



## **Waggin' Tales - February-March 2021 edition**

**Please join us for a zoom meeting Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. MDT. THIS IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION. Instructions are in the email for logging in. Hope to see you! Timberline Basset Hound Club is alive and well. Let's get together and have some fun and enjoy our wonderful dogs!**



Our combined TD/TDX tracking test took place Sunday, March 7, 2021 at Chatfield State Park. There were A LOT of entries and only 4 TD and 2 TDX slots available, but unfortunately no passes this year in spite of the great weather. Thanks to everyone who helped.



Our all breed obedience/rally trial weekend at Boulder County Fairgrounds is still a go. The firm dates are May 28-29-30. COVID rates are dropping in Boulder County so we are hopeful. Judges are Linda Scanlon, Pat Maynard and Ron Horn. AKC has approved all events, judges are under contract, fairgrounds are reserved, matting and ring equipment is reserved with the Aussie club, premium list is under construction and will be distributed soon. Entries will be limited (Basset Hounds get preference of course) and we're working with the obedience judges to determine limitations within the various classes to maximize entries.



We will be providing trophies and rosettes for obedience High in Trial and High Combined and new titles for Friday and Saturday obedience. Also Timberline is providing ribbons for all 4 placements in each obedience and rally class, all 3 days. We are asking that members and friends donate toward trophies and ribbons for these trials. Please make checks out to Timberline Basset Hound Club and mail to:

Carol Makowski  
9007 Tahoe Lane  
Boulder, CO 80301

Your support will greatly help Timberline make our first all breed obedience and rally trials a success. Mark your calendar and plan on attending. We're hoping for a great entry.



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The stork made a surprise stop at Carol's house. - 2 baby boys whelped February 21<sup>st</sup>.

Ch Bristlecone's Sharp Shooter (Abner)  
X  
Bristlecone's Sangria (Suki)

**APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FROM  
MARGARET WEBBER  
43 DOUBLE JUMP ROAD  
REDLAND BAY, QLD 4165  
AUSTRALIA**

Margaret had been a member in the past and it's time to bring her back in. She even came to one of our zoom meetings briefly. Has bred beautiful Basset Hounds down under for years - kennel name Kareta. Is an AKC judge of all breeds. Sponsored by Carol Makowski and Betty Pearce. Good for the club to have another international perspective on the Basset Hound. Let's officially bring her back in and get her back on the roster.

**AKC Point Schedule for Basset Hounds  
Effective May 11, 2021**

Points	Dogs	Bitches
1	2	2
2	3	4
3	4	5
4	5	6
5	6	7

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**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!

**THE BASSET HOUND**

*The sweetest dog I've ever found  
Has silky ears that brush the ground  
A wrinkled brow, a noble face  
Spreads muddy footprints every place  
Always in trouble, but never really bad  
Can always cheer me whenever I'm sad  
Bounces about, is always a clown  
Can be nothing else but a Basset Hound*





Dear Friends,  
 There is plenty to be excited about at the AKC. Despite the past year being a difficult one, one thing that has rung true, is that it has shown us many things about the value of canine companionship. There has been an increase in the demand for purebred dogs and we have heard countless stories of responsible breeders that are doing their very best to find the right homes for their dogs. The result has been a steady and solid increase in AKC registrations over the past year. As of this month, AKC dog registrations are up 20% over this time last year and litter registrations are up 18%. We have also seen increased traffic on AKC Marketplace with inquiries to breeders up 61% compared to last year. In a year full of challenges, this is a bright light and a symbol and sign that the human-canine bond is stronger than ever. We will continue to do everything we can to support breeders and educate dog owners.

We are beginning to see a light at the end of the tunnel when it comes to live events. AKC events are still down from previous years due to the pandemic, but are in the midst of a gradual recovery. In January, AKC events across the sports were down 37% compared to January 2019. February events were down 30%. At this time, April events are expected to be down 12%. There is a significant difference between sports, with events typically held outdoors experiencing a reduction of only 15% or less. There is a great deal of interest in participating in AKC sports, with the events that are held experiencing extremely high entry levels.

As always, the AKC staff is available to assist you, as am I. Feel free to contact me via email [dennis.sprung@akc.org](mailto:dennis.sprung@akc.org) or via my cell phone 516-637-6567.

Dennis Sprung  
 President & CEO

## BRAGS



- Jeanne - Susie got certified for TD and will be entering her in our test.
- Carol - Welcome to this world 2 beautiful baby boys –  
 Ch Bristlecone’s Sharp Shooter (Abner) x Bristlecone’s Sangria (Suki) At home with Carol.

## Upcoming Events:

- March 28, 2021 TBHC annual meeting and election
- May 28-29-30 TBHC all breed obedience/rally trials, Boulder County Fairgrounds Barn A
- September 20, 2021 TBHC Specialty, Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO
- September 25-26, 2021 TBHC all breed agility trials, Apex, Lakewood, CO

