

THE LOWDOWN

POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Party

The PBHC Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 10th at 11:00am at the home of Joan Portner. We will need sides and desserts – please email Devon Merritt what you are bringing. Don't forget to also bring a wrapped, dog-related gift for the Bad Santa game!

Directions to the Portner's House:

6446 Fieldstone Lane Rhoadsville, VA 22542

From I-95 (North or South: Exit on Rte 3 West to Culpepper at Fredericksburg, VA. Go approximately 13 miles to Wilderness and turn left at light onto Rt 20. Stay on Rt 20 about 10 miles and turn right on County Rd 692. Go about 2 miles and turn right onto 602, then take the next left onto Fieldstone Lane (gravel road). Joan's house is at the end of the cul de sac, # 6446 (see basset on gate).

From Rt. 29: Take 29 to Culpepper exit onto Rt. 3 East to Fredericksburg. Go approximately 18 miles to Wilderness and turn Right onto Rt. 20. Follow as above.

Phone Number: 703-501-8160

New Title Announcement

Let Madeline Wilson know if you wish your dog in the Potomac's New Title Ad for the Tally Ho. She will need dog's name, new title, and photo.

2022 FALL SPECIALTY RESULTS

JUDGE: DOUGLAS A. JOHNSON

BEST OF BREED/BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS BITCH

ZEN'S SING A SONG OF SIX PENCE OWNER: ROBIN SNELL

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

GCH OBIE-CHASEN TOMFOOLERY OWNERS: CANDICE SPOCK, DENISE ROZELL, PEGGY O'BRIEN

SELECT DOG

CH NIGHT STAR & TEQUILA OWNER: JONATHAN KIM

SELECT BITCH

GCH SURMONT ALL THAT GLITTERS IS GOLD OF FOXGLEN OWNERS: JO-ANN SCHAUDIS, TERESA LANCASTER

WINNERS DOG

HAPPY & COUNTRY DEEP IMPACT OWNER: TOSHIKO OYAGI

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

OBI-WAN KENOBI AV ESTA CADDO OWNER: ROBIN SNELL

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

SARANADE N ZEN'S THE LAW OF SURPRISE OWNERS: JESSICA COURTMAN, DEVON MERRITT

SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: AMANDA BALLEW

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

SARANADE N ZEN'S THE LAW OF SURPRISE, OWNERS: JESSICA COURTMAN, DEVON MERRITT

BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES

OBI-WAN KENOBI AV ESTA CADDO, OWNER: ROBIN SNELL

News From the Field

By Ellen Ripper

The BHCA 2022 Field Trial season in the East drew to a close in early November, with five trials starting in September in PA and ending with the Susquehanna BHC trial at Swatara BC in Elizabethtown, PA.

Fireside Bassets had a successful year with Bourbon finishing his field championship with two first place wins, two second placements and one third in 2022. When he moved to the Champions class, he proved his mettle in the final trial of the year being called back High Hound in second series. He and his brace mate had an outstanding run with Bourbon defeating eighteen other Champions. He won it all! Not to be outdone, his young son Snowball, daughter of Fireball, came home with his first blue ribbon from the OAAD class.

A BIG thank you to Patroon, Valley Forge, Lenape, Berkshire Valley and Susquehanna BH clubs for the hard work and to BHCA for making field trials possible this year despite the COVID virus.

See you next Fall!



Happy Howl-idays!

BRAG

Saranade N Zen's The Law Of Surprise (Millie) was Best in Sweepstakes and Reserve Winners Bitch at the Potomac Basset Hound Club's Fall Specialty. Millie is owned and loved by Jessica Courtman and family, co-owned by Devon Merritt.

