towards his Grand Major under judge Christine Erickson. Theo is loved by Kevin Merritt and Kaitlin Chiarelli and bred by Tracy Holmes, Kevin Merritt, Isabelle Merritt, and Melinda Brown.

