



# The Lowdown

September 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. **The meeting location will be sent out by September 15.**

### Events:

The club is sponsoring nail trims and ear cleanings for donations at the BROOD Ramble on September 16. Come out to support our friends at the basset hound rescue!

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](#)

### 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



Saranade N' Zen's The Law of Surprise (Millie) had a fantastic time at her first (but definitely not her last!) Nationals. She completed the first two legs for scent work container novice and was also 4<sup>th</sup> in Maturity. Go Millie!

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Champion Zen's Merrie Forest was Select Dog at The James River Kennel Club Dog Show in Salem, Virginia to complete his Grand Championship. Two days later, he was Select Dog at the Roanoke Kennel Club Dog Show in Salem for a 4-point major. This is Nancy Mattox's first show dog.

**Potomac Basset Hound Club, Inc.**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 29, 2023**  
**Meeting at the home of Joan Portner**  
**Rhoadesville, VA**

**Begin at:**

11:54 a.m.

**President's Report:**

Thank you to Devon, Melinda, and Madeline on their work for the specialty. Great work. Everyone had a great time. Nice entry. Thanks to Jessica for the prizes for the specialty show.

**Committee Reports:**

Show Chairman: None at this time

Trophy:

Hospitality:

Grounds:

Photographer:

Food:

Raffle:

Old:

There were no nominations from the floor, the secretary will cast the ballot.

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**Report for show manual:** antiquated language, needs updates. The committee is working on it. Current manual includes independent specialty, but not concurrent, bred by rules, owner handled, etc. The show manual is an all-inclusive how-to on setting up, running, and follow up for a specialty.

**New:**

BROOD ramble: PBHC will set up a tent offering nail trims and ear cleanings for donations to BROOD.

BHCA Judges ballot for PBHC: Devon will submit the ballot.

Sam Helton volunteered as an AKC evaluator, will set up a date for a lecture at an upcoming meeting.

Madeline will follow up on Rally and Obedience designation for AKC.

**VFDC&B NEWS**

None

**Secretary's Report:**

None

**Incoming:**

AKC: close out for our specialty

BHCA: Judges ballot

**Outgoing:**

BHCA: Update Sooky Shor know what our club was offering for the BHCA nationals club competition raffle.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Melinda provided fiscal annual report to board members. \$5782 in main account. \$936 in trophy fund. Spring Specialty: income \$825, raffle \$143, expenses \$1500. Loss approximately \$500.

**Election of New Members:**

Application received from Jeffery Slavin. He was emailed the Lowdown and informed that he must attend two of our events. We will keep him informed of all upcoming events.

Steven Barlow: has attended specialty and annual meeting. Application accepted.

**Next Meeting:**

September 23, 2023, at 10 a.m. Location TBD, will also do zoom or discord.

**Adjourn at:**

12:45 p.m.

**Program:**

Annual picnic