



Please mark your calendar and plan to at tend the annual picnic and short meeting on July 25th, 11 am. Flyer is included in this newsletter. This is a REAL meeting and picnic. Bring your Basset Hounds and let Carol know what side dish you are bringing. Timberline will provide brats and hamburgers.

Our 3 day all breed obedience/rally trials took place the end of May – a new experience for all of us. It was a lot of work but exhibitors were pleased and the club got a lot of positive feedback with encouragement to make it an annual event. The profit was not great mostly due to low rally entries but we learned a lot and came away with ideas to improve if we hold the event again. Obedience entries were high. Congratulations to the High in Trial from Cheyenne, WY from Utility B both Friday and Saturday with near perfect performances.



'The deadline is approaching for sending in the form with a photo and information on any new titles your Basset earned the past 2 years, in order to get an award plaque at the specialty in September. Plaques will be mailed to those who cannot attend. A copy of the form can be found at https://www.basset-tbhc.org/tbhc_documents.html under TBHC documents. The form will also be attached to the July picnic/meeting notice email. Mishka and Malina are working on this project with help from Marilee, so please don't delay. We'd like to get the scrapbooks updated and have enough time to get the plaques ready.. Thank you.

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Sharing Health Information from Breeder Rudy Smits, The Netherlands

LAFORA DISEASE in basset hounds: no panic but openness always important! Recently I found out that our Elvis (Electrifying Elvis v. Grunsven) produced offspring abroad affected by Lafora disease, a metabolic (brain) disease that can give 'tics' around 5 years of age and later even epilepsy. I never saw a case myself and never heard that we bred one ourselves. But a daughter of our Model and granddaughter of Elvis bred abroad seems to be a 'double carrier': affected although no health problems at this moment. So this means our Model is a carrier also. Elvis is dead for years but still important to know. Model is still 'alive and kicking'. He won't be taken out of breeding but can only be used on bitches that are proven to be free of Lafora. It can be tested at Laboklin. Watch out that the 'basset hound mutation' is tested if you let your dog get tested. Knowing of at least 3 carriers of Lafora now it seems wider spread than we would think. All 3 are not closely related!

COME TO THE TIMBERLINE BASSET HOUND CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JULY 25, 11 A.M.!!

LOCATION:

Hwy 7 (Arapahoe Rd.) and Park Lake Drive east of Boulder at the Park Lake neighborhood lake picnic area. One mile west of 95^{th} St. & Arapahoe Rd. intersection; one mile east of 75^{th} St. & Araphoe Rd. intersection.



ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

- No restrictions on alcoholic beverages
- Bring your Basset Hounds lots of room for x-pens.
- Bring a side dish to share
- Club will provide charcoal. Grills are available. Club will also provide eating utensils, cups, plates and napkins.
- Lots of shade and amazing scenery.

RSVP to Carol Makowski - <u>bristleconebassets@yahoo.com</u> - 720-378-3027, and let her know what you are bringing. **SEE YOU THERE AND REMEMBER TO BRING BASSET HOUNDS!!!**



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Malina Has a new puppy boy named Bowee from First Class kennel in Illinois.

Carol Picked up some points at the shows in May – 3 points on Suki (Bristlecone's Sangria) and one more on Mohani (Bristlecone's Mimosa). One more point to finish for

Mohani.

Jeanne Bernie competed on Friday under Judge Pat Maynard in Beginner Novice B Obedience. He earned a qualifying score of 190 and 2nd place. He also competed in Rally Advanced B with a qualifying score of 91 and he earned his Rally Advanced Title. On Saturday under Judge Linda Scanlon in Beginner Novice B Obedience he earned a qualifying score of 191.5 for 2nd place and his new Beginner Novice Title.

RJ competed on Friday under Judge Pat Maynard earning a "Triple Q", qualifying scores in Rally Master, Rally Excellent B and Rally Advanced B. With his scores he also won the prize for High Combined Triple, the highest combined points total for all of the dogs competing in Master, Excellent B and Advanced B. He also won the High Combined ribbon for the dog with the highest combined score of those competing in both Excellent B and Advanced B.

On Sunday, RJ competed under Judge Ron Horn, earning another "Triple Q" with qualifying scores in Rally Master, Rally Excellent B and Rally Advanced B. He also took home the High Combined Triple Ribbon for the second day. For the weekend, he earned 2 Q's toward the 10 needed for his Rally Master title and 2 more Q's, to make 4, of the 10 needed for his RAE title (Rally Advanced Excellent).

The basset hounds made a very good showing at the all-breed obedience and rally trials!

CLUB SHIRTS



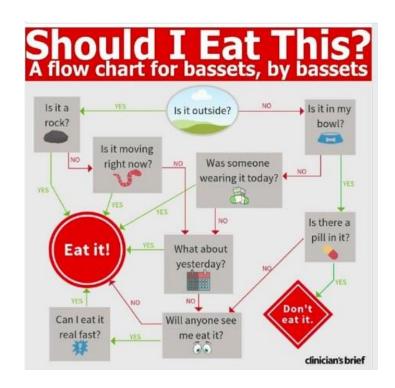
The club shirt order is still on hold because in order to get free shipping and logo we need to get the order up to \$150. So far we have 4 shirt orders and need one or 2 more. Here are the choices. Club color is cobalt blue. \$25.95 short sleeve, \$30.95 long sleeve. Comes in men's and women's. Let Carol know your preference so we can get the order placed. Lands End has our cool logo on file and logos will be stitched on the shirts. Thank you!

SUPPORT THE SPECIALT Y!!!

Our specialties are right around the corner on September 10, 2021 – this year for the first time at Island Grove Park in Greeley, the same weekend as Evergreen Kennel Club. If you have not received a premium list, please let show chairman, Jeanne Dietrich, show chairman, houndmoms@comcast.net. The premium list contains all the details about the festivities and also includes an entry form. We need your support to make these shows a success, not only as a showcase for our wonderful breed, but also a financial success. Please consider donating to the TROPHY

FUND, or placing a **CATALOG AD** as these convert to very good income for the club. Your name will be listed as a donor and Basset Hound supporter in the catalog. Also enter your Basset Hounds in the shows!

Our specialties happen only once a year, so let's all do our best to honor and celebrate all facets of the Basset Hound on September 10th!!





Upcoming Events:

July 25, 2021 September 10, 2021 TBHC annual picnic and short meeting, Boulder TBHC Specialty, Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO