

THE LOWDOWN

POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Meeting Information

The next in-person PBHC meeting will be held on Saturday, April 30 at 112 Juliad Ct., Fredericksburg VA at 10:00am; the meeting will also be on Discord.

If you have questions about Discord, please either contact Devon Merritt, refer to the Discord instructions included on the front page of the last few Lowdowns of 2021, or see the Discord instructions on the PBHC website.

New Website Feature

A new section has been added to the PBHC website that allows you to share good news, make a litter announcement, upload a photo of your dog or just brag about your wonderful Basset. You will find a link on the homepage that will take you to the brag page. All you need to do is fill out the form by clicking on the form link and Phillip Lanier will add your submission to the page.

Looking forward to sharing all of the good news with all of you!

Specialty

Specialty will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022 in Doswell, VA. This will be an independent specialty concurrently with Mattaponi KC. Our judge will be Dr. Andrew Kostic and our Sweepstakes judge will be Edee McGregor.

Prize Donations for the Fall and Future Specialties: Do you have items you would like to donate to be used as class prizes for Specialties or supported entries? Please let Devon Merritt know or bring them to a future meeting. Items must be new or in like-new condition.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2022 @ 112 Juliad Ct. Fredericksburg, VA

Meeting called to order at 10:03 am.

Members Present: Madeline Wilson , Larry Wilson, Phillip Lainer , Peggy O'Brien, Melinda Brown , Devon Merritt, Robin Snell, Sam Helton, Nancy Mattox, Candice Spock, Richard Jackson, Gregg Kantak.

Minutes were accepted as published in the February Lowdown.

President's Report: Madeline thanked Phillip for letting us hold the meeting at his business.

Committee Reports

Show Chairman: Members decided to have our Independent specialty with Mattaponi on Friday, supported entries Thursday and Saturday. Dates will be July 1 for Specialty, Cluster running June 30-July 3. Devon and Gregg will contact the Mattaponi show chair. Fall designated specialty will be Saturday November 5 with WKC. Add memory of Eben Richards.

Trophy: Devon will get trophy list to Melinda.

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

Judges Nomination Committee: The Judges Nomination Committee suggests the following: Karen Wilson, Carol Brown, Barbara Pepper, Nancy Dougherty, Priscilla Gabosch. Dr Andrew Kostic. Sweeps idea Chris Martin, Edee McGregor.

New

Election Committee: Election committee needs to be appointed. Vice President, secretary 2 board (Sally and Robin), Richard, Sam Helton, and Robin Snell.

Website: Add a brags page and litter announcement page. And we will add those to the newsletter.

VFDC&B News

Virginia bill for rabies certification by titer/illness certification by vet was passed.

Secretary's Report

Incoming: BHCA membership list needed.

Outgoing: BHCA membership list sent.

State corp papers filed and fee paid.

Treasurer's Report: \$6795 in all accounts.

Election of New Members: None at this time.

Next Meetings & Upcoming Events:

Saturday April 30 at 10am.

Saturday June 18 at 10am with possible presentation on genetic diseases by Devon.

Meetings held in person at 112 Juliad Ct., Fredericksburg VA. Devon will have discord up for anyone unable to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58am.

BRAG

CH Olde Fashion Little Hits At St Lo was Best Of Breed Owner Handled at the Berkshire Valley Basset Hound Club under judge Anne O'Reilly. Lila is owned by Devon Merritt, Tracy Holmes, Kevin Merritt, and Isabelle Merritt.

By Devon Merritt

