

The Skycastle French Hounds at the 2010 Bryn Mawr Hound Show

The "Fuzzies" had a very good day at the Bryn Mawr Hound Show on Saturday, June 5, taking ribbons in almost every big class through the day against seven other packs. In the doghound classes, Larry placed 3rd in a large Entered Dog class, 2nd in Stallion hound and 3rd in Stallion Hound with get, and young entries Uwchlan and Uproar won a 1st the Couple of Dogs class. In the bitch classes, Mischief was 2nd in the Brood Bitch class, Quarry was 2nd and Mischief was 4th in the Brood with get class, and Mischief and Sousa were 4th in the Couple of Bitches class. We were 3rd in the Two Couple of Bassets class, and Mischief placed 3rd in the Veteran Hound class for hounds having hunted for 6 seasons. We finished the day with a perfect performance in the Five Couple of Bassets class on the field against six packs with a well earned second place, nearly catching the Tewksbury Foot Bassets for top honors. Phyllis Allen did a stellar job as my whipper-in. Our points for that placement earned Skycastle part of the Huntsman's Prize as the third highest scoring Basset Pack at this year's Bryn Mawr Hound Show.

Nick Booth did a fine job in the Junior Handler's Class, winning the Foot Hounds Junior Handler 1st prize with Larry.



Uproar and Uwchlan, 1st Couple of Dogs



Nick, 1st Junior Handler



Mischief with Sousa and Salsa in the Brood Bitch with Produce Class

Paul and Gillian Wiedorn and Laura Booth were great showing hounds with me in the ring. Gene Bolt, Phyllis Allen and Lisa and Nick Booth got hounds to ringside to make showing easy, and Marsha Scharnberg marked the show catalog and kept us hydrated. The Wiedorns, Gene Bolt, Coopie Heiserman, Phyllis Allen and the Booths put in a lot of effort and time in show preparation and practice sessions. All in all it was a very good day indeed for the Skycastle French Hounds and staff.

