



The Lowdown

April 2023

Potomac Basset Hound Club

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Next Meeting:

The next scheduled meeting will be Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 10 am, at 112 Juliad Ct, Fredericksburg, VA. The Whelping and Neonate care program will be held after the meeting.

Spring Specialty Show Updates:

The judge for the Spring Specialty will be Karen Wilson. Entries will close June 14. If you are on Facebook, we welcome you to join the **PBHC group** and share [this post](#) to help promote the upcoming show and get a sneak-peek at some of the prizes.

Braggs



Saggy Bottom's Sassy Lil' Love Bug of Zen CGCA CGCU FDC TKI VHMA FITS "Sassy" had a great weekend in Doswell last week. On Saturday she was

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite and Owner Handled Best of Breed under judge Nicholas Frost.

She continued her win streak in fine form Sunday going Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite under judge Alfred Ferrugiarrio and is now only 3 points away from her championship.

Sassy also earned her CGCU (Urban) and Fit Dog Silver titles this month.

Sassy is owned and loved by Sam Helton and was bred by Dan Pegelow.

Zen's Merrie Forest nearly completed his Grand Championship at the Virginia Spring Fling and Crab Cluster shows in Doswell, VA. At the last two weekends of shows, Forest was awarded Best Opposite Sex twice, Select Dog four times, and went on to an Owner Handled Hound Group 4 on one day. Thank you to all the members of the club who have encouraged and supported me with my first show dog.

Phillip Lanier, Dan Pegelow and Neesa Hart are proud to introduce new Champion Saggy Bottom's Samwell Tarley of Zen. Sammie took some impressive wins in York, Pennsylvania as well as in Doswell, VA. Best Opposite, Best of Breed Puppy, an AKC puppy of achievement, and 2 group 4 wins in the Hound group. We can't wait to see what he does next.

Potomac Basset Hound Club, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

2-25-2023

Meeting on discord

In attendance: Sam Helton, Madeline Wilson, Phillip Lainer, Devon Merritt, Tracy Holmes, Melinda Brown, Candice Spock, Sally Nist, Robin Snell, Jessica Courtman

Meeting called to order at: 10:14am

Minutes approved at published in Lowdown

President's Report:

None at this time

Committee Reports:

Show Chairman: Draft Premium sent into MB-F Wednesday with "TBD" for Specialty Regular Judge.

Trophy: Trophies are all ready for spring and trophy list for fall specialty will be done soon.

Hospitality: Sally Nist will contact judges and see if they need anything.

Grounds:

Photographer:

Food: Tailgate party

Raffle: 50/50 raffle during show, treat raffle at tailgate party.

Old:

None at this time

New:

Judge needed for Specialty on June 30- Devon will contact Karen Wilson to see if she is available

Sweeps judge needed for fall- Sara Sweney, Kathy Thistle, Barbra Belmont are all choices.

Judge needed for next year spring/summer specialty- Barbara Pepper and Nancy Dougherty, Joe Smith,

Secretary: someone needed to start training to be secretary -or help keep Devon organized. Tracy Holmes will help remind Devon of due dates.

BHCA nationals raffle- we will organize a basket to present at the Nationals.

Election committee: Phillip Lainer Chair, Sally Nist, Sam Helton

VFDC&B NEWS

Next meeting VFDC&B is in two weeks. Show calendar will mostly be canceled due to erratic show dates.

Secretary's Report:

Incoming:

Insurance bill arrived

State corporation forms arrived

Membership list requested from BHCA

Request for club raffle item for nationals

Outgoing:

Insurance paid

Membership list sent to BHCA

Spring specialty AKC application done online

State corporation fee paid

WKC paperwork sent

Treasurer's Report:

Total of \$5973.05 in savings and checking.

Election of New Members

None at this time

Next Meeting:

Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Adjourn at 11:17
