

## 2010 Bryn Mawr Hound Show

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Competition at the 2010 Bryn Mawr Hound Show kicked off on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> with the annual horn blowing contest. The first competitor in the professional division, **John Tabachka** from The Deep Run Hunt, proved to be the best of the night and was awarded first place, following up his win at the Virginia Hound Show the week before. Second place was awarded to **Steve Farrin** of Amwell Valley Hunt and third went to **Sam Clifton** of the Green Spring Valley Hounds. In the amateur division, the final entry, **Emma Downing**, representing the Blue Ridge Hunt, took first place while second was awarded to **Rick Davis** of the West Dublin Beagles and third went to **Jim Scharnberg** of Skycastle French Hounds.

The official showing of hounds kicked off on the grounds of the Radnor Hunt Club with the 13 inch Beagles at 8:30 AM on June 5<sup>th</sup> and showing in all other rings started promptly at 9 AM. 37 exhibiting packs were split evenly between the foxhound and foot hound rings with the Cross-breds and Beagles leading the way at 11 packs each. Overall, more than 550 hounds entered the ring or racecourse during the day, about 10% below numbers from the 2009 show.

The English ring kicked off with its largest class of the day, Single Dog, Unentered (Class 101) where Blue Ridge Hunt's **BARNFIELD** was pinned over 12 other competitors. **Blue Ridge MORTIMER 2009** was pinned as the Champion English Dog (108) while **Blue Ridge GARDEN 2008** was selected as the Champion English Bitch (115) after also being named top English Brood Bitch (114). **Blue Ridge MORTIMER 2009** was ultimately selected by Lt. Col. Dennis J. Foster USA (Ret.), ex-MFH to receive *The Frontenac Hunt Trophy* as the Champion English (117). In the Old English competition, Loudoun West's **DELIGHTFUL** was pinned as the Champion Old English Foxhound (120) and received *The Charles E. Mather Trophy*. Ring competition finished shortly after lunch and **Amwell Valley Hounds** won *The Fifth Masters of Foxhounds Challenge Cup for English Hounds* for the Best Five Couple (121).

The largest class in the American ring was also Single Dog, Unentered (201) in which **JUDO** from Potomac Hunt was selected by W. Albert Poe out of a class of 15 hounds to receive *The C. Warren Harrover Trophy*. **Potomac JEOPARDY 2005** was awarded *The Second Lawrence E. Jones Trophy* as the Champion American Dog (207) while **Essex JOYFUL 2006** was pinned as the Champion American Bitch (213) netting *The Champion American Foxhound Bitch Trophy* in a class that included two prior Champions after also winning *The Rombout Hunt Challenge Bowl* as the top Single Bitch, Entered (210). **Potomac JEOPARDY 2005** was named Champion American (215) resulting in Potomac Hunt taking home *The Second American Foxhound Bowl* for the fifth consecutive year. **Potomac Hunt** also continued its even year dominance (2006 and 2008 winner) in the Best Five Couple (216) and was awarded *The Seven Masters of Foxhounds Perpetual Trophy*.

Beth Sweigert had a busy day judging nine classes with more than a dozen entries and more than 200 entries in total in the Penn-Marydel Ring. In the Champion Listed Penn-Marydel (309), **Ready Creek MOZART 2008** was awarded *The Foxheath Challenge Trophy* and *The Golden's Bridge Hound Bowl* while **Golden's Bridge GRACKEN 2009** was named Best Listed Opposite Sex of Champion and received *The Penn-Marydel Foxhounds Bowl*. In the Champion Penn-Marydel (323), **Andrew's Bridge JAZZY 2009** won *The Kirkwood Farms Champion Trophy* as overall Champion after winning *The Ready Creek Hounds Perpetual Trophy* in the Single Bitch, Entered (318). **Golden's Bridge VOLTARE 2006** received the Best of Opposite Sex Plate and Marlborough's **QUEEN BEE** was picked as the Best Unentered Penn-Marydel. In the Best Five Couple (324), **Golden's Bridge Hounds** won *The Second Radnor Hunt Trophy* out of a field that also included Marlborough Hunt and Ready Creek Hounds.

In the Cross-bred ring, Single Dog, Entered (403) class was one of the largest of the show with nineteen entries from eight exhibiting packs. **Howard County-Iron Bridge PATUXENT 2009** was pinned Single Dog, Entered and went on to also win *The Nathaniel T. Clark, MFH Trophy* as Cross-bred Champion Dog (407). Single Bitch, Entered (410) was equally competitive, and **Howard County-Iron Bridge LAUGHTER 2008** was pinned out of a field of seventeen entries. However, *The Second J. Stanley Reeve Trophy* for Cross-bred Champion Bitch (414) was awarded to the winner of Single Bitch, Unentered (408), Green Spring Valley's **PERFECT** who subsequently was also pinned by Robert Ashcom, ex MFH as the Champion Cross-bred (417) netting *The Fourth Green Spring Valley Hounds Trophy*. **Old Chatham Hunt** won *The Edward S. Voss, MFH Trophy* as the Best Five Couple (418) for the fourth consecutive year.

With the Beagle competition split between 13 inch and 15 inch hounds, John J. (Jake) Carle, ex-MFH was tasked with pinning winners in thirty-one classes. Champion Dog – 13 inches (505) included two former winners, and **Bedlam MT. DEW 2005** was awarded *The Treweryn Bugler Bowl* for the third time in four years. Two former winners exhibited by Ardrossan Beagles also competed in Champion Dog - 15 inches (510), but **Sandanona PRONTO 2001** won *The Buckram Plate*. Among the Bitches, **Bedlam MELODY II 2008** won *The Sir Sister Plate* for Champion Bitch – 13 inches (515) and **Sandanona BEVERLY 2009** took home *The Nantucket Hoodwink Trophy* as Champion Bitch – 15 inches (520). Out of the four Champions, **Sandanona PRONTO 2001** was pinned Grand Champion Beagle of Show (525) and received *The John C. Baker Jr. Plate*. Additionally, *The Third National Beagle Club Trophy* went to **Bedlam MELODY II 2008** as Best 13 inch Beagle Bred by Exhibitor (526), *The National Beagle Club Cup* went to **Sandanona PRONTO 2001** as Best 15 inch Beagle Bred by Exhibitor (527) and *The Sharp Trophy* went to **Sandanona PROMISE 2001** as Best Brood Bitch (528). **Ardrossan Beagles** won Best Five Couple – 13 inches (529) for the third consecutive year and took home *The Merry Beagles Trophy* for the third straight year while **Sandanona Hare Hounds** won *The Sandanona Trophy* as Best Five Couple – 15 inches (530) for the second straight year. In the final Beagle class, **Sandanona Hare Hounds** was also awarded the Second Vernon-Somerset Cup as the Best Final Couple (531).

In the Basset Ring, five or more packs exhibited in every class and most classes included more than a dozen entries. However, no class no class had more hounds in the ring than Brood Bitch shown with two of her produce (610) where twenty-seven hounds filled the ring and *The Calf Pasture Bowl* was awarded to **Sandanona RENO 2002**. For the third time in five years, **Calf Pasture's Sandanona STEELHEAD 2006** took home the *Consuelo U. Ford Trophy* as Champion Dog (606). Out of more than forty entries in the feeder classes, Calf Pasture's **STYLIST** was named as Champion Bitch (612) in the Basset ring and received *The Upper Bay Bassets Trophy* after being named best Single Bitch, Unentered (607) and receiving *The Patricia C. Scharnberg Memorial Trophy*. Calf Pasture's **BEARTOOTH** was named Best Unentered – either sex bred by exhibitor (615) and took home *The George Leake Trophy*. Ultimately, **STYLIST** was pinned Champion Basset (616) by Mrs. R.D. Green, MFH helping **Calf Pasture Bassets** win *The S. Leonard Kent Memorial Trophy* for the second consecutive year for the High Point Award (618). In the biggest pack class of the day, Tewksbury Foot Bassets won *The Adele Leavitt Trophy* as Best Five Couple (617) in a class that included Calf Pasture, Hill & Hollow, Monkton Hall, Ready Creek Bassets, Sandanona and Skycastle French Hounds.

The annual meeting of the Bryn Mawr Hound Show Association is held during the lunch break, and the Julian M. Marshall Award is presented to a living individual based upon his or her lifetime contribution to hunting and hounds. The 2010 Julian Marshall Award was presented to **Nigel Peel, MFH**, the first overseas recipient of the award. For more on his contributions to hunting and hounds, please see [www.bmhoundshow.org](http://www.bmhoundshow.org) and click on The Marshall Award.

An annual highlight at the Bryn Mawr Hound Show is the Junior Handlers class held immediately following the lunch break, and 2010 was no exception with thirty entries split into four groups. In the Junior Handler Class (age 3-10), **Katie McCoy** was the top foot hound handler, showing Hill and Hollow Bassets DALESMAN. **Byron Good** of Golden's Bridge won for his work with Penn-Marydel foxhound MOSES. In the Junior Handler Class (age 11-16), **Nick Booth** of Skycastle French Hounds won for his work with basset LARRY, but **Sarah Eggleston** from Ready Creek Hounds ultimately defended her 2009 title and again won *The Bill Wickes Memorial Trophy* showing Penn-Marydel foxhound POPEYE.

In the final class of the day, Grand Champion Foxhound (701) was selected by Nigel Peel, MFH among the winners of Champion English (117), Champion American (215), Champion Penn-Marydel (323) and Champion Crossbred (417). After more than nine hours of completion in heat approaching 90 degrees, **Blue Ridge MORTIMER 2009** won the *Midland Fox Hounds Trophy* to conclude the 2010 Bryn Mawr Hound Show. For breeding information on the listed winners and full results, please see [www.bmhoundshow.org](http://www.bmhoundshow.org).