

THE LOWDOWN

POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

April AKC Scent work Workshop

Save the date: April 3 – 5

An AKC Scent work Workshop will be held for 15 working dogs with handlers at \$25 a team, with \$50 for all auditors and non-clubmembers.

More details, including location, exact times, how to register, and must-brings will be provided via email later this month.

If you have any questions in the interim, please contact Robin Snell.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28 – Meeting at 112 Juliad Ct. Fredericksburg, VA

April 3-5 – AKC Scent work workshop

April 4 & 5 – Shawnee Kennel Club show in Clearbrook VA

April 18 & 19 – Cherry Blossom Cluster in Timonium, Maryland

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.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February 22, 2020 @ 112 Juliad Ct. Fredericksburg, VA

Meeting called to order at 10:09 am.

Members in Attendance: Phillip Lanier, Madeline Wilson, Larry Wilson, Sally Nist, Samantha Helton, Dan Pegelow, Nancy Mattox, Devon Merritt.

On Discord: Robin Snell, Gregg Kantak, Richard Jackson, Rebecca Phillips.

November minutes were approved as published in the February Lowdown.

President's Report: None at this time.

Committee Reports

Show Chairman: Premium draft sent to MBF. Show will be dedicated to the memory of Harry Chipman. Show will be at the Meadow Event Center in Doswell, VA on June 26th. Devon will call Katie Knepley and see if our judge can use host hotel judge reservation code for a discount rate. We will discuss the possibility of judges dinner in the June meeting. Richard would like some members to stay around after the show to help with photos.

Trophy: Trophy items are being prepared. Prizes ordered, keeper plates ordered.

Hospitality: Sally Nist will arrange the hotel for the judge.

Grounds: None at this time.

Photographer: None at this time.

Food: None at this time.

Raffle: Have members bring baskets for the raffle.

Old

Website Update: lmstest.net is where the updated website is currently residing until we are ready to go live. Members will be emailed and a comment period will end on March 7, 2020. Live

date will be March 10, 2020. Site will host on Host Monster until 2021, then Phillip will host the site on his server.

New

Nominations Committee for Elections: Vice President, Secretary, 2 board positions (Nancy Corky, Jo-Ann Schaudies) Richard named Gregg Kantak to head the nomination committee. Gregg will reach out to a few members to serve on the committee.

Nose Work Seminar: Robin Snell has been working on having a tracking/scent work judge to teach a workshop. Robin has the dates and items we would need. Devon will bring 200 tubes for the scent tubes. We will offer the workshop on April 3rd in evening, April 4th, and April 5th. It is a weekend seminar. Every participant will bring a particular item, we will send out a list with the sign up form. Goal is to have the dogs, with practice at home, to be ready to trial in 4-6 weeks after the work shop. Can have members with dogs or can audit the class. Perfect number is 15 dogs, then as many auditors as want to be there.

Match: We will hold the sanctioned match on June 13th, starting at 11 am after the meeting. Match will be held at the meeting site, there is a warehouse area we can use.

VFDC&B News: Melinda reports that the Virginia legislature did pass a tethering bill, but still has to be voted on. Photos for the 2021 calendar, anyone wanting to have their dog featured please contact Melinda.

Secretary's Report

Incoming: Cindy Partridge and Katie Knepley: updates on concurrent specialty with Mattaponi.

Kammi Hefner: contract for sweeps judging.

Denise Flaim: judges contract.

AKC: Approval for specialty.

Outgoing: Trophy List for supported entry to Mattaponi.

Cindy Partridge and Katie Knepley: questions on concurrent specialty.

AKC: Application for specialty, fee paid. Membership list updated. Compliance form sent.

Denise Flaim: invitation to judge specialty and contract sent.

Kammi Hefner: invitation to judge specialty and contract sent.

Rebecca Phillips: membership application sent.

Treasurer's Report: Club currently has \$6641 in cash and savings. BB&T is merging with another bank, we will see how this effects our accounts.

Election of New Members: Samantha Helton: Approved. Rebecca Phillips: Approved.

Next Meetings & Upcoming Events:

March 28: 10 am meeting at 112 Juliad Ct

Scent Work Workshop April 3-5 at 112 Juliad Ct

June 13: 10 am Meeting at 112 Juliad Ct

June 13: 11 am AKC Sanctioned Match after meeting, at 112 Juliad Ct

June 26 Specialty at Event Center in Doswell, VA

July meeting and picnic held at the home of Joan Portner, July 11th.

October 24: 10am Meeting at 112 Juliad Ct

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 am.

Program: None at this time.



Bragg

Olde Fashion Little Hits At St Lo was Best of Winner/Best Opposite Sex for a 3 point Major at the Potomac Hound Club Show under Judge Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna. Lila was also Winner's Bitch for a point under Judge Vicki Abbott at the Middle Peninsula Kennel Club show. Lila was bred by Jane Baetz and Bethany Berger and is owned by Devon Merritt, Tracy Holmes, Kevin Merritt, and Isabelle Merritt.



Obie's Quid Pro Quo was WB/BOB and won a three point major on 2/1/2020. She was shown at the Conyers Kennel Club under Mrs. Terry DePietro.



Chasan's Devil Went Down To Georgia was WB/BOB and won a three point major on 2/2/2020. She was shown at the Conyers Kennel Club under Mr. Doug Johnson.



Flossie (Rebel Hounds Rock-n-Roll of Surmont) became a Silver Grand Champion on Jan. 5 2020.

