

Premium List
**BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA CERTIFICATE
PROGRAM**



**2025 BHCA Nationals Hunting Performance Test
Friday, October 10, 2025**

**Eastern Missouri Beagle Club
392 Tagg Road.
Silex, Missouri**

This event has been sanctioned by the Basset Hound Club of America
and is open to Basset Hounds.

Basset Hounds with ILP or PAL numbers &
Spayed and neutered Basset Hounds may enter.

Hounds will be judged by the Rules used by the Basset Hound Club of America.

**STAKES are LIMITED to a total of 15 entries + 5 Alternates
Stakes will be run concurrently in two separate areas.**

*** STAKES are LIMITED to 2 (two) Stakes per Owner/Household ***
**any additional stakes will be entered as Alternates, so please identify
which stakes are your primary stakes if you have more than two.**

**Entries Close 10/10/25 at 7:00 am
Or when all 15 stake entries are filled.
TEST HOURS: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm**

Awards: Rosettes, 3 ½" BHCA Logo medallions, and Purina Pro Plan slip
leads will be awarded to all qualifying hounds.

Marianne Lovejoy, HPT Chair
mvlovejoy@cox.net
(949) 233-3083

Vicki LePenske, HPT Secretary
16817 Fox Glen Road, Riverside, CA 92504-9624
Call: (951) 789-2641

Email: pearlessenceweims@att.net
Faxed, telephoned or unsigned entries cannot be accepted.

Stakes offered: Solo, Brace and 2-coupled Pack. Brace and Pack entries.

Type of game: Rabbit or Hare

Entry Fee: \$20 per dog.
Make checks payable to: ***BHCA Nationals***

JUDGES

Marianne Lovejoy, Ben Marley, Samantha Fox, Lei Ruckle and
Barbara Fuller (other judges may be added as needed).

BHCA Officers

President - Sylvie McGee
First Vice President - Bobbi Brandt
2nd Vice President – Jeanne Dietrich
Recording Secretary - Sue Smyth
Corresponding Secretary – Sandi Wittenberg
Treasurer - Melinda Brown
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Frischmann
AKC Delegate - Norine Noonan

BHCA Hunting Performance Test Committee

Michael Arruda (Chair), Carol Makowski, Bill Forrest, Ken Engle, John Meahl,
Marianne Lovejoy, Mark Chryssanthos, David Keene, Belinda Lanphear

BHCA Nationals HPT Committee

Marianne Lovejoy, Vicki LePenske, Ben Marley,
Samantha Fox, Gene McDonald and David Bee

Exhibitor Information: This test is open to hounds of the breeds specified that are registered with the American Kennel Club or have obtained ILP or PAL numbers, except for aggressive hounds or hounds suffering from any deformity, injury or illness, which may affect the hound's physical or mental performance.

Safety of the hounds is a primary concern. The test running grounds are open meadows and olive groves. No releasing dogs on rabbits except as instructed by the judges during the trial. All hounds must be on leash at all times except when being tested. It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their hounds, guests and children. Anyone engaging in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the test committee, be asked to leave the trial site.

Bitches in season are not permitted at this test and entry fee will be refunded if a bitch entered in solo stake is in season at time of test. If a bitch in season has been entered in brace or pack another hound may be substituted. Refunds will be given if the secretary is notified by Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Judges are not required to wait for hounds. Owners or handlers of each hound are solely responsible for the dog being ready to perform.

Judging will commence at Sunrise In a BHCA sanctioned hunting performance test, In a Hunting Hound (HH), Senior Hunting Hound (SHH), and Master Hunting Hound (MHH) or Master Hunting Hound Excellent (MHE) title may be earned. Each entry must specify "Q" or "NQ" indicating whether or not that hound is intended to qualify for a leg for a title. Only one "Q" entry may be submitted for each hound at a test. A hound qualifying three times in either solo, brace, or 2-couple pack can earn HH. Once having the HH, the hound must compete in one of the other remaining stakes and qualify three times for SHH, and then in the remaining stake qualifying three times to earn an MHH or MHE. Awards: Ribbons with an AKC logo will be awarded to all qualifying legs. For titles earned, a certificate from the BHCA with the hound's name, owner's name(s), title earned, and date will be prepared and delivered to the owner. Application can be made to add the title to the AKC pedigree.

Hounds will be judged in the following categories of hunting ability on a scale of one to ten:

1. Ability to find game
2. Use of voice
3. Line ability
4. Adaptability
5. Determination

Gun shyness will be judged on a pass/fail basis. A pass is a minimum of 5 in each category and an average of at least 6. A current copy of the rules can be found on the BHCA web site.

VETERINARIAN:

Lincoln County Animal Hospital, 2128 Highway 47 W, Troy, MO
636-528-5099

LOCAL MOTELS:

Super 8 Troy, 28 Turnbull Trail, Troy, MO

636-528-6888

Super 8, 1429 N. Service Road east, Warrenton, MO

636-456-5157

Baymont, 425 E. Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Warrenton, MO

636-456-600

LaQuinta St Louis/Westport, 11805 Lackland, Saint Louis, MO

314-731-4200

DIRECTIONS TO HUNT TEST GROUNDS –

Start out going southeast on W 5th St toward Brewster Rd. Turn left onto Highway 109/MO-109. Pass through 1 roundabout. Drive 6.57 miles, Enter next roundabout and take the 2nd exit onto MO-109. MO-109 becomes S Eatherton Rd. and turn slight left to stay on S Eatherton Rd. Drive 2.11 miles and S Eatherton Rd becomes Olive Street Rd. Drive 1.18 miles and turn left onto Chesterfield Airport Rd. for 0.66 miles and stay straight to go onto I-64 W/US-40 W/US-61 N. Continue to follow US-61 N. Then drive 28.30 miles take the exit for 0.21 miles. Turn left onto MO-47/E Highway 47. Drive 2.20 miles and turn right onto Highway H/MO-H. Highway H is 0.5 miles past Dunard Dr. Drive 7.26 miles and turn left onto Tagg Rd. Tagg Rd is just past Trail Cemetery Ln. Drive 0.80 miles to Eastern Missouri Beagle Club is just past Two Far Farm Rd.



USE OF GROUNDS FOR PRACTICE –

Practice is limited to two dogs at a time, per handler on Thursday, October 9th. If you are practicing with other dogs/handlers, do not allow dogs to "pack up" on a rabbit or surround brush piles.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND TO:

Marianne Lovejoy, P.O. Box 1415, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693

2025 Nationals Hunting Performance Test and Field Trial

Meal and Camping Reservations

Meals will be provided (breakfast, lunch, dinner) on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Sunday, October 12, 2025

Dinner will be provided on Thursday evening for a small donation.

Cost of meals for Friday and Saturday - \$20.00 per day

Cost of meals for Sunday - \$15.00

Number of people _____ Thurs ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun ☐

Saturday, October 11th – Field Trial Banquet

Number of people _____

CAMPING RESERVATIONS

**Participants may arrive no earlier than 10:00 am on
Thursday, October 9th.**

Camping is available for \$35 per night with electric hook-up and \$15 per night with NO electricity (unlimited). Each hook-up does not have water, there will be water available to fill your tank, so be sure to bring enough hose. Units will be specifically assigned, by taking reservations we will keep track to ensure there are a sufficient number of each type of unit to accommodate participants.

Electric hook-up ☐

No electricity ☐

30 amp ☐

15a/120v ☐

Participant Names _____

Days _____

Contact Information:

Email: _____

Mobile Number: _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the “Basset Hound Club of America Hunting Test Rules” has been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) waive any and all claims, causes of action, I or we may otherwise have against the BHCA and all approved judge(s) judging at these trials. I (we) agree that the club holding this test has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the clubs shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this test and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lesser of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the hunt test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person including myself (ourselves) on or account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this hunting performance test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

INSTRUCTIONS

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC (for complete rule, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

Hunting Performance Test Entry Form BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA Eastern Missouri Beagle Club, Silex, MO

Please check box for date entry is being made:

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All entries with fees payable to: **BHCA Nationals**

Must be mailed to: **Vicki LePenske, HPT Secretary**

16817 Fox Glen Road, Riverside, CA 92504-9624

Entry fee is \$20 per dog entered. **Stakes at these tests are limited to 15**

(Please print legibly)

Breed	Registered Name	Sex	
Stake (please circle one)	Solo	Brace	2-Coupled Pack
	Hound #1 #2	Hound #1 #2 #3 #4	
Please circle “Q” or “NQ” indicating whether or not this is to be a qualifying or non-qualifying entry: Q NQ			
Indicate title for this entry and this test: HH SHH MHH MHE			
AKC Reg. No. _____		Date of _____	
AKC Litter No. _____		Birth: _____	
ILP No. _____		Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada	
Foreign Reg. No. and Country _____		Foreign Birth _____	
Breeder: _____			
Sire: _____			
Dam: _____			
Actual Owner (s) (Please Print): _____			
Owner’s Address: _____			
City, State, Zip + 4: _____			
Handler: _____		\$ _____ Fee Enclosed	
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this hunting performance test, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this hunting test, and further agree to be bound by the “Agreement” printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representations and agreement. PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18. SIGNATURE of owner or his Agent Duly authorized to make this entry			
Must Be Signed Here: _____			
Telephone # (_____) _____			
E-mail Address: _____			

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I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person including myself (ourselves) on or account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this hunting performance test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

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ILP No. _____		Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> USA Canada			
Foreign Reg. No. and Country		Foreign Birth <input type="checkbox"/>			
Breeder:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owner (s) (Please Print):					
Owner's Address:					
City, State, Zip + 4:					
Handler:		\$		Fee Enclosed	
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