

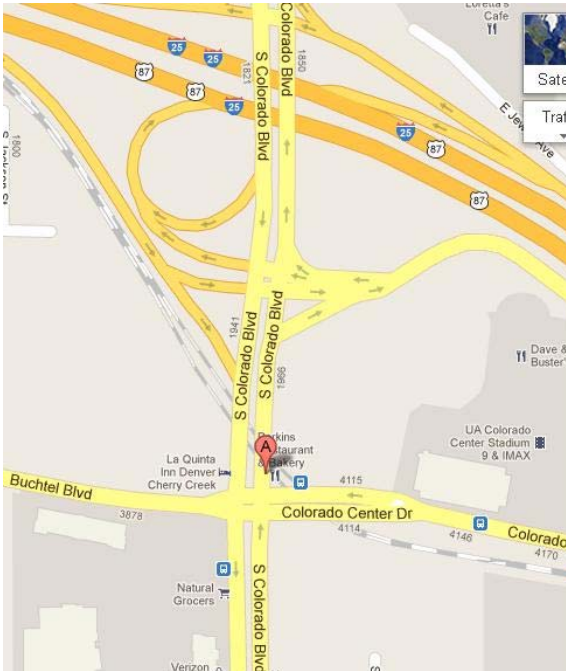


## WAGGIN' TALES

March, 2012 – **Annual** meeting

See Timberline Basset Hound Club's website - <http://www.basset-tbhc.org> with links to Waggin' Tales.

The **ANNUAL** TBHC meeting will be Sunday, March 25, 2012, **2 p.m.** at Perkins Restaurant private room, 1995 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver – 303-757-7155. Contact Carol at [bristleconebassets@yahoo.com](mailto:bristleconebassets@yahoo.com).



**DIRECTIONS:** From I25, exit at Colorado Blvd. and turn south. Perkins is on the east side of the road.

**NOTE:** SPECIALTY ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 28, SO PLEASE GET YOUR ENTRIES IN TO OUR SHOW SECRETARY, HELEN HITTESDORF, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CONTACT HELEN FOR A PREMIUM LIST AT [fordogstuff@msn.com](mailto:fordogstuff@msn.com). WE HEAR THERE ARE OBEDIENCE AND RALLY ENTRIES THIS YEAR AND QUITE A LOT OF INTEREST IN THE RESCUE PARADE. THERE WILL BE RESCUE LEADERS AT OUR SHOW AND LUNCHEON SO PLEASE MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME.

ALSO REMEMBER TO GET YOUR **TROPHY DONATIONS** TO CHRISTINA AND YOUR **DINNER RESERVATIONS** TO KARLA. BRING **RAFFLE ITEMS** TO THE SHOW AND CINDY WILL TAKE THEM FROM YOU THERE. THANKS AND SEE YOU SOON!!!

### How to contact Basset Rescue:

The email contact for Basset Rescue is [cobhr@coloradobassetrescue.com](mailto:cobhr@coloradobassetrescue.com) or you can phone Kurt & Karin Stangl, 303-432-9347.

Also contact All Ears Basset Hound Rescue  
<http://www.allearsbassetsanctuary.org>

### TBHC Breeders who occasionally have/or will have puppies:

Laura Bryant – 720-838-6774  
Brian and Marilee Epperson - 719-683-7340  
Sue and Fred Horne – 505-984-2646  
[www.highdesertbassethounds.com](http://www.highdesertbassethounds.com)

Carol Makowski – 303-665-9007  
[www.bristleconebassets.com](http://www.bristleconebassets.com)

Mike and Joy Torgerson - 970-224-2249  
Kim Trumbull - 308-534-7722  
[www.trumbullsbassets.com](http://www.trumbullsbassets.com)

Bob and Charlene Vogel - 307-473-1614  
Sheila and Terry Gilles  
*(Please let me know if you'd like to be added to the list.)*

March meeting – Perkins, Colorado Blvd.  
April meeting – Betty Gene's, Thornton  
May meeting – Kermit and Maggie's home  
June meeting – TBD  
July meeting – TBD

Contact Carol –  
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## **TBHC First Combined TD/TDX Test – March 4, 2012, Chatfield State Park**

Timberline Basset Hound Club held its first successful Combined TD/TDX Tracking Test at Chatfield State Park on March 4, 2012. The judges were Jane Jonas and Kathy Marshfield. Chief track layers were David Kingsmill and Craig Green. Betty Pearce was chairman and secretary. Conditions were dry and windy that day, and the pass rate was low. Only one dog, a German Shorthaired Pointer owned and handled by CJ Galbraith, earned her TD but all others worked very hard and we're sure they'll be successful in future tests. It was great seeing club member Betsy Iole who traveled here all the way from Las Vegas. There was an impressive number of entries: 14 for TD and 11 TDX which speaks well for the tracking community's confidence in our club and its ability to host these tests. Remember also that the Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc. provided us with grant money 2 years in a row and that also speaks to their confidence in Timberline. Here are the dogs who tracked in the test:

**TD**     **Bristlecone's Oh Very Young. Basset Hound, Bitch.** Owner: Carol Makowski  
**GCH BurrDee Winterburn Maya Karma, MH German Shorthaired Pointer Bitch.**  
 Owner: C. J. Galbraith and John Pacotta  
**Evmors Gaelic Inspiration V Blubear, HT Rottweiler Bitch.** Owner: Jeanne Looker  
**Ikimba Tunde. Rhodesian Ridgeback Dog.** Alison Schwickerath and Ville Kalloniemi

**TDX**             **Ch Bugle Bay's Sin City Caper, UD, RE, TD Basset Hound Bitch.** Owner:  
 Elizabeth D. & Kevin Iole  
**OTCH MACH2 Lakebound's Dancing Poet UDX12 VCD2 MH. Laborador Retriever**  
**Dog.** Owner: Renate Van Allen  
**Sunkist No Sit Sherlock, VCD1, RA, MX, MXJ, ME, NAP. Border Terrier Bitch.**  
 Owners: Diane and Patrick Thomson and Harriet Haydon  
**Ch Manor's Anamated Lawman, CD, TD, JH. Golden Retriever Dog.** Freda Thiel

We all learned a lot from doing this test and learned some valuable lessons for future test. Putting on a Combined test works only if we have a team operating together as a well oiled machine, and the more experience we have, the better we will get. This year there were a few rough edges. Many of the tracking jobs for a test require being on site Saturday as well as Sunday. The timing is critical on the day of the test – track layers and cross track layers need to be dropped off and picked up in various places at Chatfield within specific time limits. Judges and exhibitors also need to be dropped off and picked up. On this particular weekend, because of muddy conditions the park administration made things even more difficult by restricting use of the road shoulders, so drivers couldn't pull off and wait as they'd done in past tests.

A tremendous amount of effort goes into plotting tracks, verifying their location, aging, so that one dog has an opportunity to earn a title. We needed more drivers and driving is a job that can be done by just about anyone with a car – something to think about for next year. Thanks to David and Patty Kingsmill, Betty Jean and JR, Kermit and Maggie Witherbee and to Jane for working together to make this test happen. David and Patty, Jane, TBHC friend Craig Green along with other experienced track layers from the area tracking fancy spent all day Saturday and Sunday at Chatfield and pulled it together to get the job done in style.

The Colorado tracking community is a wonderful group of people who truly love this sport (which is very Basset Hound friendly by the way). Kudos to everyone who contributed to make our first combined test successful.



**THE TRACKING TEST**  
(Thanks to Kermit for taking the pictures!)



**New TD - GCH BurrDee Winterburn Maya Karma, MH, German Shorthaired Pointer Bitch.**  
Owner: C. J. Galbraith and John Pacotta



**Judges briefing – TDX**



**Club Hospitality**



**Carol with Crystal and tracklayer Rick Thomson**

## New membership application

Applications for associate membership have been received from Richard and Sharon Nance , 14250 Chaparral Ln., Roanoke, TX 76262. As you know, Richard is currently president of BHCA. The Nance's are moving to New Mexico and hope to become active in Timberline. They have numerous champions and have put obedience titles on some of their Bassets. They have been active members of the Basset Hound Club of Greater Forth Worth and are well known in the international Basset Hound community. Their application will be read and voted on at the March meeting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TBHC annual meeting  
TBHC Specialty 2012  
TBHC April meeting  
TBHC May meeting  
TBHC Agility Trial

March, 25, 2012 – Perkins Restaurant, Colorado Blvd., Denver  
April 13, Friday, Adams County Fairgrounds  
Betty Jean's home in Thornton, date TBD  
Witherbee's home in Elizabeth  
Arapahoe Park, Golden, CO, September 23, 2012

## 2012 Specialty Update

The closing is right around the corner on **March 28** so be sure and get your entries in as soon as possible - your dinner reservations and trophy donations as well. **Maggie Witherbee is heading up plans for the rescue parade. We're encouraging rescue folks to come, bring their Bassets, and parade around the ring. Each dog's history will be read, and each will be presented with a large, personalized rosette compliments of the Timberline Basset Hound Club. Maggie is hoping to honor some rescue leaders at the dinner.** Doug will do the new exhibitor briefing this year. Thank you!

Remember, the specialty date is Friday, April 13, 2012. Hope to see a lot of you there!!

## WORDS OF WISDOM

**IF YOU ARE RIDING AHEAD OF THE HERD, TAKE A LOOK BACK EVERY NOW AND THEN TO MAKE SURE IT'S STILL THERE.**



## The Grand Griffon Vendéen

Height: 24-26 in (61 -66cm)

Weight: 66-77 lb (30-35kg)

Coat: Rough, long, and harsh to the touch, never silky or woolly, with a thick undercoat

Color: Solid fawn or hare; white with red, fawn, gray, or black markings; bicolor or tricolor

Efforts are underway to get the Grand recognized by the AKC. Sue Smythe (Old York Bassets) has imported 2 Grand puppies from France and says they have beautiful temperaments, very different than the PBGV. The national group is looking for good dog people to help in this effort. If you are interested, please contact Sue. Another hound for the scent hound group.



*The following is a notice posted on the Kennel Club facebook page – very scary and could involve our breed. Exaggerations are not a good thing in purebred dogs . .*

### **Bulldog and Pekingese fail Crufts vet checks**

No dog representing the Pekingese and Bulldog breeds will compete in Thursday evening's Best in Group competitions at Crufts after they failed the new veterinary checks that have been introduced to the show.

The Best of Breed award was not given to Pekingese, Palacegarden Bianca, or Bulldog, Mellowmood One In A Million, following their veterinary checks, which were carried out by an independent veterinary surgeon. This means that the dogs will not be allowed to continue into the Toy or Utility Best in Group competitions respectively.

The Kennel Club has introduced veterinary checks for the Best of Breed winners at all Kennel Club licensed General and Group Championship Dog Shows from Crufts 2012 onwards, in 15 designated high profile breeds. This measure was introduced to ensure that

Best of Breed awards are not given to any dogs that show visible signs of problems due to conditions that affect their health or welfare.

The fifteen high profile breeds are as follows:

**Basset Hound**, Bloodhound, Bulldog, Chow Chow, Clumber Spaniel, Dogue De Bordeaux, German Shepherd Dog, Mastiff, Neapolitan Mastiff, Pekingese, Shar Pei, St Bernard, French Bulldog, Pug and Chinese Crested.

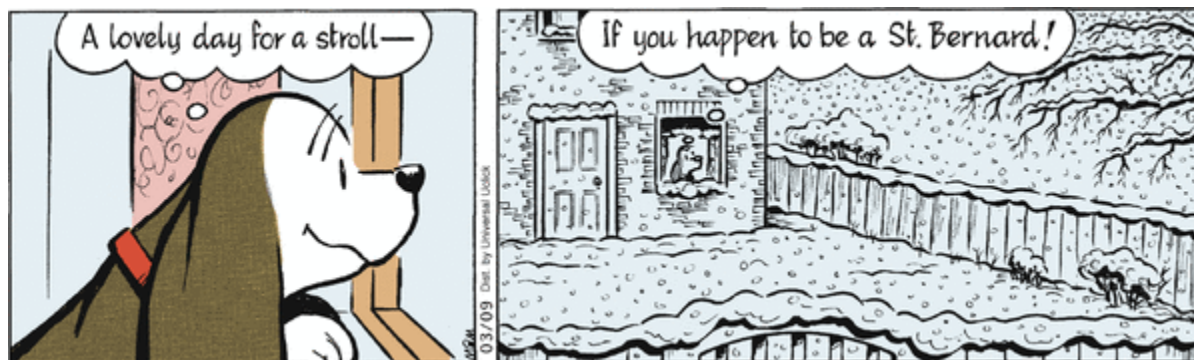
Caroline Kisko, Kennel Club Secretary, said: "We are determined to ensure that the show ring is a positive force for change and that we help to move breeds forward by only rewarding the healthiest examples of a breed.

"The veterinary checks were introduced to ensure that dogs with exaggerated features do not win prizes. The independent veterinary surgeon decided that the Pekingese and Bulldog should not pass their checks and therefore they did not receive their Best of Breed awards and will not be representing their breeds in the remainder of the competition."

## **FEBRUARY BRAGS:**

**Jane: Wyatt (Jonas' Wild Wyatt West) got her first 2 points at the Denver shows.**

**Carol: Crystal (Bristlecone's Oh Very Young) passed her tracking certification on February 14 with tracking judge Jean Hilbig and can now be entered in our TBHC tracking test.**



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## ABSENTEE BALLOT

### *Timberline Basset Hound Club Annual Election, March 2012*

*President:* Maggie Witherbee \_\_\_\_\_  
*VP/Treasurer:* Betty Pearce \_\_\_\_\_  
*Corresp. Secretary:* Christina Cox \_\_\_\_\_  
*Recording Secretary:* Carol Makowski \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Board members*

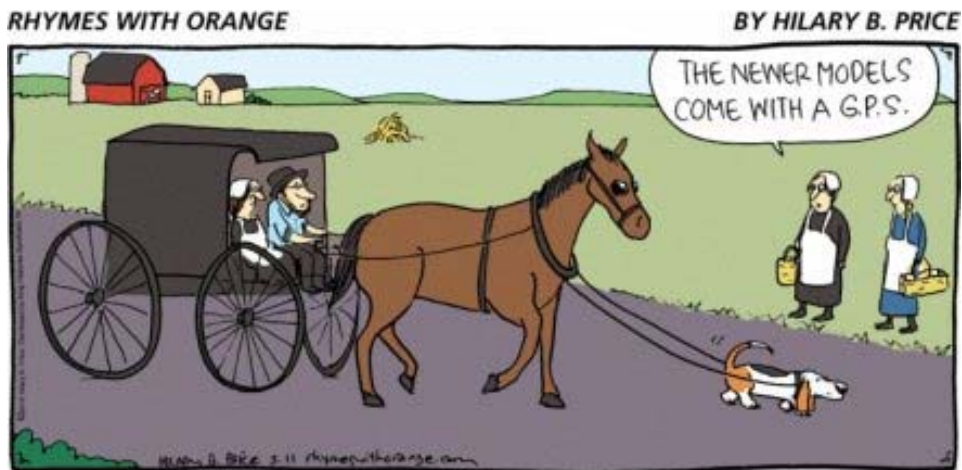
*Through 2014* Gail Day \_\_\_\_\_ Marilee Epperson \_\_\_\_\_

*Board members remaining through 2013:* Cindy Underhill, Brian Epperson

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#### **from the by-laws: ARTICLE VI - THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS**

- Section 3. **ABSENTEE VOTING.** Absent members may vote by Absentee Ballot only in the Annual Club election. No person may vote by Absentee Ballot at a meeting which he attends. A voting member must meet the voting privileges requirement of the Club. Absentee ballots must be received by the Corresponding Secretary prior to the time of voting at the Annual Meeting.
- Section 5. **VOTING PRIVILEGES** – in order to be eligible to vote at a regular or special meeting, a member must attend at least one meeting, exclusive of the Annual meeting, in the 12 month period prior to the meeting at which the member desires to vote.



## New Documents: PETA Killed a Near Record-Breaking 95 Percent of Adoptable Dogs and Cats in its Care During 2011

*Hypocritical Animal Rights Group Brings Pet Death Toll To 27,751*

Washington, DC — Today the nonprofit [Center for Consumer Freedom](#) (CCF) published documents online, obtained by a Freedom of Information Act request, showing that People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) killed a staggering 95.9 percent of the adoptable pets in its care during 2011. Despite years of public outrage over its euthanasia program, the notorious animal rights group has continued killing adoptable animals at its Norfolk, VA headquarters, at an average of 37 pets every week.

According to [records](#) from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, PETA killed 1,911 cats and dogs last year while placing just 24 in adoptive homes. Since 1998, a total of 27,751 pets have died at the hands of PETA workers.

"PETA hasn't slowed down its slaughterhouse operation, even as the group continues to lecture the American public with its phony 'animal rights' message," said Rick Berman, CCF's Executive Director. "It appears PETA is more concerned with funding its media and advertising antics than finding suitable homes for these dogs and cats."

Despite its \$37.4 million budget, PETA employees make little effort to find homes for the thousands of animals they kill every year.

### Pets Killed by PETA

Year	Received†	Trans-ferred	Adopted		Killed	
2011	1,992	34	24	1.21%	1,911	95.9%
2010	2,345	63	44	1.86%	2,200	93.8%
2009	2,366	31	8	0.34%	2,301	97.3%
2008	2,216	34	7	0.32%	2,124	95.8%
2007	1,997	35	17	0.85%	1,815	90.9%
2006	3,061	46	12	0.39%	2,981	97.4%
2005	2,165	69	146	6.74%	1,946	89.9%
2004	2,655	1	361	13.60%	2,278	85.8%
2003	2,224	1	312	14.03%	1,911	85.9%
2002	2,680	2	382	14.25%	2,298	85.7%
2001	2,685	14	703	26.18%	1,944	72.4%
2000	2,681	28	624	23.27%	2,029	75.7%
1999	1,805	91	386	21.39%	1,328	73.6%
1998*	943	125	133	14.10%	685	72.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,815</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>9.93%</b>	<b>27,751</b>	<b>87.23%</b>

\* figures represent the second half of 1998 only

† Other than spay/neuter animals

[» Skeptical? Click here to see the proof.](#)

(taken from the 9news website, 3/14/12)