



The Lowdown

August 2023

Potomac Basset Hound Club

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on September 23 at 10 a.m. ET. Location is TBD.

Events:

Sam Helton has volunteered to be a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) evaluator. Stay tuned for dates and times.

Officer and Board List:

President Richard Jackson (2024), Vice President Sam Helton (2025), Treasurer Melinda Brown (2024), Secretary Phillip Lanier (2025) Directors: Gregg Kantak (2024), Peggy O'Brien (2024), Devon Merritt (2025), Candace Spock (2025), Jessica Courtman (2026), Nan Corky (2026)

Secretary Contact Information: [Phillip Lanier](#)

Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Dues:

There are a few members who still owe their dues and will incur an additional \$5 late fee. If you are a new member as of March 1, 2023, YOU DO NOT OWE DUES for the upcoming Fiscal Year. Those of you who paid dues in advance do not know if you owe, contact [Melinda Brown](#).

NEW: You can now pay your dues electronically via [Zelle](#)! Use email: saranade@embarqmail.com to search for account PBHCACCT.

Basset National's Raffle Basket:

This year's National's is right around the corner and many of us are gearing up for the trip to St. Louis. It's also time to consider the National's Raffle Basket Competition - we've won several years in a row and have a reputation to uphold! A generous club member has already donated a brand-new e-Bike with accessories (\$1900+) and a gift certificate for a Best in Show trolley (\$1300). We will also include a 'Basset Basket' with toys, treats, and other handmade items. If you have an item to donate, please contact [Melinda](#), [Madeline](#), or [Devon](#) to arrange transportation. If you'd prefer to make a cash contribution, these funds will be added to the club's account dedicated to training, seminars, and club events. If you aren't attending National's and

you'd like to purchase raffle tickets, contact to [Melinda](#), [Madeline](#), or [Devon](#) and they'll arrange ticket purchase and entry for you.


Show Manual:

Show manual updates are underway! Look forward to updates at the next club meeting.

Judge Nomination Form:

There is a new process for judge nominations. If you have a suggestion, please fill out [this form](#). Names will be given to the Judges Nomination Committee for consideration.

Mark Your Calendars for the Fall Specialty:



POTOMAC BASSET HOUND CLUB
DESIGNATED SPECIALTY SHOW

Saturday, November 4, 2023

held in conjunction with the Warrenton Kennel Club Show
Doswell, Virginia

JUDGES
Regular and Non-Regular Classes: Mr. Glen Stark | Sweepstakes: Ms. Cathy Thistle

Friday, November 3
Join us for supported entry with
Warrenton Kennel Club

JUDGE
Regular Classes: Ms. Sharol Candace Way

Sunday, November 5
Join us for supported entry with
Old Dominion Kennel Club

JUDGE
Regular Classes: Mr. Harold "Red" Tatro, III

Show Secretary: MB-F • Entry through MB-F Superintendent • [PotomacBHC.org](#)

Braggs

Phillip Lanier's Annie qualified for her Canine Good Citizen and will be competing in Rally for the first time at the Winchester Rally Trial.