

## **Bryn Mawr Hound Show 2024**

Another great hound show is in the books. Thank you for helping celebrate our 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Many people work hard to make this Show run so smoothly and I want to thank everyone involved:

Exhibitors – there is no Show without you – thank you for bringing your hounds. We look forward to seeing you next year and hope you will encourage other packs to come. Thanks especially to all who showed in the Pack Classes – these are crowd pleasers and particularly special.

Judges – aren't you amazing! It's a long day – but you get to see beautiful hounds and pick the best. We really appreciate your hard work and patience.

Stewards – you do so many things to make sure your ring works well and to assist your judges.

Vendors – thank you for coming and participating – we hope it was worth your while.

Ground crew – you do a great job in setting up and tearing down the Show – and in record time.

Photographers – you run from ring to ring taking pictures – which we post on our site.

Entertainment Committee – thank you for all you work on – Cocktails, dinner and lunch. All went well and we received many compliments.

This year we introduced a new texting communication system so that there would be fewer announcements over the loud speakers – which frequently have spooked hounds. We know there were some problems with this new system. We are learning – and hope to have it working better for next year. We will also be moving to all communications being electronic – this will include the annual meeting invitation, membership mailing and voting proxy, dinner invitation, sponsorship invitation and, of course, entries. We found some glitches in the entry system – and are working to simplify it.

We are also trying to make sure that all trophies are in presentable shape and properly marked. Our trophy committee took pictures of all trophies this year and is working to make sure that all trophies are properly engraved. If you won a trophy – please take good care of it and let us know if it is in need of repair and if any previous winners are not engraved (except, of course, for covid years).

Mark your calendars – May 31, 2025 – for next year's Show. If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints, please send them to me at [president@bmhoundshow.org](mailto:president@bmhoundshow.org)

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