

Waggin' Tales - April 2020 edition

The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 26, 1 p.m. at Carol's home. The March annual meeting at Susan's was done mostly remotely with just Carol and Susan attending in person, and that seemed to work pretty well, although the social distancing is difficult when we're used to seeing each other regularly. **It's very possible the April meeting will be mostly remote as well. Stay tuned for dial in instructions.**

Here are the results of the election. Please welcome our new officers and board members.

President: Betty Pearce
Vice-President: Jeanne Dietrich
Treasurer: Susan Steinway
Secretary: Carol Makowski
Board members through 2022:

Mishka Killgore
Cindy Underhill

Board members through 2021

Malina Dorchak
Jan Kano (in place of Anthony)

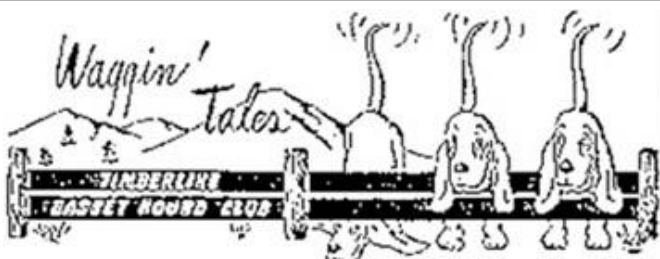
Show Chairman: Jeanne Dietrich

Minutes from the annual meeting will follow shortly. Hope everyone is staying safe and well.

So sorry to tell you all that past TBHC member Joy Torgerson passed away on April 9 in Ft. Collins. Details about arrangements will be sent as soon as more information is available. A sad time for us all but especially for Mike and the family. Daughter Jenna is getting married in June.

MARCH 1 TBHC TRACKING TEST

The March 1 test was especially nice this year since 2 of our Timberline Basset Hounds earned TD titles – Boo (Ch Bristlecone's Bushwhacker) and Maddie (GCH Rockstar's She's The One, CGC). Very exciting for 2 of our club members to get titles at one of our own tests. Thanks to all the members and friends who helped, supplied food, transportation and donated time to make this event a success – Susan, Betty Gene, Jeanne and Elisa, Chris, Mishka, Marc Serravezza plus all the DFTA members who showed up to lay track and drive. It takes an army to put on one of these tests – a lot of preparation and team work. But what a fun day! Now we start training for next year!



Canine Health Bytes Webinar



AKC Canine Health Foundation

Join us for the latest installment of Canine Health Bytes – a webinar series sponsored by the AKC Canine Health Foundation and presented by VetVine.

Register for this informative webinar here.

<https://www.vetvine.com/article/637/akcchf-time-to-get-tough-and-ruff-protecting-dogs-from-infectious-diseases>

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Time: 8:00 pm ET

Speaker: Jason Stull, VMD, MPVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVPM

Topic: Time to get tough and "Ruff": Protecting dogs from infectious diseases

Join this timely webinar about infectious diseases in dogs to learn what we can all do to protect our dogs (and ourselves) from infectious diseases - the ones of today ... and those of tomorrow. This discussion will unpack key modifiable practices likely to have the greatest influence on reducing dog infections and disease. Both individual dog and community level (e.g., dog importation) approaches will be discussed. Special attention will be devoted to areas under increased scrutiny by dog owners such as vaccination. At the conclusion of the session, attendees will have learned and be able to put into practice simple, practical steps that best protect our canine companions.

Previous webinars are available on demand here.

Thank you for your continued support of AKC Canine Health Foundation and your commitment to help all dogs live longer, healthier lives!



Congratulations to Kim and Roger, Trumbull's Basset Hounds for their brand new litter of baby Basset Hounds! They are adorable.

Ch Trumbull's Rue McClanahan and Ch Trumbull's Jay Leno had 10 puppies born on 3/24/20. 3 males and 7 females.



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Congratulations to the Janiec's on Della's therapy dog certification. More about Della's story in BRAGS!!




It's been awhile since we ordered club shirts, so the time has come to place an order. Lands End already has our stitched logo. They tell me the logo is complicated and has over 11,000 stitches but displays very nicely on the club color which is Cobalt Blue. It so happens there is a 25% discount sale on until May 1. The colors on the shirts below display differently but they are both the same, Cobalt blue. Sale price per shirt is \$26.20 plus tax, plus \$8.95 for the 3 inch stiched log. If you're interested, please let me know your size and we'll put the order together.



You can order anything from Lands End on your own in any color and have the club logo put on it if you like. But the TBHC color is Cobalt Blue and these are the shirts we've typically been ordering. Contact Carol at bristleconebasets@yahoo.com if interested.

Here is information about ordering the new Basset Hound history publication which is now available. I plan on ordering a copy. Ordering 5 books gets us a club discount, so if any of you are interested, please let me know so we can bundle the order and save.

All proceeds to the Basset Hound Club of America



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BRAGS

Jeanne & Elisa **Maddie (GCH Rockstar's She's The One) got her Tracking Dog (TD) title** at Chatfield State Park, March 1, at the Timberline Basset Hound Club tracking test!!

RJ (CH Rockstar's Crocodile Rock) got his Rally Excellent title at the Longs Peak Obedience Club trials at the Ranch in Loveland!

Rockstar's Rocket Man earned his championship at the Colorado Kennel Club shows in February in Denver at the National Western complex!

Carol Young boy **Boo (CH Bristlecone's Bushwhacker) also got his TD** at Chatfield State Park March 1 at the Timberline Basset Hound Club test! Both Bassets started training in December!.

Abner (Ch Bristlecone's Sharp Shooter) got 2 legs toward his Novice B obedience title at the Peak Obedience Club trials at the Ranch in Ft. Collins. One more to go!

Suki (Bristlecone's Sangria) got her first major at the Colorado Kennel Club show in Denver under judge Pamela S Lambie!

Judi & Ken On a whim, our neighbor volunteers for Big Bones Canine Rescue in Windsor, CO she texted me to say they were bringing in some Basset Hound litters from a MO puppy mill, why not put in an application. We did and a few weeks later we picked up Della from the foster home in Fort Collins. She immediately filled Zoë's place and made Dexter brave again. Ken did DNA and she is 100% Basset Hound.



She became certified with The Alliance of Therapy Dogs, Cheyenne, WY in January, and now she has become one of the Penrose St Francis Hospital's Ambassadors. There are about 30 dogs in the hospital program and Della is the only Basset Hound. We have trouble just walking in the front Door. Della is a show stopper and everyone wants to meet and greet her. The nurses all have treats, and are on the floor playing with her and taking selfies. I can't begin to tell you how wonderful I feel after we've spent several hours walking around there. Della even has her very own business cards. See above. She's quite a masterpiece. All 4 of our Bassets have been therapy dogs, however the girls are so outgoing and think the entire world is their audience.