

# THE LOWDOWN

## POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

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#### Letter from PBHC President, Richard Jackson:

To my fellow Basset Hound Lovers,

I probably don't need to say that we as a nation are in uncharted territory. Everything is different and yet, everything is the same. Although our temporary circumstances have changed, the love for Basset Hounds and our sport remains the same. The Potomac Basset Hound Club remains strong, standing with each Basset Hound Breeder and Owner. Additionally, I personally want each of you to know I am here if needed, always willing to extend a hand to any troubled hearts.

The club and I ask that everyone remain focused on their and their family's health. The last thing you need to worry about is what happens to my dogs if I fall ill. As the situation around COVID-19 continues to evolve. I want to assure our members that we will continue to provide as much support safely and cautiously as we can.

As we settle into our new and hopefully temporary "normal," This may be a good time to:

- Reread our Breed standard and another breed you would like to learn more about
- Cut toenails
- Go on a long walk with your four-legged kids and embrace fun
- Practice stacking your dog and visualize winning
- Try baking your own doggie treats
- Get off email and actually write a letter to a friend you have lost contact with
- Consider fostering a Basset Hound
- Repaint the Kennel Room ( this is what I'm doing)
- Sit and do nothing for a few moments and reflect on your love ones and how much you're loved (this is what Gregg is doing)

I pray we all will use this time to grow closer, be a better human being and encourage each other. Be safe my friends.

Richard T Jackson, President

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The AKC Scent work seminar originally scheduled for April is **POSTPONED**. The rescheduled date will be announced in a future Lowdown.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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June 13- AKC Sanctioned Match after meeting

June 26 – Spring Specialty at Meadow Event Center in Doswell, VA. Breed judge will be Denise Flaim and Sweepstakes judge will be Kammi Hefner.

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## Bragg

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BY: NANCY CORKEY

Corkey's Harvest Moon On The Ridge (Russell) gets BW at the Lancaster kennel club show in York Pennsylvania, March 12th, under Judge Deirdre Petrie.



Corkey's Gino's Living La Bella Vita Italiana, gets BW at the York kennel club March 13, under judge David R Miller, handled by his owner Louise Ross. He also got WD at the Delaware county kennel club, under judge Ken J Murray, handled by Lexie Schlott.



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# Bragg

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BY: SAM HELTON

Although Jethro's ("Zen's On It Boss!") success in the show ring has been limited so far, he did win Gainesville's Cutest Pet competition! His prize was a photo shoot and to be the cover star of Gainesville Lifestyle magazine's pet issue in February. He is now a bit of a neighborhood celebrity and brings a smile to the face of everyone passing by!





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# Brag

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BY: ROBIN SNELL

Saranade n Zen's It Must be Magic went BOW Wednesday, under AKC Judge Richard Todd Jackson, beginning her show career with a very nice win!

GCH Zen's Mad Bum (Maddie) was BOB Friday under AKC Judge David Miller, winning over multiple group placing Specials. She did it again on Saturday under AKC Judge Ken Murray, again beating the same Specials, showing her stuff with style and swagger, and handled by yours truly.

Zen's Candy Coated Popcorn, Peanuts, and a Prize, (CJ) earned a 3 point major going WB on Friday, under AKC Judge David Miller. She did it again on Sunday, a major win under AKC Judge Valerie Hamilton going WB and BOS and earned her Championship Title. A huge Thank YOU to Candice Spock who took CJ back into the ring for BOB competition.

Possum Hollow's Jewel in the Night (Jasper) a rising star from a recent litter (Ch Franbar's Nick Carter X Zen's Steel Magnolia) earned "Best Puppy in Breed" on Friday, and on Sunday earned his first points from the 6 to 9 puppy class, going BOW for a 3 point major win under AKC Judge Valerie Hamilton. Thank you to Will and Debbie Nassau for such a nice breeding, and for such a lovely puppy!

In other Zen news, a robust litter of six arrived on 3/16, one tricolor female, two red and white males, and three tricolor males. The proud parents are Ch Hakuna Mutata (Rafiki) and GCH Corkey's Calliope in Zen (Callie).



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# Bragg

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BY: MADELINE WILSON

At the Celtic Cluster in York, PA, Magic had the following wins. March 11th at the Lancaster Kennel Club Show, Magic made her official AKC debut by going WB/BOW/BOS for her first point under judge Richard Todd Jackson. March 13th she went Reserve to the major under Judge David Miller. On March 14th at the Delaware County Kennel Club Show under Judge Ken Murray, she was WB/BOW for her first major. Saranade 'N Zen's This Must Be Magic was bred by Robin Snell, and is owned and loved by the "Magic Syndicate" consisting of Melinda Brown, Robin Snell, Peggy O'Brien, Devon Merritt, and Madeline Wilson.

