

## 2011 Bryn Mawr Hound Show

*Malvern, Pennsylvania*

Competition at the 2011 Bryn Mawr Hound Show kicked off on Friday, June 3<sup>th</sup> with the annual horn blowing contest. In the professional division open to huntsman and staff of exhibiting packs, **Sam Clifton** of the Green Spring Valley Hounds beat out **Martin Blackmore** of Loudoun West and **Steve Farrin** of Amwell Valley Hunt. In the amateur division open to all others, **Rick Davis** of the West Dublin Beagles took first followed by **Jim Scharnberg** of Skycastle French Hounds.

In contrast to recent shows, Mother Nature cooperated and provided a crisp, clear morning on June 4<sup>th</sup> ideal for showing hounds. 37 exhibiting packs brought more than 550 hounds to the grounds of the Radnor Hunt Club for the 97<sup>th</sup> Bryn Mawr Hound Show, and the 13 inch Beagles kicked off judging at 8:30 AM.

Split between 13 inch and 15 inch hounds, the Beagle ring pins more winners (31) than any other breed. *The Treweryn Bugler Bowl* was awarded to **Farmington GATSBY 2008** as Champion Dog – 13 inches (Class 505) to go with his selection as Best Stallion – 13 inches (503). **Old Chatham FB TENDER 2006** was pinned in Single Dog, Entered – 15 inches (507) out of the largest Beagle class of the day, but in a class with as many prior champions as current year winners, **Ardrossan FEISTY 2007** received *The Buckram Plate* as Champion Dog - 15 inches (510). Among the Bitches, **Sandanona BRIDGET 2008** took home *The Sir Sister Plate* as Champion Bitch – 13 inches (515) while Ardrossan completed its sweep of the 15 inch championships, winning *The Nantucket Hoodwink Trophy* as Champion Bitch – 15 inches (520) with **Ardrossan KAZOO 2010**. Out of the four Champions, Judge J. Clayton Bright pinned **Ardrossan FEISTY 2007** as Grand Champion Beagle of Show (525) as well as the Best 15 inch Beagle Bred by Exhibitor (527) to win *The John C. Baker Jr. Plate* and *The National Beagle Club Cup*. **Farmington GATSBY 2008** added the *The Third National Beagle Club Trophy* to his haul as Best 13 inch Beagle Bred by Exhibitor (526). In the final individual Beagle class *The Sharp Trophy* went to **Old Chatham FB WINTER 2008** as Best Brood Bitch (528) after her earlier win in Brood Bitch – 15 inches (518).

In the first Basset class of the day, Calf Pasture's **VICAR** was selected by Judge Andrew Barclay to receive *The Reedy Creek Bassets Perpetual Trophy* as top Single Dog, Unentered (601). However, it was **Sandanona ROISTER 2009** selected as top dog in the Basset ring with wins in Single Dog, Entered (602) and Champion Dog (606) earning him both *The Major Thomas F. Trollope-Bellew, MH Trophy* and *The Consuelo U. Ford Trophy*. **Tewksbury RAVEN 2010** won The Murder Hollow Bowl over twenty entries in Single Bitch, Entered (608), and **Calf Pasture SITKA 2008** won *The Calf Pasture Bowl* in Brood Bitch shown with two of her produce (610) where more than thirty bassets filled the ring. Calf Pasture's **Sandanona STYLIST 2010** was named as Champion Bitch (612) in the Basset ring for the second

consecutive year and received *The Upper Bay Bassets Trophy*. **Calf Pasture BROTHER 2004** also repeated in VETEREN HOUND (614) yielding The Old Bitch Plate for **Monkton Hall**. In the final Basset class, **Sandanona ROISTER 2009** completed his trifecta and picked up *The Bonniwell Bassets Trophy* as Champion Basset (616).

With Linda Jenkins Ambrust, MFH judging, the English ring lacked the usual contingent of Blue Ridge Hunt entries. Many of the English classes were contested between Amwell Valley and Loudoun West, with early winners including Loudoun West's **ESSEX** in Single Dog, Unentered (101) and **Amwell Valley HEYTHROP 2008** in Single Dog, Entered (103) and Couple of Dogs, Entered (104) with **Amwell Valley HENRY 2008**. However, it was **Elkridge-Harford RANGER 2003** who took home the first contested hardware, *The W. Jane Luce, MB Memorial Bowl* as Best Stallion (105). **Amwell Valley HEYTHROP 2008** was pinned for a third time as Champion Dog by Ms. Ambrust and apprentice John B. (Jeb) Hannum III to win *The John B. H. Carter Trophy*. **Amwell Valley HECTIC 2008** replicated her sibling's success with wins in Single Bitch, Entered (111), Couple of Bitches, Entered (112) with sister **Amwell Valley HELEN 2008** and Champion English Bitch (115) netting *The A. William Battin Trophy*. After **Elkridge-Harford RANGER 2003** was pinned Veteran Hound (116), **Amwell Valley HEYTHROP 2008** won *The Frontenac Hunt Trophy* as the Champion English (117) with Loudoun West's **ESSEX** taking reserve. In the Old English competition, Loudoun West's **GRAFFITI** was pinned as the Best Old English Dog (118) on the way to also winning Champion Old English Foxhound (120) and *The Charles E. Mather Trophy*.

Coleman Perrin, ex-MFH began judging in the American ring with the Single Dog, Unentered (201), the first of five classes with more than ten entries, in which **Brazos Valley** won *The C. Warren Harrover Trophy* with **LIGHTNING**, their first entry ever at the Bryn Mawr Hound Show. Potomac Hunt swept the Dog Blue Ribbons with **WILDER** and **WINDSOR** in Couple of Dogs, Unentered (202), **Potomac BLASTER 2010** in Single Dog, Entered (203), **Potomac JACKET 2006** and **Potomac JEFFERSON 2005** in Couple of Dogs, Entered (204) and **Potomac JACKET 2006** as Best Stallion Hound (205) and **Potomac JEFFERSON 2005** as Best Stallion shown with three of his Get (206). **Potomac JACKET 2006** was awarded *The Second Lawrence E. Jones Trophy* as the Champion American Dog (207) for the second time in the last three years. **Essex THIMBLE 2010** broke Patomac's sweep of the bitch classes by winning *The Rombout Hunt Challenge Bowl* in Single Bitch, Entered (2010), but Potomac again took five of six first place ribbons before **Potomac TERRAIN 2007** won *The Champion American Foxhound Bitch Trophy* as Champion American Bitch (213). With its sweep of the sex Championships **Potomac** ensured its sixth consecutive year with *Second American Foxhound Bowl* which was awarded to **Potomac TERRAIN 2007** as Champion American (215).

With classes split between Listed and Registered hounds, the Penn-Marydel Ring had eight classes with more than ten hounds. and In the Champion Listed Penn-Marydel (309), **Andrews Bridge HALLOWED 2007** was awarded *The Foxheath Challenge Trophy* and *The Golden's Bridge Hound Bowl* after winning Single Bitch – Listed, Entered (307) while kennelmate

**Andrews Bridge KAMLISH 2010** won Single Dog – Listed, Entered (305) and was named Best Listed Opposite Sex of Champion and received *The Penn-Marydel Foxhounds Bowl*. Out of twenty entries, **Andrews Bridge JAILER 2009** won Single Dog, Entered (312). However, it was **Golden's Bridge VOLTARE 2006**, winner of *The James J. Culleton, MFH Memorial Trophy* as Best Stallion (315) and 2010 Best of Opposite Sex, who was selected by judge Lisa Warren to receive *The Kirkwood Farms Champion Trophy* as Champion Penn-Marydel of the Show (323). The 2010 Champion, **Andrews Bridge JAZZY 2009**, received the Best of Opposite Sex Plate while **LATTE** from **Andrews Bridge** was picked as the Best Unentered Penn-Marydel.

Green Spring Valley took all three ribbons in the largest class of the day in the Cross-bred ring, Single Dog, Unentered (401), with **WOODSMAN, WICKLOW** and **WISEMAN**. However, **Saxonburg BARLEY 2007** was the top Cross-bred dog, as Mitchell A. Jacobs, MFH selected him as Single Dog, Entered (403) and Cross-bred Champion Dog (407) which netted *The Nathaniel T. Clark, MFH Trophy*. Green Spring Valley completed its Unentered sweep with **SEEMLY, SECRET** and **WILLING** in Single Bitch, Unentered (408). For the second straight year **Green Spring Valley PERFECT 2010** was the top Cross-bred at the Bryn Mawr Hound Show and received *The Second J. Stanley Reeve Trophy* for Cross-bred Champion Bitch (414) and *The Fourth Green Spring Valley Hounds Trophy* as the Champion Cross-bred (417). **Sam Clifton** of the Green Spring Valley Hounds added the *Robert M. Six Memorial Trophy* to his winnings for Best Crossbred Handler (416), taking this title for the second year in a row..

At the annual meeting of the Bryn Mawr Hound Show Association held during the lunch break, **L. Stockton Illoway, MB** was elected President to succeed **Richard H. Thompson, ex-MB**. The 2011 Julian M. Marshall Award winner was **John “Jake” Carle, II ex-MFH** based upon his lifetime contribution to hunting and hounds which included being a long-time exhibitor, steward and judge at the show. 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 2011 was no exception with more than thirty-five entries split into four groups. In the Junior Handler Class (age 3-10), **Libby Crane** was selected as top foot hound handler, showing Hills Bridges **TINKER BELL 2007** while **Grace Gardill**, showing Saxonburg **FRIENDSHIP**, was pinned first out of thirteen competitors. In the Junior Handler Class (age 11-16), **Rachel Wolchowski** was picked for her work with Calf Pasture Basset **BEARTOOH 2010**, but it was **Madison Bantivoglio** of Andrews Bridge Foxhounds who upset two-time defending Champion **Sarah Eggleston** in the foxhounds division on her way to winning *The Bill Wickes Memorial Trophy* for her efforts with Andrews Bridge **JAZZY 2009**, the 2010 Champion Penn-Marydel.

As a result of show conditions modifications for the 2011 show, exhibitors were required to present in the pack class in order to qualify for the huntsman prize in all rings. Pack class

competition began with **Louden West** winning the Best Five Couple, English (121) to receive *The Fifth Masters of Foxhounds Challenge Cup for English Hounds*. Second to the racecourse were the American Hounds where **Potomac Hunt** won Best Five Couple, American (216) for the second consecutive year and was awarded *The Seventh Masters of Foxhounds Perpetual Trophy*. In the Best Five Couple, Crossbred (418) **Old Chatham Hunt** took home *The Edward S. Voss, MFH Trophy* for the fifth consecutive year. The beagles were the first foot hounds to the race course, and **Hills Bridge** won *The Merry Beagles Trophy* as Best Five Couple – 13 inches (529) while **Farmington** won *The Sandanona Trophy* as Best Five Couple – 15 inches (530) and followed it up with the *Second Vernon-Somerset Cup* as the Best Five Couple - overall (531). The Bassets were next, and in the largest pack class of the afternoon, **Monkton Hall** won the *ADELE LEAVITT TROPHY*. In the final pack class of the afternoon, **Reedy Creek Hounds** won *The Second Radnor Hunt Trophy* for the Best Five Couple, Penn-Marydel (324).

Upon completion of the pack classes, huntsman awards were presented for all rings. Winners of the 2011 Huntsman prize winners in the foxhound rings included **Martyn Blackmore** from Loudoun Hunt West in the English Ring, **Larry Pitts** from Potomac Hunt in the American Ring, **Ciaran Murphy** from Golden's Bridge Hounds in the Penn-MaryDel Ring, and **Patricia S. Hopkins** from Old Chatham Hunt in the Cross-bred Ring. Among the foot packs, the Joint Masters of Farmington Beagles (**Forbes R. Reback, Richard S. Crampton, Magruder Dent III** and **Charlotte D. Buttrick**) shared the 2011 Huntsman prize in the Beagle Ring, while **Mrs. Peyton S. Cochran, Jr.** took home the huntsman Award and **Calf Pasture Bassets** repeated as winner of the High Point Award (618) netting *The S. Leonard Kent Memorial Trophy* in the Basset Ring.

In the final class of the day, Grand Champion Foxhound (701) was selected by Stanley D. Petter Jr. of Lexington, Kentucky among the winners of Champion English (117), Champion American (215), Champion Penn-Marydel (323) and Champion Crossbred (417). After almost ten hours of showing, the Champion English, **Amwell Valley HEYTHROP 2008**, won the *Midland Fox Hounds Trophy* to conclude the 2011 Bryn Mawr Hound Show. For breeding information on the listed winners and full results, please see [www.bmhoundshow.org](http://www.bmhoundshow.org).