



The annual meeting and election will be held in person on Sunday, March 19th at Red Lobster Restaurant, Northfield Shopping Center, 1 pm. Hope you can come!

Our tracking test at Chatfield State Park took place last weekend. Thanks to everyone who was there to help. We had 2 TD's passes, a Golden Retriever and a Bernese Mountain Dog. Conditions were great for this time of year – low 40's and middle 50's. A lot of hard work by a few Timberline members and some wonderful volunteers outside the club. Thanks to Jeanne Dietrich, Elisa Parente, Deb Hatt, Mishka Killgore and Betty Pearce. Thanks also to Marc Serravezza who has been like a member for several years.



DUES

Dues notices are out. \$17.50 for single membership, \$20 for family and \$15.00 for associate. Please send your dues to Carol Makowski, 9007 Tahoe Lane, Boulder, CO 80301 Thank you!



Officers and Board member nominations for the coming year:

President; Mishka Killgore
Vice-Pres: Jeanne Dietrich
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Carol Makowski

Board member through 2025:
Cindy Underhill

Board member remaining through 2024:
Marilee Epperson



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Future Events and Activities

March 19 TBHC Annual meeting, Red Lobster, Northfield Shopping Center, Denver, 1 pm
TBD TBHC April meeting
May 19-20-21 TBHC All Breed Obedience and Rally trials, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont
TBD TBHC annual picnic
Sept 8 TBHC specialty, Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO



BRAGS

Jean –

Maddie earned her TDX title at the Longs Peak Dog training Club Tracking Test in December 2022

Stevie earned her second conformation major at the Arizona shows in November 2022. Stevie also earned her tracking certification so she can now be entered in a tracking test!



JUDGE NOMINATIONS

It's once again time to submit your judge nominations for the 2024 specialty in Greeley, first weekend in September - regular classes for both shows, and sweepstakes for one show. **Voting will take place in May, so please submit your nominations asap. Always nice to have several to choose from.**

SWEEPSTAKES

I nominate Samantha Fox from Michigan to judge our sweepstakes next year. Samantha and her husband Ben Marley are active in field trialing and Sam has expressed interest in judging conformation. She's done some sweeps on the west coast and has traveled there at her own expense. Sam is a sociology professor at Ohio Wesleyan and is personable and serious about our breed. Doing our sweepstakes would be a good learning experience for Samantha, we'd be helping a fellow Basset Hound person get started and she'd do a good, honest job for us.
Carol Makowski

REGULAR CLASSES

I nominate Celeste Gonzalez for regular classes at our specialty in 2024. Celeste has been around the Basset community for quite awhile and judges the entire hound group. The all breed show may have already selected their judges for 2024 but Celeste could be their backup for hounds. She knows all aspects of the Basset Hound very well and is known for being direct and decisive in her judging. She would do a good job on our Timberline Bassets.
Carol Makowski

Also nominating Dr. Johan Becerra Hernandez for regular classes. Johan is a Basset breeder and also a veterinarian who lives in Florida. He judges not only all hounds but all breeds. He is actively breeding and showing. Johan judged Best of Breed at our nationals in Colorado. You rarely see him without a big smile and win or lose, he's a fun judge to show under. Being licensed for all breeds also makes him very marketable to the all breed clubs. If he's available he'd be a good choice for our specialty.

AKC Point Schedule for Basset Hounds Effective May 16, 2023

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



After listening to his owner talk for hours Rudy realized he was NOT cut out to be an emotional support dog after all

