
THE LOWDOWN

Potomac Basset Hound Club

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Upcoming Meetings

May 1 - 10:00am on Discord

July 10 - Club Picnic, Meeting, and Christmas in July party, in person (if possible) at the home of Joan & Jurgen Portner

October 23 - 10:00am, socially distanced in-person meeting at 112 Juliad Ct. Fredericksburg, VA.

December 4 - 10:00am, socially distanced in-person meeting at 112 Juliad Ct., Fredericksburg VA. Dr. Samuel will give her ophthalmology lecture after the meeting.

If you need instructions on how to access Discord, please either contact Devon or go to potomacbhc.org for links and instructional videos.

Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2021 - Meeting held on Discord

Begin: Meeting called to order at 10:06am. Minutes approved as published in the February Lowdown. Members in attendance: Devon Merritt, Melinda Brown, Phillip Lanier, Tracy Holmes, Peggy O'Brien, Richard Jackson, Gregg Kantak, Nancy Mattox, Kaitlin Merritt, Robin Snell, Sally Nist, Samantha Helton.

President's Report: None at this time.

Committee Reports:

Show Chairman - Discussion on holding both our specialties in the fall to give more time for everyone to get vaccinated. Motion to hold both our specialties in the fall was passed.

AKC is considering adding an optional "Bred By" puppy class.

Trophy - None at this time.

Hospitality - None at this time.

Grounds - None at this time.

Photograph - None at this time.

Food - None at this time.

Raffle - None at this time.

Old:

None at this time.

New:

VFDC&B News - Not much in legislature right now.

Secretary's Report - Election committee needs to be named. Will need 2 directors (Gregg and Peggy would be expiring terms), Treasurer, and President. Named Madeline Wilson, Robin Snell, and Sally Nist.

Incoming - Virginia State Corporation payment due.

Warrenton Kennel Club: making sure we plan on our designated specialty.

Outgoing - Virginia State Corporation fee paid and officer list sent.

BHCA - membership list sent.

WKC - replied yes, we were planning on a designated specialty.

Treasurer's Report - Total on hand in cash, checking, and savings is \$6,521.

Election of New Members - None at this time.

Next Meetings:

- Listed on 1st page of Lowdown-

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.

BRAGS

Olde Fashioned Little Hits At St Lo had a great month. At the Kennel Club of Anne Arundel show on April 1st she was Best Of Breed over Specials for a three point major under judge Johnny Shoemaker. She picked up 5 more points that weekend.

At the Old Dominion Kennel Club Show this on April 25, she was Winners Bitch for 2 more points. Lila is owned by Devon Merritt, Kevin Merritt, Isabelle Merritt, and Tracy Holmes. She was bred by Jane Baetz and Bethany Berger.

by Devon Merritt



At the Shawnee Kennel Club show on March 11, "Archie" Surmont Some Kinda Wonderful of Foxglen went BOB Hound group 2 and NOH group 4. "Bessie" Surmont All That Glitters is Gold of Foxglen WB BOW BOS owners Schaudies/Lancaster

By Jo-Ann Schaudies

Possum Hollow's Jewel in the Night, aka Jasper, was BOW at the Baltimore County Dog Show on 4/25/21, under AKC Judge Mrs. Lisa Due Forman, earning a 3 point major, the 4th major this young dog has won. He now needs only 2 single points to finish his Championship. Bred by Will and Debbie Nassau, Jasper is the offspring of Ch Franbar's Nick Carter and Zen's Steel Magnolia.

In other news, Zen's Ch Orange Maid of Sligo, aka Molly, is due to whelp a litter around 5/15/21. Ch Franbar's Nick Carter is the sire, and I'm excited to see what this mating will bring.

By Robin Snell