



The Lowdown

July 2023

Potomac Basset Hound Club

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Next Meeting:

The annual meeting and picnic will be held on July 29 at the home of Joan Portner. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. with picnic to follow.

Directions to the Portner's House:

6446 Fieldstone Lane, Rhoadsville, VA 22542

From I-95 (North or South): Exit on Rte 3 West to Culpeper 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). The house is at the end of the cul de sac, #6446 (see basset on gate).

From Rt. 29: Take 29 to Culpeper 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

Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Dues:

Remember you must pay dues by the July meeting (July 29) to vote in the elections. Dues not paid by July 31, 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.

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



CH Saggy Bottom's Sassy Lil' Love Bug of Zen FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA FITG had a very successful first few shows as a Champion. In Fishersville she was BOS under judges Alfred J Ferruggiario and Richard Miller and Select Bitch on the middle

day for her first three Grand Champion points. Then at the Mattaponi show after our club specialty Sassy was Select Bitch for a 5-point major under judge Michael Canalizo, giving her a total of 8 GCH points.

Sassy also earned her Fit Dog Gold Title this month, she is the first AKC registered basset hound to achieve this highest level of Fit Dog.

Saranade N' Zen's The Law of Surprise BCAT (Millie) was Best of Winners at the Tidewater Kennel Club of Virginia show on July 1 under Ms. Pamela B. Peat. This win earned her one more point towards her Championship!

Potomac Basset Hound Club 6.30.2023 Specialty Results

Sweepstakes: Judge Erica Cross

Best in Veteran Sweeps:	CH Timing's Right A Christmas Story Owner: Amanda Ballew
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Regular Judging: Judge Dr Anne P. Gallant

Best of Breed/ Best of Winners/ Winners Bitch:	Craigwood Beclove Ol'South's Optimum Performance Owners: Sandra Campbell, Johan Becerra, Kirk Joiner, Claudio Cruz Conceio
Best Opposite Sex:	GCH Saggy Bottom's Dapper Dan Of Zen Owners: Paul Daniel Pegelow, Sherry Tobias Pegelow
Select Dog:	GCH Zen's Hakuna Mutata Owner: Robin Snell
Select Bitch:	CH Saranade N Zen's Cecilia Owners: Melinda Brown, Madeline Wilson, Devon Merritt, Margaret O'Brien
Winners Dog:	3 Oaks I Believe In Miracles Owner: Vickianne Shepherd
Award Of Merit:	3 Oaks I Believe In Miracles Owner: Vickianne Shepherd GCH Timing's Right Sugar Magnolia Owner: Amanda Ballew GCH Surmont All That Glitters Is Gold Of Foxglen CGC Owners: Jo-Ann Schaudies, Larry Schaudies, Therese Lancaster

Best of Breed Owner-Handled:	CH Saranade N Zen's Cecilia Owners: Melinda Brown, Madeline Wilson, Devon Merritt, Margaret O'Brien
Brood Bitch	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Saranade N Zen's This Must Be Magic Owners: Melinda Brown, Madeline Wilson, Margaret O'Brien 2. GCH Zen's Ouiser Mae Boudreaux Owner: Dan Pegelow

Potomac Basset Hound Club, Inc.
Meeting Minutes
6-17-2023
Meeting at the Stafford Library

Begin at:

Meeting called to order at 10:11am. Minutes approved as published in Lowdown.

Attending: Melinda Brown, Nancy Mattox, Madeline Wilson, Phillip Lanier, Sam Helton, Candice Spock, Devon Merritt, Sally Nist.

President's Report:

None at this time

Committee Reports:

Show Chairman: Our Sweepstakes entry for the Specialty is 1-0 for puppies and 1-0 for veterans. Regular classes the entry is 3-6(7-6)1 with 2 in Brood Bitch. Sweeps start at 9am, regular at 9:15am. Basset class with Mattaponi is after our specialty.

Trophy: all trophies have been engraved and bills for engraving have been sent out. All trophies and prizes ready for our specialty.

Hospitality: Sally Nist has arranged a room for our judge and is taking her to dinner the evening before. Larry Wilson will pick up the judge from the airport and take her back after the show.

Grounds: we will have grooming and crating near our ring.

Photographer: assigned cluster photographer.

Food: We will have a "Bring Your Own Lunch" get together after judging.

Raffle: We will have a 50/50 raffle during our show. Drawing will be after judging during the get together.

Old:

Any nominations from the floor: none

Obedience/Rally: tabled until next meeting

Scent work seminar: Tabled until next meeting

New:

Handling class: tabled at this time but can likely do one at Phillip's after September.

Phillip will also ask his Rally instructor about giving a seminar. Sam is an AKC CGC tester, that should be a possibility as well.

Show Manual: Phillip, Melinda, and Sally will review and see if updates are needed.

Judge Selections: we need to do better at selecting judges far in advance. Phillip will make a Google doc for everyone to give suggestions.

Venmo for dues payments: Melinda will look into that, as venmo doesn't charge fees like PayPal.

VFDC&B News:

None

Secretary's Report:

Incoming:

WKC : reminder for Trophy, Sweeps, and Sweeps judge information

AKC: reminder about updating our officer list after elections

Show Manual sent to officers for review. It was written in 2012, so it may need updates.

Outgoing:

WKC: all trophy lists, sweepstakes information, and ad sent.

ODKC: let them know we will have a supported entry

BHCA: our club nomination ballot sent

Treasurer's Report:

\$5928 in checking and cash. Dues are due, remember to pay your dues.

Election of New Members:

None at this time

Next Meeting:

Annual meeting and picnic: Saturday, July 29 at 11 am. Will be held at the home of Joan Portner.

Adjourn at:

10:50