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GOING TO SEE THE DOGS (PART ONE)



Westminster competitors Dune and Desi with the Sack family members Loren, Colton, Nancy and Al.

The Darren & Lauren Sack family went to Tarrytown, New York to partake in the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show with a pair of Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Their dogs Desi and Dune, participated in the national competition, where nearly 3500 dogs representing 211 breeds competed. Dogs are judged on how close they come to a written standard describing the ideal dog in their breed based on appearance, movement, temperament, and specific physical traits. Congratulations goes out to Desi, who won the Award of Merit, which is made by the Westminster judges to recognize the quality of outstanding entries.



Desi captured the Award of Merit at the 146th Westminster Dog Show.

GOING TO SEE THE DOGS (PART TWO)



Hoop Historians Joe Lyons, Larry Baker, Kevin McCann and John Genova at the Chicago Dogs / Milwaukee Milkmen baseball game.

CHECK THAT BATBOY'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE



Hoop Historian Don MacKay always likes to be close to the action for the Minor League games. MacKay, who works in various capacities at Roger Dean Stadium, became the Florida League's oldest batboy a couple of years ago, and returned to the field again last month with another batboy appearance to keep his record intact. Two years ago, WPTV News did a feature on Don's on field effort which can be viewed at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wzn4JhT9Rd8.

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HOOPS ON THE DIAMOND

College basketball games in the last 15 years have been played everywhere from football stadiums to aircraft carriers, and in the University of Wisconsin case, an upcoming venue will be a baseball field. Both Badger men and women's basketball teams will play games November 11 at American Family Field in Milwaukee as part of the "Brew City Battle." The women's team will play Kansas State, and the men's team will follow by playing Stanford in what will be the first basketball games to ever be played on Am Fam Field. Hoop Historian Dave DeGrace, who has been to games at every MLB, NFL and NBA venue, is planning to work the games in the press box .

ZOOM ON THROUGH AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The next Zoom meeting of the Hoop Historians will be Sunday, August 7.

The ever-popular Zoom calls allow Hoop Historians and Friends of the group to reconnect in the off-season as well as discuss pertinent information regarding the college basketball landscape. See you then!

MARCH MADNESS 2023: BUCKETS IN ORBIT



APRIL 1 & 3, 2023