



## Waggin' Tales - September 2020 edition

The next regular Timberline BHC meeting is this coming Sunday, September 13th, and Betty made arrangements to hold the meeting with **zoom**. If you've never experienced this before you will be pleasantly surprised because we'll all not only be able to converse with each other, we'll be able to see each other as well - as long as you have a camera on your laptop, and most all of them do. To join, just **click on the link below**.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79698535551?pwd=aXE4cFRma29XSdVyTXJHwM1HNnZxZz09>



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**Wait 10-15 seconds or so and you'll see all the familiar faces.** Please do join in. It's really easy and a cool way to hold a meeting - the newest way of doing business.

**On the agenda for this meeting is deciding the club's vote for contested BHCA positions. Here are the ones we need to decide on as a club:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President –

**Anne Testoni (nominated)**  
**Gene McDonald (by petition)**

Two board positions –

**Roy Fair (nominated)**  
**Brian Pechtold (nominated)**  
**Monica Rush (by petition)**

Also on the agenda is voting for a breeder judge for our 2021 specialty. Come prepared to vote your preference. Names that have not been formally submitted but have been discussed informally are:

**Sanda Launey – Texas**  
**Carol O'Bryant – Kentucky**  
**Brian Pechtold – Illinois**  
**Joani Rush – California**  
**Joseph Smith – Pennsylvania**  
**Kathy Forbes – Iowa**  
**Mark Chryssanthis - Oregon**

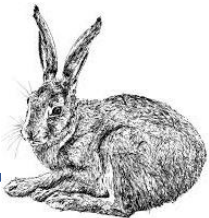
All are breeder judges and BHCA members. Last year we invited Dawn Renee Mack to judge sweepstakes. She is also willing to do 2021,



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST FUTURE TBHC MEETINGS – OCTOBER, NOVEMBER. . . .  
 If you host the meeting, you pick the day.  
 Please contact Betty Gene ([ancestorhound9@hotmail.com](mailto:ancestorhound9@hotmail.com)) if you are willing. Most of us are okay with traveling. Also looking for suggestions for the Christmas party. Last year at Maggiano's was great. Maybe we can reserve early enough to get a private room. Open to suggestions. Thank you!



The Timberline HPT is October 17-18, 2020 at Fox and Hare Farm in Ramah, CO. A premium list and flyer with details will be sent separately.



**Upcoming Events:**

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| TBHC Regular meeting  | Sep tember 13, 2020 ZOOM                           |
| Arapahoe KC shows   | September 18-20, Arapahoe County Fairgrounds       |
| Cheyenne KC obedience/rally   | October 3-4, Laramie County Fairgrounds            |
| Buckhorn Valley KC  | October 8-11, Cheyenne, Laramie County Fairgrounds |
| HPT   | October 17-18, 2020 Fox & Hare Farm, Ramah, CO     |
| Southern Colorado KC and Colorado Springs KC have postponed their shows until the spring. |  |
| December, 2020  | Christmas get together, TBD                        |

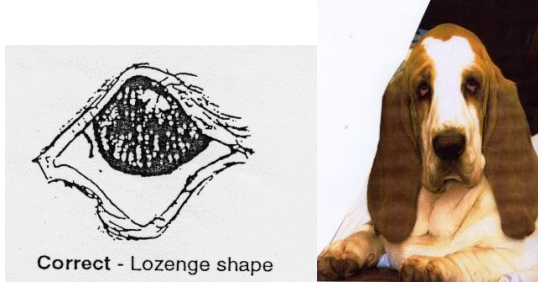
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Jeanne: Bernie got his Rally Intermediate title remotely. Just sent in his 3<sup>rd</sup> leg today.



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## Common Basset Hound Hunting Terms

**AHBA** - American Hunting Basset Association.

**Automatic strike dog** - hound that opens on game as soon as it's released.

**Babbler** - a dog constantly opens when no track is evident.

**Back track** - dog that runs a track in wrong direction.

**Bawl mouth**- prolonged bark or voice of the hunting hound.

**Baying** - the act of barking at game that is cornered on ground.

**Breaking scent** - scent of unwanted game that is used to break dog from pursuing unwanted game.

**Broke dog** - dog that is trained and will not run trash.

**Cast**- a group of handlers and dogs competing in a field trial. Or to turn the dogs out (Cast Out).

**Check in** - a dog that will come back in if no game is found.

**Chop bark, chop mouth** - short fast barks.

**Close hunter**- dog that hunts close while looking for a scent trail.

**Cold nose** - the ability to smell and accurately follow an old track; sometimes referred to as a cold trail.

**Finished dog** - a dog that is fully trained to run the desired game only.

**Gator**- one that frequently fights with other dogs.

**Grade Hound** - hound that has no registered papers.

**Hot nose** - a dog that works fresh game tracks that were recently made.

**Ill dog** - one that frequently fights with other dogs.

**Junk game** - any unwanted game.

**Locate** - dog opens bark when game scent is found.

**Loose Mouth** - a dog constantly opens when no track is evident.

**Open** - refers to the action of a dog barking on trail.

**Scratched** - dogs that are scratched are eliminated from a hunt.

**Silent** - runs a track without opening (Barking).

**Strike** - when the dog barks or opens when it smells a track.

**Tight mouth** - dog that does not open much on track.

**Track** - a scent trail left by a game animal.

**Trash** - unwanted game.

**Wide hunter** - a dog that will hunt farther distance to trail game.

