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I grew up with beagles but discovered the error of my ways and have now had bassets for over 30 years. After getting our first show dog we started showing, not only in Conformation but in Obedience and Rally, and now Tracking, as well. I just love doing things with my dogs, watching them learn and advance in each venue. I always encourage people to get out there and do things with their dogs. Bassets can do it all if they are given the chance!

Since joining BHCA, I have served as Chairperson of the Rescue Committee and, for the last 4 years, as the Chairperson of the Membership committee. Two years ago the Membership Committee unveiled the “Am-basset-ador” program to welcome new members and first time exhibitors to the BHCA National Dog Show. That program has been very successful and I hope it continues. I have chaired the Obedience and/or Rally Committee for a few Nationals and served as Auction and/or Raffle chair in the past. My most meaningful accomplishment, however, was being selected by the BHCA for the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award in 2014!

My wife and I joined BHCA in 2006 while still involved with rescue. While with the rescue, we fostered over 70 bassets, handled many promotional and outreach opportunities, and worked for years on the big fundraisers for Guardian Angel Basset Rescue. I served as President of the organization for about 8 years until I resigned my post. The day I resigned from the rescue I was asked to join the BHCA Foundation Board and I have been a member of that Board since then. I currently serve as Vice President of the Foundation Board. I am still a member of Ft. Dearborn Basset Hound Club, even though we now live in Colorado, and hold the position of Vice President of the Timberline Basset Hound Club.