

2018 Bryn Mawr Hound Show

Malvern, Pennsylvania

With the shift of the Julian Marshall award to the Friday Night Bryn Mawr Hound Show dinner, competition kicked off on June 1st under surprisingly clear skies with the Junior Whip Cracking Division. **Henry Nylen** representing Middletown Valley Beagles took home the whip handle for first prize while **Sarah Katherine Kangas** of Farmington Beagles finished second. In the adult whip cracking division, **James Dean** from **Radnor Hunt** beat out **Hayden Cadwalader** of Ardrossan Beagles in a crack-off while **Lee Reeser** representing Calf Pasture took third. The evening moved right into amateur horn blowing where **Randy Medd** and **Mike Myers** of Middletown Valley Beagles finished 1-2 with **Jim Scharnberg** of Skycastle French Hounds and **Stock Illoway** of Ardrossan Beagles rounding out the ribbons. In the final and most contested class of the evening, **John Tabachka** of Sewickley Hunt won the professional division open to huntsman and staff of exhibiting packs in a 4-way blow-off followed by **Neil Amatt** from Loudoun Fairfax, **Brian Kiely** of Potomac Hunt and **Ashley Hubbard** of Green Spring Valley Hounds.

Festivities moved inside promptly at 7 PM for the dinner which concluded with the BMHS annual meeting where **Irvin L. "Skip" Crawford** and **Victoria Crawford, Jt MFHs** received the 2018 Julian M. Marshall Award winner based upon their lifetime commitment to hunting and hounds with Potomac Hunt including significant contributions to The Maryland Association for Wildlife Conservation. For more on their contributions to hunting and hounds, please see www.bmhoundshow.org and click on The Marshall Award.

With severe weather forecast to arrive by early afternoon, 40 exhibiting packs brought more than 530 hounds to the grounds of the Radnor Hunt Club for the 104th Bryn Mawr Hound Show on the morning of June 2nd with Wellies in tow and rain gear in hand. As has become the tradition, showing kicked off promptly at 8:30 in all rings with the hope of making it through the day with limited lightning or storm delays.

As is often the case, the 2018 English Ring Judge had the longest commute to the BMHS, but this year **Terrell E. Paine, MFH** from Santa Fe West Hills in California was tasked with selecting from among the four competing hunts. Amwell Valley, Loudoun Fairfax and Blue Ridge presented in most classes in the English Ring sponsored by **The Cadwalader Family**, while Princess Anne Hunt joined as a new exhibitor thanks in part to a familiar face, huntman **Martyn Blackmore**. Blue Ridge Hunt started well with **RAMBLER** winning Single Dog, Unentered (101) followed by their **RAMBLER** and **RAFTER** in Class 102. **Blue Ridge RANGER 2016** won Single Dog, Entered (103), while Amwell Valley Hounds won the first trophy, *The Rolling Rock Hunt Trophy* for its two couple of brothers, **SIN BAD, SIMPSON, SIGFRIED and SIZZLER** in 106 which was followed by Princess Anne winning *The W. Jane*

Luce, MB Memorial Bowl with **Hillsboro MORTON 2012** in Best Stallion (106). In Champion Dog, Blue Ridge's unentered **RAMBLER** was pinned to receive *The John B. H. Carter Trophy*.

Blue Ridge continued its unentered success with **RAINBOW** in Single Bitch (109) and it Couple (110) of **GUSTY** and **GUINEA**. **Blue Ridge LACEWORK 2016** won Single Bitch, Entered (111) followed by three wins by Princess Anne Hunt. However, it was **Blue Ridge LACEWORK 2016** who took *The A. William Battin Trophy* as Champion English Bitch (115). After Princess Anne's **Holderness TELEAF 2011** was pinned Veteran Hound (116), **RAMBLER** won *The Frontenac Hunt Trophy* as the Champion English (117) qualifying him for the Grand Champion Foxhound Class (701). In the Old English competition, Blue Ridge's **GUSTY** was pinned as the Best Old English Bitch (119) on the way to also winning Champion Old English Foxhound (120) and *The Charles E. Mather Trophy*.

Marion Thorne, MFH of Genessee Valley Hunt began judging in the American ring with the Single Dog, Unentered (201), the first of four classes with more than ten entries, in which Orange County Hounds won *The C. Warren Harrover Trophy* with **JUNIOR** who also won with his brother **JUDO** in the following class. **Millbrook BROCK 2016** won *The Millwood Hunt Trophy* in Single Dog, Entered (203) while **Millbrook HERMIT 2015** won *The Fifth Bryn Mawr Hound Show Cup* as Best Stallion (205). In Best Stallion shown with three of his Get (206). **Orange County KERMIT 2015** won *The Brandywine Hounds Trophy* followed by retaining *The Second Lawrence E. Jones Trophy* as the Champion American Dog (207) for the third consecutive year. After Orange County's **JUICY** took Single Bitch Unentered (208), **Potomac TONY 2017** won *The Rombout Hunt Challenge Bowl* for Single Bitch, Entered (2010) and *The W. John White Trophy* with her sister **Potomac TONIC 2017**. The remainder of the individual American Foxhound hardware went to Orange County as **Orange County ROYALTY 2012** won *The Leonard A. Duffy, MFH Bowl*, **JUICY** won *The Champion American Foxhound Bitch Trophy* as Champion American Bitch (213) and **Orange County KERMIT 2015** three-peated as Champion American (215) to add *The Second American Foxhound Bowl*.

While normally one of the largest rings in terms of entries, the 2018 Penn-Marydel Ring, sponsored by **Friends of the Penn-Marydel, Inc.** had only two classes with more than ten hounds to be judged by MFHA President **Patrick Anthony Leahy, MFH**. In the Champion Listed Penn-Marydel (309), **STARLETTE** of Andrews Bridge Foxhounds was awarded *The Foxheath Challenge Trophy* and *The Golden's Bridge Hound Bowl* after winning Single Bitch – Listed, Unentered (304) while **Red Oak FLINT 2017** won Single Dog – Listed, Entered (305) and was named Best Listed Opposite Sex of Champion and received *The Penn-Marydel Foxhounds Bowl*. The *Harry I. Nicholas Jr., MFH Trophy* went to **Millbrook PROFIT 2017** in Single Dog, Entered (312). **Andrews Bridge KODIAK 2014** won *The James J. Culleton, MFH Memorial Trophy* as Best Stallion (315) and followed that with the *Peter & Claudia Somers Memorial Trophy* for Champion Registered Dog (316). In Single Bitch Entered (319), **Red Oak GARMIN 2017** won *The Ready Creek Hounds Perpetual Trophy* and went on to win Champion Registered Bitch (323), while **Andrews Bridge ONWARD 2014** won *The Huntingdon Valley*

Cup for best Brood Bitch (322). **Andrews Bridge MOTION 2012** won *The Secretary's Plate* as the top Veteran Hound (324) followed by selection of **CHANEL** of Golden's Bridge Hounds to receive *The Centennial Cup* as Champion Registered Puppy. In the final individual class, **Red Oak GARMIN 2017** was pinned Champion Penn-Marydel of the Show (326) to receive *The Kirkwood Farms Champion Trophy*.

Co-winner of the Julian Marshall Award **Irvin L Crawford II, MFH** was tasked with deciding between over a dozen hounds in four classes in the Cross-bred ring sponsored by the Herr Family. Green Spring Valley Hounds took all three ribbons in the first class of the day in the Cross-bred ring, Single Dog, Unentered (401) led by **NIKO**. **Green Spring Valley NAILER 2017** was the top Cross-bred dog, Entered (403), and the sweep of the dog division Blue Ribbons was completed with **Green Spring Valley POTTER 2016** selected as Best Stallion (405) and Cross-bred Champion Dog (407) to win *The Nathaniel T. Clark, MFH Trophy* around **Green Spring Valley NATIVE 2015** earning *The Groton Hunt Trophy* as Best Stallion with get. Elkridge-Harford took its first blue ribbon with **DAZZLE** in Single Bitch, Unentered (408). **Green Spring Valley NOTICE 2014** won Single Bitch, Entered (410) but was bested by kennelmate **Green Spring Valley NINA 2012** who collected *The Hardaway Bowl* and *The Grimes-Leith Plate* in the Brood Bitch classes before taking *The Second J. Stanley Reeve Trophy* for Cross-bred Champion Bitch (414). However, it was **Green Spring Valley POTTER 2016** named Champion Cross-bred (417) to net *The Fourth Green Spring Valley Hounds Trophy* as the Champion Cross-bred (417). **Ashley Hubbard** of the Green Spring Valley Hounds added *The Robert M. Six Memorial* to his winnings for Best Crossbred Handler (416).

Split between 13 inch and 15 inch hounds, the Beagle ring sponsored by **Mr. and Mrs. Dunham Hollister** in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lamb, Jr.** required **Mrs. Daphne F. Wood, MFH** of Live Oak Hounds to navigate more classes (31) than any other breed. Warrington Foot Beagles took home *The Treweryn Bugler Bowl* as Champion Dog – 13 inches (Class 505) with **IEGFRIED** who also won Single Dog, Unentered – 13 inches (501). Half-sibling **SAMBO** won Single Dog, Entered – 15 inches (506) and received *The Buckram Plate* as Champion Dog - 15 inches (510) over Best Stallion – 15 inches winner **Hills Bridge DEACON 2015** and Single Dog, Entered – 15 inches (507) winner **Ardrossan YUENGLING 2018**. **Nantucket-Treweryn URSULA 2015** was the standout among 13 inch bitches with wins in Single Bitch – Entered (512), Brood Bitch (513), Brood Bitch with Produce (514) and Champion Bitch – 13 inches (515) which earned *The Sir Sister Plate*. While **Farmington HALO 2014** won Brood Bitch (518) and Brood Bitch with Produce (519) at the 15 inch size, it was 2016 Champion **Middletown Valley BEAUTY 2012** who took back *The Nantucket Hoodwink Trophy* as Champion Bitch – 15 inches (520). After **Hills Bridge DEACON 2015** won *The Farmington Peanut Bowl* in Working Dog (523) and **Middletown Valley BLUEBELL 2012** earned the aptly named *Veteran Hound Trophy*, **IEGFRIED** was selected out of the four size and gender Champions, as Grand Champion Beagle of Show (525) as well as the Best 13 inch Beagle Bred by Exhibitor (526) to take home *The John C. Baker Jr. Plate* and *The Third National Beagle*

Club Trophy. Among 15 inch beagles bred by the exhibitor (527) *The National Beagle Club Cup* went to Warrington Foot Beagles' **SAMBO**. **Nantucket-Treweryn URSULA 2015** added *The Sharp Trophy* as Best Brood Bitch (528) in the final individual Beagle class of the afternoon.

In the first Basset class of the day, Ripshin's **VULCAN** was selected by Judges George Thomas Ex-MFH and Mrs. Jeanie Thomas Ex-MFH, MB to receive *The Ready Creek Bassets Perpetual Trophy* as top Single Dog, Unentered (601). In one of the biggest classes of the entire show, **Calf Pasture RAVEN 2013** was selected in Single Dog, Entered (602) to receive *The Major Thomas F. Trollope-Bellew, MH Trophy*. However, it was **Ripshin NINJA 2016** who took Champion Dog (606) honors earning him *The Consuelo U. Ford Trophy* to add to *The W. Charles Hogg, Jr. Trophy* as Best Stallion (603). Ripshin continued to add to its haul with *The Patricia C. Scharnberg Memorial Trophy* earned by **VICTORIA** in Single Bitch, Unentered (607). In the largest class of the show, **Calf Pasture SISKIN 2017** won *The Murder Hollow Bowl* over more than 20 other entries in Single Bitch, Entered (608). **Calf Pasture TIGGER 2012** won *The Calf Pasture Bowl* in Brood Bitch with Produce (610), but Ripshin's **Foxboro VERITE 2013** was the big winner in the Basset Ring sponsored by **Jay and Sandy McKenna** with Brood Bitch (609), Champion Bitch (612) and Champion Basset (616) yielding *The Morgan Wing Plate*, *The Upper Bay Bassets Trophy* and *The Bonniwell Bassets Trophy*, respectively. Additional Trophy winners included Hill & Hollow's **Ripshin ROOSTER 2009** (*The Old Dog Trophy*), **Hill & Hollow BELLA 2012** (*The Old Bitch Plate*) in Veteran Hound (614) and **VULCAN** as Best Unentered to take *the George Leake Trophy*.

The Junior Handlers Class kicked off promptly at noon with its Foxhound Exhibitors. Among exhibitors ages 3-10, **William Uziel** from Howard County – Iron Bridge was selected based on his work with while **Willow Bennett** from Golden's Bridge showed YETI to win blue in the exhibitors ages 11-16 division. In the Foot Hound divisions, **Evie Storer** showed Middletown Valley Beagle BEAUTY to win first in the 3-10 division while **Henry Nylen** won his second blue ribbon of the show, this time for his work with BUSY. Ultimately, *The Bill Wickes Memorial Trophy* as Champion Junior Exhibitor went to **Willow Bennet** for her efforts with unentered YETI from Golden's Bridge Hounds.

First to the racecourse for the pack class was Somerset Hounds who was awarded *The Seventh Masters of Foxhounds Perpetual Trophy* in Best Five Couple, American (216). A special thanks to Huntsmen **Steve Farrin**, **Neil Amatt** and **Martyn Blackmore** who made the Best Five Couple, English (121) the most contested foxhound pack class of the day. Ultimately, **Princess Anne Hunt** received *The Fifth Masters of Foxhounds Challenge Cup for English Hounds*. With as many exhibiting packs as the four foxhound divisions combined, the Bassets were next where **Monkton Hall** won *The Adele Leavitt Trophy* for the Best Five Couple, Bassets (617). In the Penn-Marydel pack class, **Golden's Bridge Hounds** won *The Second Radnor Hunt Trophy* for the Best Five Couple, Penn-Marydel (327), and **Rose Tree-Blue Mountain** earned *The Edward S. Voss, MFH Trophy* for the Best Five Couple, Crossbred (418). In the final pack class of the

day, **Farmington Beagles** won *The Sandanona Trophy* as Best Five Couple – 15 inches (530) as well as the *Second Vernon-Somerset Cup* as the Best Five Couple - overall (531).

Upon completion of the pack class, huntsman awards were presented for all rings. Winners of the 2018 Huntsman prize winners included **Martyn Blackmore** from Princess Anne in the English Ring, **John Gilbert, MFH** from Somerset Hounds in the American Ring, **Adam Townsend** from Andrews Bridge Foxhounds in the Penn-MaryDel Ring, **Sean Cully, MFH** from Rose Tree-Blue Mountain in the Cross-bred Ring, and **Charlotte Buttrick, MB** from Farmington Beagles in the Beagle Ring. In the Basset Ring, **Betsy Park, MB, MH** took home the huntsman award and **Sandanona Hare Hounds** won *The S. Leonard Kent Memorial Trophy* High Point Award (618).



Pictured Above (left to right); Front row; Orange County Kermit 2015, shown by Orange County Huntsman, Reg Spreadborough Back row; Mr. Lance Taylor, Show Chairman Pictured with Foxhound Champion & Best in Show Judge, Mr. C. Martin Wood.

In the final classes of the day, Grand Champion Foxhound (701) was selected by **C. Martin Wood, MFH** from among Blue Ridge Hunt's **RAMBLER** (Champion English), **Orange County KERMIT 2015** (Champion American), **Red Oak GARMIN 2017** (Champion Penn-Marydel) and **Green Spring Valley POTTER 2016** (Champion Crossbred). After explaining the qualities of each of the other Champions, Judge Wood declared that **Orange County KERMIT 2015** was the “best example of an American Foxhound that he had ever seen,” awarding the *Midland Fox Hounds Trophy* to **KERMIT** in his third consecutive year in the class. In the Best in Show Class (702), Warrington Foot Beagle's **SIEGFRIED** (Champion Beagle) and Ripshin's **Foxboro VERITE 2013** (Champion Basset) showed the audience why they were breed Champions in 2018, but ultimately it was **Orange County KERMIT 2015** selected as best in show to receive the *John Richards, Jr. Memorial Trophy* to conclude the 104th Bryn Mawr Hound Show just as the first rolls of thunder emerged. For breeding information on the listed winners and full results, please see www.bmhoundshow.org.