

THE LOWDOWN

POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Meeting Schedule

- February 22 - Meeting at 112 Juliad Court Suite 101, Fredericksburg, VA 22406.
 - March 28
 - June 13
- July meeting and picnic – date and location TBA
 - October 24
 - December 5

Brag Reminder

Please submit all brags and any associated photos in one email to Kaitlin Chiarelli (Kaitlin.chiarelli@gmail.com) no later than 5 days before the end of the month for it to be included in the next newsletter. Brags received less than five days before the end of the month may be put in the following month's newsletter.

February 22 - Meeting

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

November 23, 2019 @ 112 Juliad Ct. Fredericksburg, VA

Meeting called to order at 10:15 am.

Members in Attendance: Devon Merritt, Madeline Wilson, Melinda Brown, Joan Portner, Phillip Lanier, Gregg Kantak, Sally Nist, Dan Pegelow, Sam Helton, Robin Snell.

September minutes were approved as published in the September Lowdown.

President's Report: None at this time.

Committee Reports

Show Chairman: Fall Specialty went well. Spring Specialty will be at Doswell with Mattaponi Kennel Club in June.

Trophy: None at this time.

Hospitality: None at this time.

Grounds: None at this time.

Photographer: None at this time.

Food: None at this time.

Raffle: None at this time.

Old

Obedience: We are still considering sites for an obedience event.

New

Judge Nominations: Gregg Kantak and Madeline Wilson will report back ASAP.

New Title Act: Madeline Wilson will put a notice in the Lowdown and she will collect information and photos to put in the Tally Ho.

New Website: New website is ready to go and photos will be protected. Phillip reimbursed for the cost of website protection. Lmstest.net. By February meeting have directive for Phillip.

Schedule for Next Year: February 22 meeting, March 28 meeting, June 13 meeting before specialty, July meeting and picnic TBA, October 24 meeting before specialty, December 5 meeting, Holiday Party January 2, 2021.

VFDC&B News: Melinda has calendars for sale if members are interested.

Secretary's Report

Incoming: Equisure: Renewal notice for club insurance.

Suky Shore: Check to club for \$125 for winning the BHCA Nationals club raffle contest.

Nan Bodine: Thank you note for her judges gift.

Deirdre Petrie: Thank you note for her sweeps judge gift.

AKC: Fall Specialty closeout.

BHCA: Sympathy card to the club for the passing of Harry Chipman.

Outgoing: Equisure: payment and renewal paperwork sent.

Sympathy card to Cindy Miller for the passing of her father.

Treasurer's Report: Total \$7361 in all bank accounts. We will donate \$125 to the BHCA Health Foundation. This was the money the club won for our BHCA club raffle contest.

Election of New Members: None at this time.

Next Meetings:

Holiday Party: Saturday, December 28th at 11am at the home of Melinda Brown. Bring a dog related wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Nov 2, 2019: Fall Specialty with WKC in Doswell, VA.

Holiday Party: Saturday, December 28th, 11 am, at the home of Melinda Brown. Bring a dog related wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

Meeting adjourned at 11:24 am.

Program: Puppy evaluation and discussion.

In Memory

BY: DEVON MERRITT

Sally (CH St Lo Barnyard Sunrise Sally RN) peacefully passed away at home after a short battle with cancer. She will be forever loved by our family. From the moment she was born, she was Isabelle's beloved companion. They showed in the breed ring, junior showmanship, and Rally. They had a close bond and delighted in each other's company. Sally lives on in her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.



Braggs

At the Northern Neck Kennel Club shows on January 8 and 9, 2020, Gunner was Select Dog under judges Joy Brewster and Jon Cole for the final points necessary to finish his GCH. GCH Obie's Shoot the Moon, TD was bred by Peggy O'Brien and is owned by Madeline Wilson and Melinda Brown.



On January 8, at just 5 months old, Magic made her show ring debut by participating in the 4-6 month Puppy Class at the Northern Neck Kennel Club Show. She was piloted to a Hound Group 1 by pinch hitter (handler) Larry Wilson under Judge Jon Cole. Saranade N Zen's This Must Be Magic was bred by Robin Snell and is owned by the Magic Syndicate of Melinda Brown, Robin Snell, Peggy O'Brien, Devon Merritt and Madeline Wilson.

Kudos to Ch Zen's Jug of Punch (Jameson) who was BOB one day at the shows in Fredericksburg, VA, and BOS the next day for a total of 10 GCH points. Jameson was beautifully handled by Laura Bryant. Ch Zen's Hakuna Mutata was BOB the following day for a total of 5 GCH points, and he was handled by professional handler Lonnie Schwab.

From Zen Kennel in other households, Zen's Dreamboat Annie earned a 3 point major going WB over many other nice bitches, and Zen's Bedfordshire Breeze was BOS for a 5 point major! Congrats to Annie's owners Phillip Lanier, and Neesa, and to Breezy's owner, Nancy Poole.

In other Zen news, our youngest show puppy, Zen's Sherlock Bones was Best Puppy In Show, in Perry Georgia on 1/19/20. At just over 4 months old, this little guy is already quite a show dog! Zen's It Must be Magic earned a puppy hound group 2 placement in Fredericksburg.



Corkey's Harvest Moon On The Ridge (Russell) picks up both his majors the weekend of January 9th and 10th. He received BW for a 5 point major win both days at the Northern Neck Kennel Club Of Virginia under judge Mr. Jon R. Cole and at the Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club in Fredericksburg, VA, under judge Dr. Gareth. He's has both majors now and only needs 5 minor points to finish. 😊



Photo taken by Phyllis Ensley

Olde Fashion Little Hits At St Lo was Reserve Winners Bitch at the Northern Neck KC show Jan 8, the Greater Fredericksburg KC shows Jan 10 & 11, and the Charlottesville-Albemarle KC show Jan 12. All were reserve to 5 point majors. Very proud of our little girl. Lila is owned by Devon Merritt, Tracy Holmes, Kevin Merritt, and Isabelle Merritt. She was bred by Jane Baetz and Bethany Berger.



Our family is so proud of Annie winning her first major at the Northern Neck Kennel Club. – Phillip Lanier



Magnolia (Timing's Right Sugar Magnolia) is now a Champion!



Braggs

At the January 12 Charlottesville-Albemarle KC Dog Show, Nancy Poole's Breezy, Zen Bedfordshire Summer Breeze, was WB, BW, and BOS for 5 points under Judge Mrs. Gloria Geringer. Breezy was handled by Diane Ammerman.

Bailey, the Welsh Springer Spaniel (Mystic Acres It's a Wonderful Life, RI, CGC) and honorary basset hound, got his first major at Clearwater KC by going BOB over Specials for a five point major.

GCHB Obie's Canadian Dream Chaser (owned by Brian Visokay and Denise Lavoie, Bred by Peg O'Brien) was Owner Handler Best in Show at the Fredericksburg January 10th show.
