

# THE LOWDOWN

## POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

JULY 2020

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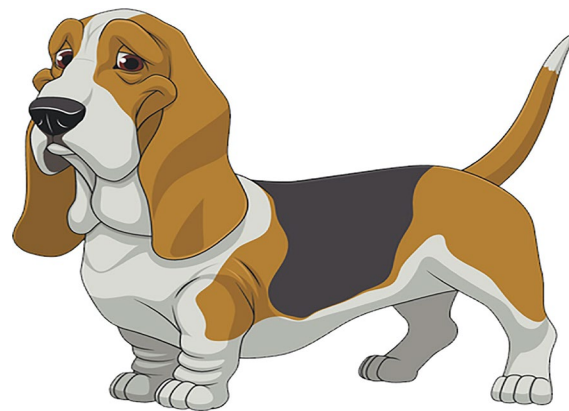
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### JULY MEETING & PICNIC

Location: Joan Porter's Home  
6446 Fieldstone Lane, Rhoadsville VA 22542

The July PBHC Meeting on Saturday, July 11 will be held at the home of Joan Portner.

The meeting will begin at 11:00am. Following the meeting, we will have a picnic. Please bring a side or dessert to share.



### **Instructions for Discord:**

You need to download the Discord app first and confirm your email with the app. Even if you don't wish to use the voice part of the app, Devon can see your typed comments and read them out during the meeting. If you need more information, please contact Devon Merritt.

# JUNE MEETING MINUTES

*June 13, 2020. Meeting held via Discord due to pandemic.*

## Meeting called to order at 10:20 am.

**Members in Attendance on Discord:** Gregg Kantak, Melinda Brown, Devon Merritt, David Hand, Phillip Lanier, Kaitlin Chiarelli, Kevin Merritt, Richard Jackson, Sally Nist, Samantha Helton, Madeline Wilson, Robin Snell, Tracy Holmes, Peggy O'Brien.

**President's Report:** Richard would like everyone to be mindful of the cancellations of shows and the changes that are occurring at this time. AKC has been sending out suggestions for holding shows. First all breed show scheduled is in Pennsylvania in July.

Minutes approved as published in the June Lowdown.

## Committee Reports

**Show Chairman:** All the paperwork done for Fall Specialty. Spring Specialty was cancelled.

**Trophy:** Trophy information for Fall Specialty sent to Warrenton KC.

**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

**Member Election:** Member election secretary submits slate as there were no write in candidates: Secretary Devon Merritt, Vice President: Madeline Wilson, Board: Jo-Ann Schaudies, Phillip Lanier

## New

**Bylaw change:** Adopt new wording in bylaws to allow online meetings. Proposed change was adopted approved without objection:

### ARTICLE II

#### Meetings and Voting

SECTION 1. Club Meetings. Meetings of the Club shall be held within the regional boundary of the Club, on a Saturday or Sunday, six times yearly, at such hour and place as may be designated by the Vice President of the Club. **The Club may conduct its business in person, by mail, fax, e-mail, video conference, teleconference or telephone conference call through the Secretary. Written notice of each**

such meeting shall be delivered by the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such meetings shall be 20% of the members in good standing. At least three of these meetings will be independent functions except by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting.

**Fundraising Ideas:** Considering a fun match via photo of your dog, stacked front/side/rear.

Cost of \$5, Phillip can make a page and set up a page on our website to upload photos and pay via PayPal. Melinda will speak to Phillip about setting up a PayPal account for a club. Phillip will set up the classes. Entries start July 1st and close on the 31st.

**Sweeps Judge for Fall:** Will ask Dr. Hefner again, but if we don't hear back Richard will submit a name to Devon.

**Discord Help:** Phillip will post video on how to use discord.

**VFDC&B News:** None at this time as the March and May meetings were cancelled. July meeting may be cancelled or held online. Federation calendar has been delayed due to pandemic.

### Secretary's Report

**Incoming:** AKC: cancellation of specialty recorded. Approval for 2021 specialty. Match cancellation approved. Fall Specialty with Warrenton KC (designated) approved.

BHCA: Membership list requested.

Mattaponi KC: June Cluster cancelled.

**Outgoing:** AKC: Need June Specialty cancelled. Application for Fall designated Specialty. Need Match cancelled.

BHCA: Membership List sent.

Specialty Judges for June: Notified them that show was cancelled.

Warrenton KC: Trophy list, sweepstakes information, and other paperwork sent.

**Treasurer's Report:** No expenses at this time as shows were cancelled.

**Election of New Members:** No election but David Hand was able to attend via Discord.

### Next Meetings & Upcoming Events:

July 11: meeting and picnic held at the home of Joan Portner

October 24: 10am Meeting at 112 Juliad Ct

December 5: Ophthalmology program at 9 am with meeting after. 112 Juliad Ct

Holiday Party: January 2, 2021 at the home of Melinda Brown

**Meeting adjourned at 11:06 am.**

GCHB Rumbridge's Saranade to the Sea, ROM  
(Calvin)  
February 18, 2008 – June 16, 2020

With a very heavy heart, we said goodbye to Calvin on June 16<sup>th</sup>. It was a pleasure to know him and an honor to have been with him when he passed. He had a wonderful show career compliments of Cathy Thistle and Kevin Merritt. Won a Group 1 in December 2008 at age 10 months. Championship came in June 2009 at age 16 months. He had multiple Best of Breed wins during his career, and in 2013 he retired the PBHC Best of Breed Challenge Trophy. His owner, Blackie Nygood was very proud of him. He was bred by Robin Snell, Melinda Brown, and Peggy O'Brien. GCH Showtime's Shock and Awe, ROM X Saranade's Afternoon Delight



Calvin with his Breeders and Owner  
New Champion, June 2009



Group 1 Tidewater Kennel Club, December 2008



My favorite picture of him – BHCA Nationals 2018 - Best Veteran Dog  
THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO HIS LONG AND SUCCESSFUL CAREER!



# PBHC DUES NOTICE

In accordance with the PBHC Bylaws, dues for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year are due by the July meeting (July 20, 2020). **Dues paid after July 31<sup>st</sup>, MUST include a late fee of \$5.00 – so don't be late!**

Also, there are TWO membership classifications: Individual and Family. Both are \$25. A "Family" votes as a unit casting only ONE vote.

The additional \$5 given with the dues does not mean we don't need your trophy donations. So, we are again including a request for monetary donations to the trophy fund. Donate now and Isabelle promises not to bug you later.

Melinda Brown  
Treasurer PBHC

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Checks are to be made out to Potomac Basset Hound Club, Inc. and mailed to:  
Melinda Brown  
3271 Woodcreek Drive  
Charlottesville, VA 22911

Dues (\$25) check one: Individual  Family  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Fund Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee (\$5) if paying after July 31 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IF** you need to **CORRECT** your name, address or phone number on the membership list, please enter your corrections below:

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work or Cell – please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_



# Potomac Basset Hound Club

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## Virtual Fun Match

Entry Registration Period July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Judging Period August 10<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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Registration – To register for the show, go to [www.potomacbhc.org](http://www.potomacbhc.org) and click on the link at the top of the page for match registration

Once you have registered and your payment has been received you will receive a link to enter your photos in the show. The photos should show the dog stacked on either show table or floor

Please upload 3 recent photos for each dog to show left side, right side and front views, no professional photos please

Open to Basset Hounds only. Each dog should enter only one class

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Entry fee - \$5 per dog per class

Payment by check, PayPal or CC is available at registration. (Please note that all payment methods include a small Eventbrite processing fee)

Please wait for confirmation of payment before uploading your photos in the show

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Judges – TBD

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Awards – Flat ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class, Best of Breed Puppy and Best of Breed Adult

Gift Basket for BIS

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Classes – Puppies 0-4 months, 4-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, Open, Bred by Exhibitor, Veteran (over 7 years)

All classes will be divided by sex

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