

# THE LOWDOWN

## Potomac Basset Hound Club

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## Hunt Country Cluster Announcement

From PBHC President Richard Jackson

The entries for the Hunt Country Cluster are now open. The Five-day cluster of shows will be held in Doswell, Virginia, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

As you know, Potomac Basset Hound Club will be Supporting the Entry on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> and holding its Specialty on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> in conjunction with the Warrenton KC.

It is very important that you enter *as soon as possible* since each day has a *limited entry* of 1800 dogs. Shows held recently around the country have all reached their limits well before the closing date, so do not wait!

The Superintendent is MB-F. You can see the Premium List (PL) and enter on their website: [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com). You may wish to read the PL for information about the show, directions, setting-up/grooming space, COVID-19 concerns and health and safety practices during the show(s).

If you are able, please volunteer to assist Devon and other club members in set-up of the trophy table, etc.

On behalf of the Potomac Basset Hound Club, I invite you to join us for what will be a safe and enjoyable set of shows!

## Upcoming Events

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October 24 - Meeting on Discord at 10am

October 28 - November 1 - Count Cluster show in Doswell (hosted by Warrenton Kennel Club, Charlottesville Albemarle Kennel Club, Middleburg Kennel Club, and Old Dominion Kennel Club).

October 31 - Fall Specialty with Warrenton KC at Hunt Cluster in Doswell.

December 5 - Ophthalmology program at 9am, with meeting after. Held at 112 Juliad Ct., Fredericksburg VA.

January 2, 2021 - Club Holiday Party will be held at the home of Melinda Brown.

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## Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2020 - Meeting Held on Discord

**Begin:** Meeting called to order at 10:04am. Minutes approved as published in July Lowdown. Members in attendance: Tracy Holmes, Madeline Wilson, Gregg Kantak, Phillip Lanier, Richard Jackson, Melinda Brown, Sam Helton, Nancy Mattox, Peggy O'Brien.

**President's Report:** We will be discussing aspects of both the fun match and our fall specialty during the meeting.

### Committee Reports:

**Show Chairman** - Contract for June 2021 MBF show. For the October specialty we will have to wait and see about if the show will go forward.

**Trophy** - None needed.

**Hospitality** - None needed.

**Grounds** - None needed.

**Photograph** - None needed.

**Food** - None needed.

**Raffle** - None needed.

### Old:

**Fun Match Updates** - Peggy O'Brien and Robin Snell have agreed to judge. Phillip Lanier and Sam Helton have worked hard and set up entries online, flyers, and even posted to the BHCA Facebook page! After judging slideshow for every entry and then a feature page for all the winners. Entry from July 6th to July 30th. Any problem with photos reach out to Devon or Phillip.

### New:

**BROOD Ramble** - WBROOD will be having the Ramble virtual this year. We will sponsor with a \$100 donation.

**VFDC&B News** - Virginia did pass a tethering Bill. There will be no show calendars this year.

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

**Incoming** - Dr. Oleg Voloshin agreed to judge Sweeps at our fall specialty.

**Outgoing** - AKC: update of our Bylaws. request due to weather.

Dr. Voloshin: request to judge sweeps; sweeps contract.

**Treasurer's Report** - Currently we have \$6841.00 in all of our accounts.

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

### **Next Meetings:**

**Saturday, October 24** - Meeting on Discord at 10am

**Saturday, October 31** - Fall Specialty with Warrenton Kennel Club.

**Saturday, December 5** - Ophthalmology program at 9am with meeting after, held at 112 Juliad Ct. Fredericksburg, VA.

**Saturday, January 2, 2021** - Club Holiday Party will be held at the home of Melinda Brown.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.

**Program:** None at this time.

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## **Discord Instructions & Help**

Our October & future meetings may be held online depending on conditions at the time.

Devon will send out an email a week before each meeting with instructions on how the meeting will be held.

If you need instructions on how to access Discord, please either contact Devon or go to [potomacbhc.org](http://potomacbhc.org) for links and instructional videos.

## **B R A G S**

**NEW CHAMPION!** Corkey's Harvest Moon on the Ridge (Russell) finishes his championship title this weekend under judge Mrs. Linda Hurlebaus at the Chattanooga Kennel Club in McDonald, Tennessee. Many thanks to Whitney Meeks who handled him.



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Corkey's Good as Gold Gil - At just 6 months old, he went to his first show in Ohio and got both majors, along with two other points! He now has both majors and 10 points out of the way. Gilbert is out of our CH Franbar's Lady Killer and By U Cal Bohemia Horrido, who is out of GCHP By U Cal's Monkey on the Bayou. Our special thanks to his handler, Whitney Meeks.



Friday - WD/BW/OS for 1 pt. under Judge Mr. Dana P Cline  
WD/OS for 1 pt. under Judge Mr. Robert L Robinson

Saturday - WD for a 4 pt. major under Judge Mr. Douglas A Johnson

Sunday - WD/BW for a 4 pt. major under Judge Mr. John P Wade