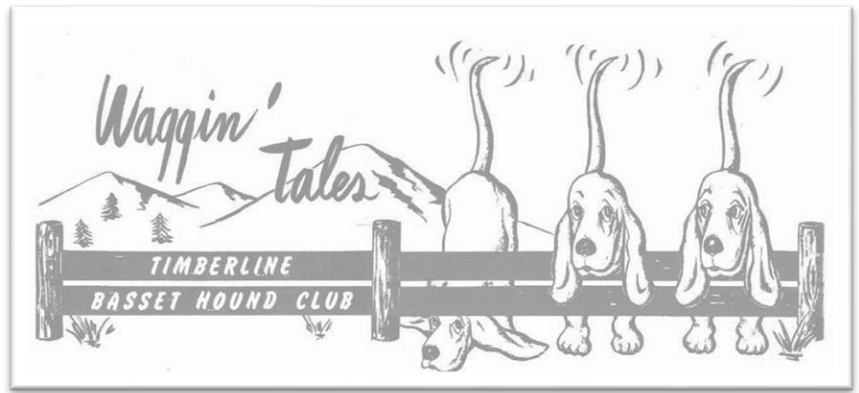


# WAGGIN' TALES

## JANUARY, 2020

*The official newsletter of the  
Timberline Basset Hound Club*

*Happy New Year!!*



The next regular meeting will be Sunday, **January 12, 2020, 1:00 pm** at **Cindy Underhill's home, 4642 Hampshire St., Boulder, CO.** Cindy's phone number is **303-530-2896.** Please **RSVP** [bristleconebassets@yahoo.com](mailto:bristleconebassets@yahoo.com) and let us know if you plan to come. The club is leaning toward holding meetings at the homes of club members – more relaxed and quiet environments to work in. Looking for members to host future meetings.

The nominating committee (Betty Pearce [chair], Jan Kano, Elisa Parenti) has met and is presenting the following slate of officers and board members for the coming year.:

President: Betty Gene Pearce  
Vice-Pres: Jean Dietrich  
Treasurer: Susan Steinway  
Secretary: Carol Makowski  
Board members: Mishka Killgore, Cindy Underhill  
(2 yr terms)  
Board members remaining through 2021:  
Malina Dorchak, Jan Kano

**Per Article IV, Section 4, F, G and H of the TBHC by-laws:**

*F. Additional nominations may be made before February 10 by written petition to the secretary signed by five members and endorsed by each additional nominee, signifying that person's willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one office. The additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who were not nominated by the nominating committee or who declined such nomination as above provided. However, no person who has declined the committee's nomination may be nominated by petition for the same position.*

- G. As soon as possible after February 10 or at least two (2) weeks in advance of the annual meeting, the secretary shall notify each member of all such additional nominations and shall publish again the report of the nominating committee.*
- H. Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in Article VI – Section 4.*



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The Christmas get together at Maggiano's Little Italy was really enjoyable and we had a great turnout. Food was wonderful and it was fun to see all the different items in the gift exchange. Most everyone had left before these pictures were taken but we were the last stragglers to leave – 2 pictures with 2 different picture takers.



More TBHC congratulations in order. Sorry these were missed in the last newsletter:

**Congratulations to Jean Dietrich and Elisa Parenti for getting RJ's Rally Advanced title under judge Ron Horn**



**Ch RockStar's Born to Run BN CD RA CGC**

Also new champion, Susie:



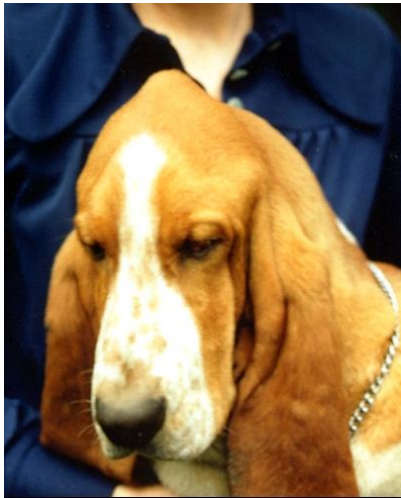
**Ch RockStar's Crocodile Rock**

**Need volunteers to host TBHC meetings at their home. Please let Susan know if you're willing to host and what month you can do it so members can plan ahead. Thank you!**

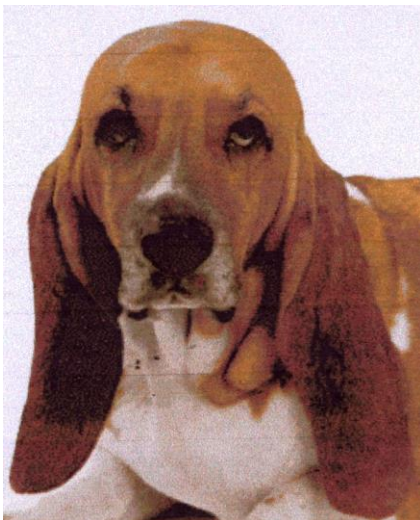
## UK PERSPECTIVE ON THE BASSET

### HEAD AND SKULL

- Domed with some stop
- Occipital bone prominent
- Medium width at brow tapering slightly to muzzle
- General appearance of foreface is LEAN not snipey



GOOD



POOR

- Top of muzzle nearly parallel with line from stop to occiput and not much longer than head from stop to occiput
- There may be **a small amount** of wrinkle at brow and beside eyes. In any event skin of head supple enough as to wrinkle

slightly when drawn forward or when head is lowered.

### THE HEAD

- As a rule dogs with shorter heads tend to have shorter necks and longer headed dogs will have long necks.
- Heads are especially important since they distinguish one breed from another.
- In some breeds great importance is put on head features over correct movement.
- REMEMBER THE BASSET WAS BRED FOR ENDURANCE.
- (A Golden Retriever for instance needs an adequate stop to see over the bird he is carrying during a retrieve.)
- Basset has moderate stop thereby his vision is somewhere in between.
- Basset has a lean foreface and a lack of cheek.
- Nostrils must be large and well opened in order to trap scent.
- N.B. Pale noses are prone to sunburn!



Parallel Planes



A deeper stop



A very typical UK Basset head

*Thank you, Margaret Ledward*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

TBHC January regular meeting	January 12, 2020, 1 p.m., Cindy Underhill's home
TBHC February Meeting	TBD
TBHC Annual Meeting, March	TBD
TBHC All Breed Tracking Test, Chatfield	March 1, 2020. Combined TD/TDX
TBHC possible obedience/rally trial, all breed	May or August
TBHC Specialties, Greeley, CO	September 4, 2020

**The tracking premium list has been added to the Timberline website and also to the Denver Foothills Tracking Association website. Judges are Cindy Soloway and Ruth Crawford. Date is March 1. We'll be needing volunteers, so please support your club and plan on helping. Contact Susan ([Steinway\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:Steinway_s@yahoo.com)) if you can drive, organize lunch, carry flags, drive exhibitors, judges and/or tracklayers.**

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**Braggs from last meeting:**

- Mishka            Buckley finished in Pueblo and got her last major. Ch Bristlecone's Divine.
- Jean:             Susie finished! Now Ch Rockstar's Crocodile Rock RJ got his Rally Advanced title under Ron Horn at Nationals. RJ is Rockstar Born to Run, RA.
- Chris:            Meadow got her Rally Novice title.
- Carol:            Abner made his obedience debut in Pueblo and came close to qualifying both days – first time out.