



Timberline's annual Christmas meeting will be held once again at Maggiano's Little Italy, 7401 S Clinton, Englewood, Colorado. We have a group table reserved for noon on December 11. Please let Carol know as soon as possible, whether or not you'll be able to come. Email bristleconebassets@yahoo.com.

We are still in dire need of **someone to take over the Timberline club awards committee**. Please contact Mishka if you think you might be interested – minxdesign@yahoo.com . The job involves keeping up the club scrap books and preparing awards for titles earned the previous year.

There will be a gift exchange so bring a Basset/Doggy gift preferably under \$20. If you bring one, you get one. Meeting will be minimal. This is more of a social gathering of Basset folks. Hope to see you there!



PHOTOS FROM THE 2022 BHCA NATIONALS
 ROSCOE AND ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

1st Place, 6-9 Mo puppy bitches



“Stevie” Minneapolis/St.Paul BHC Show, Judge Sanda Launey, RockStar’s Bella Donna CGC

2nd Place Veteran Dog



“RJ” Vet Dog Class, Judge Jim Tyselling

**Hunting Performance Test Qualifier
 2nd Leg**



“Maddie” GCh Ch RockStar’s She’s The One, TD, CGCU



House of Hounds Brie O’Bristlecone on left with brace mate Bonita Carol Makowski, Breeders: Jay & Melissa Phelps

2nd Place Veteran Dog Sweepstakes



“RJ” Vet Sweeps, Judge Jackie Nolan, Ch RockStar’s Born to Run, CD, RM, BN, CGC

4th Place Field Trial Bitch Class for 2 ½ Field pts



House of Hounds Brie O’Bristlecone

**September 10th 2022 Specialty wins
 Timberline Basset Hound Club
 SHOW #1 – JUDGE BRIAN PECHTOLD**

Best in Sweepstakes



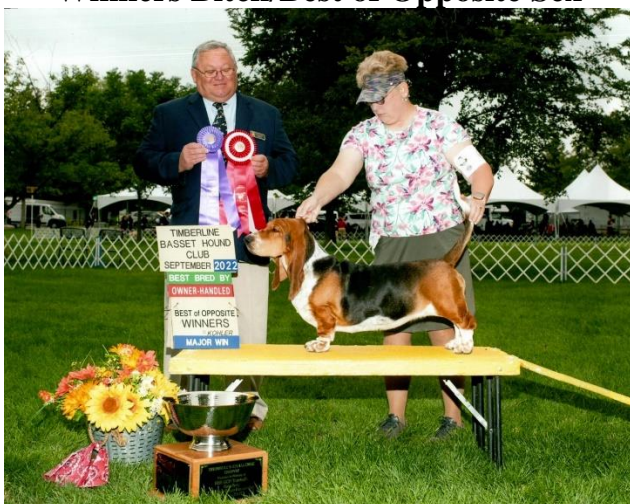
“ROCKSTAR’S RUBY TUESDAY, CGC

Best of Winners



FIRST CLASS LOCO BOY LIVING LIKE LARRY

Winners Bitch/Best of Opposite Sex



TRUMBULL'S PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

Best of Breed



CH BRISTLECONE’S BUSHWHACKER TD

SHOW #2 – JUDGE DAN DOWLING

Winners’ Bitch



HOUSE OF HOUNDS BRIE O’BRISTLECONE

Best of Winners



TRUMBULL TOUCHSTONE KISSME I'M IRISH

Best of Opposite Sex



CH BRISTLECONE'S BUSHWHACKER TD

Trophy Table



Best of Breed



CH TRUMBULL'S GOLDEN GIRL BLANCHE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas get together	December 11 th at Maggiano's Little Italy, Englewood, CO
Tracking Test	March 5, 2023
All Breed Obedience/Rally	May 19-20-21 at Boulder County Fairgrounds



Christmas was scarcely one week away,
On 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 all 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!

**WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**