



Please join Timberline Basset Hound Club for our annual Christmas get together/dinner next Sunday, December 5th 1 pm at Maggiano's Little Italy in Englewood. Invitation attached. Remember to RSVP to Carol at 720-378-3027 or bristleconebassets@yahoo.com. Bring a gift for the gift exchange if you wish – something Houndy or Bassety. If you bring one you get one but not necessary. Look forward to seeing you. Happy Holidays!!

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Christmas was scarcely one week away, One strike, Santa's reindeer went for more hay. "Meet our demands or Christmas is lost. We don't really care how much it will cost."

Said Santa, "I won't give in to that threat.

I'll bring in replacements on that you can bet."

For sleigh pullers he searched as he made his rounds.

But all he could find were eight Basset Hounds.

I'll teach them to run, I'll teach them to fly. They can't trip on their ears when they're up in the sky. In the first few long days Santa worked with his team It all seemed to him like a very bad dream.

He shook his grey head as he sat down to brood. "How can I teach them MUSH! doesn't mean FOOD?" Things improved as he tried a sneaky new trick He put a huge doggy biscuit on a very long stick.

"A shovel I'll need, they're so long and so low, They may very well get high centered in snow." Verbal commands they practiced in flight. "Haw" to the left and "Gee" to the right.

Before Christmas Eve he said, as he dressed, "To look at their eyes just makes me depressed. But my spirits are lifted and I knew we won't fail, When I see each one of them wagging his tail."

The first landing on a rooftop was a real dandy. "This pooper scooper I brought will sure come in handy." As he went down the chimney, Santa he begs, "I'll be just a minute, please don't cock your legs."

Before it was over Santa's nerves were a-fraying. From incessant howling and deep-throated baying. Folks all 'round the world were awaking Wondering what on earth was outbreaking.

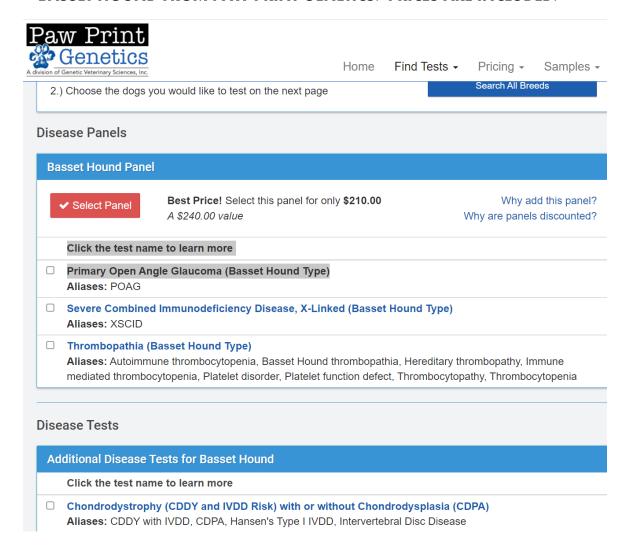
When Santa came home, he sat on a stool, His head was all frozen and covered with drool Dog-tired, he said "I'll sleep for a week. Then a better rapport with my reindeer I'll seek."

Now when you see a Basset at work or at play, Remember the time that they saved Christmas Day. At times they're unruly and for food they are hogs, But they forever remain the most faithful of dogs.

(written by Eric Golbeck, Illustrated by DWN Goldbeck Johnson)
Submitted by Kim Trumbull. Thank you!



BELOW IS A LIST OF PRE BREEDING TESTS WITH PRICING AVAILABLE FOR THE BASSET HOUND FROM PAW PRINT GENETICS. PRICES ARE INCLUDED.







Jean At BHCA Nationals, Nationals – Bernie was High in Trial from Novice B BHCA Obedience Trial #1

RJ - Triple Q's High Combined Triple (highest cumulative score in Masters, Excellent B and Advanced B) High Combined (highest combined score from Excellent B and Advanced B) BHCA Rally Trial #1 and Trial #2

Carol At BHCA Nationals, Brie (House of Hounds Brie of Bristlecone) got the first leg toward her Hunting Hound title from brace stake first time out with a score of 8.5.

Brie also went NBQ in the field trial bitch class with a lot of competition. Betty and I are very proud of her.







UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5, 2021 March 6, 2022 May 20-22, 2022 September 9, 2022 Timberline Basset HC Christmas dinner, 1 p.m. Maggiano's Little Italy Timberline Basset HC Combined TD/TDX test, Chatfield State Park Timberline Basset HC All breed obedience/rally, Boulder County Fairgrounds Timberline Basset HC specialty shows, Island Grove Park, Greeley



Bill and Libby Sallada's
Basset Hound Spock Ch Valinor's Mr. Spock
- dressed in his Father
Christmas outfit for a
dress parade at a
Littleton Shopping
Center.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!





CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON BY JOINING TIMBERLINE BASSET HOUND CLUB FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER!!

Date: Dec. 5^{th} === Time: 1 p.m.

Place:

Maggiano's Little Italy 7401 S. Clinton St., Englewood, CO



Order from the menu and bring something "Bassety" for the gift exchange. If you bring one, you get one!! RSVP to

<u>bristleconebassets@yahoo.com</u> . Hope to see you there. We have a private table reserved.