

# PREMIUM LIST



## The Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. 2026 National Specialty Show

*National Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Futurity & Maturity  
Owner Handler Series, Junior Showmanship,  
Tracking, Obedience, Rally Trials, Agility, Field Trials,  
Hunting Performance Test & Scent Work*

**Friday, October 9, 2026–Friday, October 16, 2026**

### **Wilson County Fairgrounds**

James E. Ward Agricultural Center

945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087

Tennessee state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and must be vaccinated for rabies.



**ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 noon EST, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026**



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### THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Unbenched Specialties & Trials Licensed by the American Kennel Club, Inc.

**(Member of the American Kennel Club)**

**Tuesday, October 13, 2026–Friday, October 16, 2026**

**Field Trial–Sat-Sun, Oct 10-11**  
Event # 2026004411

**Tracking\*–Sun, Oct 11**  
Event #2026004403 (TD), 2026004404 (TDX)  
Event # 2026004405 (VST), 2026004406 (TDU)

**Obedience & Rally–Tue & Thu, Oct 13 & 15**  
Tue Event # 2026004416 (O), 2026004414 (O)  
Thu Event # 2026004418 (R), 2026004415 (R)

**Agility\*–Tue & Wed, Oct 13 & 14**  
Tue Event # 2026004412, Wed Event # 2026004413

**Scent Work\*–Mon, Oct 12**  
Event #2026004407, 2026004408

**Futurity/Maturity–Tue, Oct 13**  
Event # #2026004419

**Sweepstakes–Wed, Oct 14**  
Event # #2026004420

**\*All-Breed**  
**(Basset Hounds given priority)**

**Conformation–Wed-Fri, Oct 14-16**  
BHCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY, Event # 2026004417, 2026004420

AKC National Owner-Handled Series  
**Hunting Performance Test - Club Event - Fri, Oct 9, 2026**

At Same Location: Kentuckiana BHC and Mid-South BHC Specialties  
Mon & Tue, Oct 12 & 13, 2026. Show Secretary, Christine Allen, [ruff.entries@gmail.com](mailto:ruff.entries@gmail.com)



**Wilson County Fairground, James E. Ward Agricultural Center, STRATTON BONE** Made in Tennessee Building, 945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087

**Show Hours 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Local Time**

All Judging to Be Held Indoors. Dogs Need Only Be Present for the Judging of Their Class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

**Unless otherwise noted, these events are limited to Basset Hounds only.**  
**ALL CONFORMATION CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON A RAMP.**

**EVENT SECRETARY: Christine Allen, 615-406-8220, [ruff.entries@gmail.com](mailto:ruff.entries@gmail.com), <https://run4funtn.net>**

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:** The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement on the reverse side of the official American Kennel Club Entry Form. *The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*



#### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

**SHEILA GOFFE, Executive Secretary**

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES VIA THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

ENTRIES ONLINE at <https://run4funtn.net/> Payment options: Credit Card or PayPal  
(fees apply, PayPal account not needed).

**MAIL ENTRIES. Checks made payable to BHCA**

**MAIL ENTRIES: Christine Allen, EVENT SECRETARY**  
322 Tooley Branch Rd, Westmoreland, TN 37186

**NOTE: FedEx and UPS Deliveries are accepted at the above address. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH A SIGNATURE REQUIRED, NEITHER THE EVENT SECRETARY NOR THE HOSTING CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE.**

**TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR ENTRY, ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 12 noon CST, Friday, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026, OR BEFORE ENTRY LIMITS ARE REACHED.**

After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations.

When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgment of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFIRMATION email within a week of the acknowledgment of your online entry.

**Mail-in entry** acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after receipt of the entry. *Should such acknowledgments not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time*, check your junk email box and/or email [Ruff.entries@gmail.com](mailto:Ruff.entries@gmail.com) or call 615-406-8220.

Judging Programs will be emailed at least a week prior to show.

## ENTRY FEES

**NOTE:** When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry  
(An AKC Recording Fee and AKC Event Service Fee of \$5.50 total per entry is included.)

### CONFORMATION

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$34.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same event .....	\$26.00
PUPPY CLASSES 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo & PUPPY Bred-by-Exhibitor .....	\$26.00
SWEETSTAKES (MUST be entered in Regular class) .....	\$26.00
VETERAN SWEETSTAKES (NEED NOT be entered in Regular class) .....	\$26.00
NON-REGULAR CLASS (as ONLY entry) .....	\$34.00
NON-REGULAR CLASS (as ADDITIONAL entry).....	\$26.00
BRACE CLASS (per unit, as ONLY entry) .....	\$34.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP.....	NO FEE
PARADE OF VETERANS.....	\$20.00
FUTURITY & MATURITY CLASSES .....	\$20.00

### OBEDIENCE

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per OBEDIENCE event (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$34.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same OBEDIENCE event.....	\$26.00

### RALLY

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per RALLY event (unless otherwise specified).....	\$34.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same RALLY event .....	\$26.00

**RAMP--** A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/ show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required. The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp). At the discretion of the judge, English Springer Spaniels may be judged on the ground or on a ramp through all levels of competition. This extends to all conformation competition at AKC conformation dog shows and any AKC event where a conformation title may be earned. This policy includes Group, BIS, Junior Showmanship, the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition, the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS), and all other special attractions that offer Group and BIS competitions. Ramps can be used in emergency situation to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. For the judging of juniors the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds.

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You can find the premium list for BOTH Independent Specialties being held on Monday and Tuesday at:



<https://run4funtn.net/events/#Basset>

**DO NOT LEAVE DOGS IN CLOSED VEHICLES. If any dog is seen to be suffering from extreme temperatures or is confined without supervision, the authorities will be notified to handle the situation. Violators may be reported to the Event Committee for disciplinary action. All persons attending these events hereby waive any claim for damages against the host clubs, its members, Show Secretary, or the property owner in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.**

**ADMITTANCE ONTO SHOW GROUNDS, BUILDING ACCESS, & SET-UP**

**SUNDAY** - GROUNDS Access – 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM

**MONDAY** - NO BUILDING ACCESS UNTIL 9 AM for EXHIBITOR SET-UP

ALL PERSONS MUST BE OUT OF BUILDING BY 10:00 PM, no exceptions.

**TUESDAY – FRIDAY** Grounds and Building Access: 6:00 AM until 10:00 PM

RVs may enter grounds until 10:00 PM each day

NO BUILDING ACCESS BETWEEN 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, ALL DAYS

NO ADMITTANCE ONTO SHOW GROUNDS AFTER 10:00 PM, ALL DAYS

**NOTICE**

The number of hotels refusing dogs because of abuse of their premises continues to be of concern. Exhibitors are to be responsible guests. Please remember we want hotels to continue to accept guests with dogs. A report that an exhibitor at these events has abused hotel property during this cluster may result in disciplinary action by the Clubs. The Basset Hound Club of America, the Kentuckiana Basset Hound Club, and/or the Mid-South Basset Hound Club reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW, OBEDIENCE, RALLY, SCENT WORK EVENTS**

The Wilson County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, TN is approximately 30 miles east of Nashville, TN off of I-40 at US 70.

**From the West** (Memphis/Nashville):

Take I-40 east toward Knoxville. Take Exit 239B (US 70/Sparta Pike) toward Lebanon. Go 1 mile to the James E. Ward Center/Wilson County Fairgrounds on the right.

**From the East** (Knoxville):

Take I-40 east toward Nashville. Take Exit 239B, proceed as above.

**From the Southeast** (Atlanta/Chattanooga):

Take I-24 west toward Nashville. Take exit 74B for TN 840 East toward Knoxville. Take exit 76A to merge onto I-40. East toward Knoxville/Lebanon. Take exit 239B as above.

**From the Northwest** (Clarksville/Ft Campbell):

Take I-24 east toward Nashville, follow signs for I-40 east. Take exit 239B as above.

**From the South** (Alabama):

Take I-65 north to exit 59A for TN840 east toward Murfreesboro/Knoxville. Take exit 76A to merge onto I-40 east and proceed as in directions from Southeast.

**From the North** (Kentucky, Indiana): Take I-65 south to Nashville, merge onto I-40 east toward Knoxville. Take exit 239B as above.

# 2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENT SCHEDULE

**Fri, Oct 9, 2026**

– Hunting Performance Test

**Sat, Oct 10, 2026**

– Field Trial, Track Laying, Basset Fun Day

**Sun, Oct 11, 2026**

– Field Trial, \*TD/TDX/VST/TDU,

– Scent Work set-up

**Mon, Oct 12, 2026**

– Exhibitor move-in after 9 am

– Kentuckiana BHC specialty (afternoon)

– \*Scent Work All-Breed (2 Trials)

**Tuesday, Oct 13, 2026**

– Mid-South BHC specialty (morning)

– BHCA Obedience Trial #1 and #2

– BHCA Futurity/Maturity (45 min after MSBHC ends)

– \*Agility Trial #1 All-Breed

– Welcome Party (Fairgrounds)

**Wed, Oct 14, 2026**

– BHCA Sweepstakes

– All Dog classes (regular & non-regular), Stud Dogs

– \*Agility Trail #2 All-Breed

– Member/Breeder Education (45 min after end of all Dog class judging, Gentry Bldg

– Member Health Education, 10 min following end of Member/Breeder Education, Gentry Bldg

– BHCA Foundation event, after all conformation and education ends

**Thurs, Oct 15, 2026**

– BHCA Rally Trial #1 and #2

– All Bitch class judging (regular & non-regular), Brood Bitches

– Judges Education, 2 ½ hours before Bitch judging, Gentry Bldg

– Annual Meeting, 45 min after end of all Bitch class judging, Gentry Bldg

– Pack Demonstration (after completion of annual meeting)

– Evening Fun Activity, MIT bldg, 5:00 pm  
Progressive Basset Fun Match with Audience Participation

**Fri, Oct 16, 2026**

– Parade of Veterans

– Junior Showmanship

– Intersex Competition

– Annual Banquet & Awards, 6 PM, South Hall of Expo Center C&D

\*Bassets will be given priority

# IMPORTANT NOTICES - GENERAL REGULATIONS

## - NO DOGS IN BUILDING OVERNIGHT

- Adhere to all rules and regulations for event, including posted signage on show grounds, indoors and outdoors.
- Any arguing, abusive language, and/or failure to follow rules or directions of event staff, event committee, club members, event officials, venue staff, or any other persons of authority for the events, may result in ejection from show grounds and events without refund of any fees, forfeiture of all parking privileges, and may also be subject to an Event Show Committee (Bench) Hearing.
- No equipment in aisles. All aisles must be kept open.
- No flexi-leads indoors.
- No X-pens indoors.
- No mesh crates in any areas. Please stack crates if possible.
- The show buildings are designated as NO SMOKING areas.
- State laws regarding handicapped parking must be observed and will be enforced.
- No trophies will be mailed.
- All persons, dogs, and equipment must be removed from building immediately after Breed judging on Friday.
- PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.
- BATHING STATION - Outdoor dog bathing area available. No hot water.
- HANDICAP PARKING - Available upon display of a valid disabled placard or license.
- FREE car/van parking on site. No motorhome parking in paved/marked car parking lots. Overflow parking may be directed to other lots.

## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION:

All parking spaces (vehicle of any type and on any surface) must be left CLEAN upon departure, disposing of all trash in receptacles provided by the venue. Venue will charge the Club clean-up fees of \$150 per parking space if left unclean. Person named on reservation will be held accountable and responsible for paying clean-up fees invoiced by the Club. Failure to pay invoiced fees may be subject to an event hearing, and/or further actions.

## UNLOADING/LOADING -

Follow directions of Grounds Committee. Keep headlights on while unloading/loading. All vehicles must be removed from the overhead door unloading/loading area immediately after unloading/loading. Keys must be left in vehicles. Vehicles left over 15 minutes will be moved.

## INDOOR CRATING/GROOMING

A LIMITED NUMBER OF FREE all-breed indoor crating/grooming areas available, first come-first served. No saving of space.

Set up indoors, Monday, After 9:00am -- NO ENTRY BEFORE 9:00am Monday.

For Reserved Crating/Grooming, see ONLINE RESERVATIONS

## NO DOGS IN BUILDING OVERNIGHT

# 2026 OFFICERS OF THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

## OFFICERS

President..... Sylvie McGee  
Vice President ..... Bobbi Brandt  
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Norine Noonan, PhD

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Obedience & Rally National Specialty Chair.....Debbi Martin  
Field Trial & HPT National Specialty Chair.....Lei Ruckle  
Scent Work National Specialty Co-Chairs .....Ranee White/Dave Crawford  
Tracking National Specialty Chair .....Madeline Wilson

### Am-basset-dor Mentor Program

“Are you a first time attendee/exhibitor to the BHCA Nationals? If so, please contact Jean Dietrich at [Houndmoms@comcast.net](mailto:Houndmoms@comcast.net) or (312) 810-4077 for information on our mentor program.”

# 2026 National Committees

COMMITTEES	CHAIR OR CO-CHAIRS	EMAIL	PHONE
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# JUDGES

## Conformation Judges

### Best Of Breed / Best Owner Handled / Best Bred-By

Brian Pechtold, Hampshire, IL 60140

## Dogs

Rudy Smits DVM, The Netherlands

## Bitches/ Junior Showmanship

Sharon Dok, Lacey, WA, 98503

## Sweepstakes

Marianne Lovejoy, San Juan Capistrano, CA, 92693

## Field Trial Judges

M. Todd Odle, Jackson, TN 38301

Carrie Campbell, Jackson, TN 38301

## Obedience Judge

Cheryl Tisdale, Milton, TN, 37118

## Rally Judge

Julia R. Johnson, Brentwood, TN 37027

## Scent Work Judges

Melody Fair, Noti OR, 97461

Roy Fair, Noti OR, 97461

Darlayne Jewell, Shelbyville, KY, 40065

Melanie Herbst, Chicago, IL, 60634

## Tracking Judges

Roy Fair, Noti OR, 97461

Ronald Seeley, Port St Lucie, FL, 34983

## Agility Judge

Michele Fletcher, Pikeville, TN 37367

## Hunting Performance Test Judges

Mike Aruda, Stormy Goodbar, Madison Gover, Samantha Fox, Cheryl Long,  
Marianne Lovejoy, Ben Marley, Lei Ruckle, Josh Swarens, Michael Tefts



## 2026 NATIONALS CATALOG ADVERTISING

All ads must be print ready

Cost: \$65 per full color page **Deadline** for ad  
submission: **August 10, 2026**



Send to: Kaylynn Finke, KayLynn.Finke@gmail.com, 507-380-9485,  
email **AFTER** payment has been made online.

If mailing, please call KayLynn for address.

Pay online: [www.bhcanationals.net](http://www.bhcanationals.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # pages paid for \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO ADS ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 10, 2026**

# Show Veterinarian (On Call)



Cumberland Animal Hospital

Contact Charles Allen • (615) 444-1232

1975 Lebanon Rd, Lebanon, TN 37087

<https://www.cumberlandanimalhospitalonline.com/site/home>

(On Call Monday through Sunday)

## Directions to Veterinarian from the Show Site

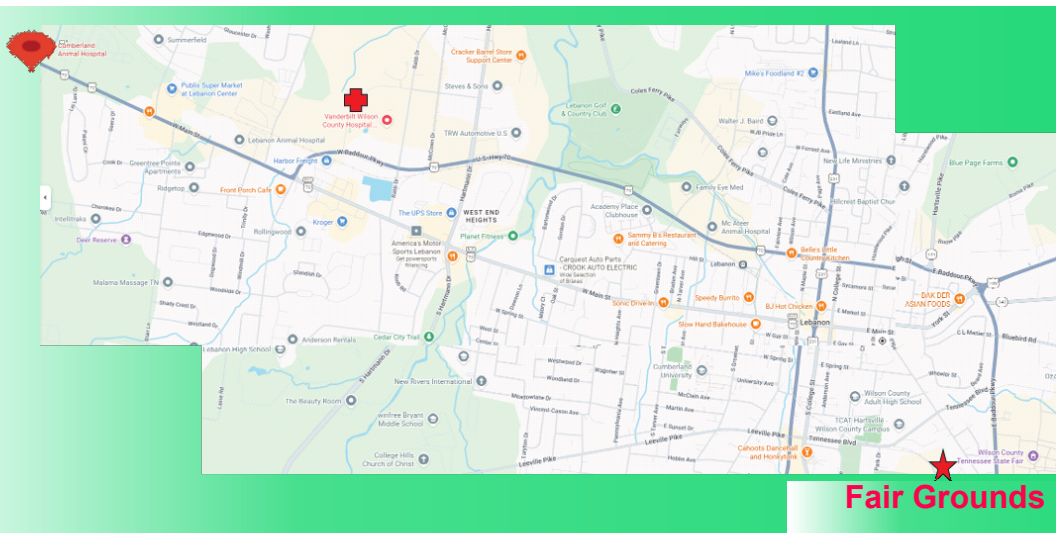
Directions to Cumberland Animal Hospital - Go to Interstate on US 70/TN 26 toward Hartman Dr. (1.1 miles). Turn right to stay on US/TN 26/W Main St. (1.2 miles). Last intersection you pass is Waters Hill Cir. If you reach Bethlehem Rd, you have gone too far.

## Directions to Veterinarian from the Candlewood Suites Hotel

Turn left (north) onto S. Hartman Rd, go 2.3 mi. Turn left (west) onto Main St./US 70 and continue for 2 miles. Clinic is on right.

## Directions to Veterinarian from the Fairfield Inn Hotel

Turn right (north onto S. Hartman Rd and proceed as above.



## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital

1411 W Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN 37087

(615) 444-8262

<https://www.vanderbilthealth.com/hospital/vanderbilt-wilson-county-hospital>

Fire/ Ambulance/ Police—Dial 911

## Official Conformation/Action/Performance Photographer

Phyllis Ensley Photography, 1235 Lower Burris Road, Canton, GA 30114

Phyllis Ensley is the exclusive professional photographer for all events.

**No other professional/for sale photographers will be allowed to photograph these events.** <https://phyllisensleyphotography.zenfolio.com/>

**All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photographer, promote or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals on the event grounds at any time while these events are in progress, do by attending these events or participating therein, grant to the club the right to televise, photograph, videotape or audiotape or otherwise use the likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.**

### RIBBON PRIZES

REGULAR CLASSES (Conformation/Obed/Rally)		NON REGULAR, SWEEPS, FUT/MATURITY CLASSES	
First Place	Blue Rosette	First Place	Rose Rosette
Second Place.	Red Rosette	Second Place	Brown Rosette
Third Place.	Yellow Rosette	Third Place	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette	Fourth Place	Gray Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette	Parade of Veterans	Green, Gold & White Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette	<b>JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP</b>	
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette	Best Junior	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette	Reserve Best Junior	Lavender Rosette
Best Opposite to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette	<b>SWEEPSTAKES</b>	
Select Dog & Select Bitch	Lt. Blue & White Rosette	Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Award of Merit	Orange & Black Rosette	Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best of Breed NOHS	Maroon Rosette	<b>FUTURITY/MATURITY</b>	
Best Bred-By Exhibitor	Dark Green Rosette	Best in Futurity/Maturity	Pink & Green Rosette
		Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity/Maturity	Lavender Rosette

### OBEDIENCE and RALLY

Qualifying Score in Regular Obedience & Rally Classes	Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score from Obedience Open & Utility	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score from Rally Advanced B & Excellent B	Green & Pink Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Score (Rally Advanced B, Excellent B, & Master)	Blue & Red Rosette
Rally RACH	Burgundy & Hunter Green Rosette

**Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy listed is unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.**

## CLASSIFICATIONS

### REGULAR CLASSES

PUPPY DOG, 6 mos and under 9 mos	PUPPY BITCH, 6 mos and under 9 mos
PUPPY DOG, 9 mos and under 12 mos	PUPPY BITCH, 9 mos and under 12 mos
DOG, 12 mos and under 15 mos	BITCH, 12 mos and under 15 mos
DOG, 15 mos and under 18 mos	BITCH, 15 mos and under 18 mos
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED, DOG	AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED, BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR, PUPPY DOG - (6 mos and under 12 mos.)	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR, PUPPY BITCH - (6 mos and under 12 mos.)
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH
AMERICAN BRED DOG	AMERICAN BRED BITCH
OPEN DOG	OPEN BITCH
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

VETERAN DOG, 7 years and older	VETERAN BITCH, 7 years and older
FIELD TRIAL DOG	FIELD TRIAL BITCH

The winners of these regular and non-regular classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Any veterans defeated in these classes may not compete for Best of Breed, even if entered in the class.

Chapter 11, Sect 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "Neutered dogs and spayed bitches would be allowed to compete in Veterans Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed."

**Field Trial Classes-** Class for dogs that have placed first through fourth in an AKC licensed field trial or who has completed the requirements for an AKC Field Trial Championship. Spayed and neutered bassets are eligible for this class.

#### BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered in this competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed Competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship. Undeclared dogs ONLY are eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

#### AWARD OF MERIT

At the Basset Hound Club of America National and Regional Specialty Shows, the judge may bestow, at his or her discretion, up to five (5) Awards of Merit to exhibits other than the dog awarded Best of Breed.

#### BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR COMPETITION

During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Bred-By-Exhibitor from the Bred-By-Exhibitor Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed Competition, unless the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor award is automatic. Best Bred-by Exhibitor will be selected from the First-Place Winners of the Dog and Bitch Bred-by-Exhibitor classes, both Puppy & Adult. NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED. Best Bred-by Exhibitor receives a prize of one free litter registration, donated by AKC.

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.

\* Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

\*\*A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.

### POINTS AVAILABLE FOR RESERVE

The Basset Hound Club of America will award at its National Specialty a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

The Basset Hound Club of America will award at its National Specialty a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch if the Regular Class Dog/Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

## NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

**\*STUD DOG CLASS-** For Stud Dogs and **two (2) of their Get**. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed. **Get must be entered individually in one of the Regular Classes or Best of Breed Competition.**

**\*BROOD BITCH CLASS-** Same as the Stud Dog Class, substitute "Brood Bitch" for "Stud Dog" and "Produce" for "Get."

*Neutered dogs, spayed bitches would be allowed to compete in Brace, Team, Veterans and all other single entry non-regular classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed.) Entry Fee: \$34*

**BRACE CLASS-**This class is for two dogs that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers (can be one handler). Both dogs competing in brace competitions must have at least one common owner. Both dogs must be entered in a regular class. An entry form for a dog entered in the Brace Class must indicate the name of the other dog comprising the other half of the brace. If more than one Brace is entered by an identical owner, the dog comprising each Brace Unit must be designated as "Brace #1" and "Brace #2", Etc., Entry fee (\$34) is for Each Brace Unit, not each individual dog.

## SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

**Eligibility:** This Sweepstakes is open to all Basset Hounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least six months and under twenty-four months of age. Classes to be divided by sex and age. Sweepstakes Classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. **Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in one of the regular classes.** Indicate "Sweepstakes & Age Division" in the Additional Classes space. Professional Handlers and Champions of Record are eligible to compete.

### SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Junior Dog, 6 mos. & under 9 mos	Junior Bitch, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Junior Dog, 9 mos. & under 12 mos	Junior Bitch, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
<i>The class winners will compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes &amp; Best Opposite Sex Junior in Sweepstakes.</i>	

Senior Dog, 12 mos. & under 18 mos	Senior Bitch, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
Senior Dog 18 mos. & under 24 mos	Senior Bitch 18 mos. & under 24 mos
<i>The class winners will compete for Best Senior in Sweepstakes &amp; Best Opposite Sex Senior in Sweepstakes</i>	

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

**Eligibility:** This Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Basset Hounds, who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 yrs of age. Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes. Judging will be held prior to regular classes. A dog **DOES NOT** have to be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate "Sweepstakes & Age Division" in the Additional Classes space.

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Veteran Dog, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs

Veteran Dog 9 yrs and older

Veteran Bitch, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs

Veteran Bitch 9 yrs and older

The class winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes.

### SWEEPSTAKES AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES

All entry money in each class will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount). Any undistributed funds revert to the Club. 35% of total Sweepstakes fees will be retained by the club to defray expenses. The balance will be distributed as follows:

*First Place—35%, Second Place—30%, Third Place—20%, Fourth Place—15%*

### ~~~~Attention Owners/Exhibitors of Foreign Registered Dogs~~~~

If you are the owner/exhibitor of a dog registered with a foreign registry (not yet dual registered with AKC) please review the eligibility requirements in The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, chapter 11 section 1. The dog show rules are posted on the AKC Web site at

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Most important to note are the following:

1. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club by the day of the event to be eligible for exhibit in the Bred by Exhibitor class.
2. Dogs are eligible to compete in AKC events using the foreign registration for a period of 30 days. That 30-day period begins with the date of first exhibit, regardless of whether the dog earned any points or awards. To continue to compete in AKC events beyond the initial 30-day period the dog must be either individually AKC registered or by the date of the event have been granted an extension to exhibit using the foreign registration. The owner or agent can request an extension using the form found on the AKC Web site at <https://images.akc.org/pdf/extenap.pdf>

If you have question or need assistance with registration or obtaining an extension, please contact the AKC Special Services Department at: [awards@akc.org](mailto:awards@akc.org) or (919) 233-9767 (followed by selecting option 4).

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

**NOVICE CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

**MASTER CLASS:** This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

**NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED:**

- **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show
- **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show
- **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:** Winners from each class will compete for Best Junior Handler & Reserve Best Junior Handler.

Each dog entered in a regular Junior Showmanship Class must be of a breed eligible to compete in the conformation classes (including Miscellaneous Classes) at the event. Dogs may be ILP, Full or Limited-Registered to compete in Junior Showmanship Classes, additionally, spayed and neutered specimens are eligible for competition. Breeds excluded from competition at the event are not eligible. The dog must be entered in one of the classes associated with the event or must be entered for Junior Showmanship only. An eligible dog other than the one entered may be substituted. Such substitutions must be accompanied by an official AKC entry form. The junior must have the AKC number of the substitute dog. All such substitutions must be made with the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship Classes at the show. Each dog must be owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a permanent member of the Junior Handler's household as recorded with The American Kennel Club at the time entries close or an application for transfer of ownership must be sent to the American Kennel Club by the new owner within seven days after the last day of the show. **BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.** At a Specialty Show, each dog must be of the breed for which the show is held. *A Junior is limited to one substitution at a dog show. If one of the owners of the dog is a judge, the dog may be entered in the Junior Showmanship Only to be exhibited by the Junior at an event where the judge is judging classes other than Junior Showmanship.*

A dog that has been rejected, dismissed or excused by the veterinarian for the protection of the other dogs at the show or for the protection of the dog excused, may not be handled in Junior Showmanship. Entries for Regular Junior Showmanship Classes shall close at the same time that entries close for this show. Winning First Place in an Open Junior Showmanship Class at this show may qualify or count towards qualification for entry in certain future limited Junior Showmanship Classes. For information on the eligibility requirements for Limited Junior Showmanship Classes which have been approved to date by AKC, write to AKC, Event Plans, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606.

**NOTICE:** Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

**NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S):** There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

**AKC National Owner-Handled Series**

*(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form)*

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.



Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants\*\* to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.

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\*\*A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.

## Parade of Veterans

Open to dogs and bitches seven years and over. No judging involved but each participant must submit a short narrative of not more than 50 words. Narrative must be turned into the Show Chair no later than the end of judging on Wednesday. Use the standard entry form and indicate Parade under Dog Show Class or Additional Classes. Each entrant will receive a Green & White Rosette. .  
Entry Fee: \$20.00

### OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

#### OPEN TO BASSET HOUNDS ONLY!

*Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in the Regular & Optional Titling Classes*

NOVICE A

OPEN A

UTILITY A

NOVICE B

OPEN B

UTILITY B

#### PREFERRED TITLING CLASSES

PREFERRED NOVICE

PREFERRED OPEN

PREFERRED UTILITY

#### OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

BEGINNER NOVICE A & B

GRADUATE NOVICE

GRADUATE OPEN

VERSATILITY

#### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

VETERANS

BRACE CLASS

### RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS

#### OPEN TO BASSET HOUNDS ONLY!

*Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes*

RALLY NOVICE A

RALLY ADVANCED A

RALLY EXCELLENT A

RALLY NOVICE B

RALLY ADVANCED B

RALLY EXCELLENT B

RALLY INTERMEDIATE

RALLY CHOICE

RALLY MASTER

#### **JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED FOR APPLICABLE CLASSES.**

*Entries without Jump Height indicated will be judged at the end of the Class.*

*Jump Heights in Ascending Order.*

**TRANSFERS/MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL.**

**REFUND FOR BITCHES IN SEASON IN OBEDIENCE OR RALLY:** Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in Obedience and/or Rally trials. If a bitch comes into season after entries close, the Club will refund the entry fee for both Obedience and/or Rally entries, providing the show secretary is notified in writing of the withdrawal at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the show/trials. The club will issue and mail the refund check to the listed owner of the bitch minus a \$5 processing fee.

# 2026 FUTURITY & MATURITY

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Event# 2026004419

Only those dogs & bitches that have been enrolled or nominated no later than June 1, 2026



## Futurity Chair

Bobbi Brandt, 11401 Gamache Drive, Anchorage, AK 99516,  
907-346-1849, [sasquatchak@aol.com](mailto:sasquatchak@aol.com)

## Futurity Secretary

Gene McDonald, 13 Christy Lane, Winfield, WV  
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## Futurity Committee

Sharon Dok, Sue Frischmann, Eva Kotlinek, Gene McDonald

## Futurity/Maturity Judge:

Katy Vergeront, Sheboyan Falls, WI 53085

## Futurity Classification

Class I Dog/Bitch whelped December 2025, January, February 2026

Class II Dog/Bitch whelped September, October, November, December 2025

Class III Dog/Bitch whelped June, July, August 2025

Class IV Dog/Bitch whelped March, April, May 2025

The class winners will compete for Best in Futurity & Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in Futurity.

## Maturity Classification

Class I Dogs/Bitches whelped March 1, 2024 to February 28 or 29, 2025

Class II Dog/Bitches whelped March 1 2023 to February 28 or 29, 2024

Class III Dog/Bitches eligible from the prior Futurity years that do not qualify for Maturity Class I or II up until such time they are eligible for the Veteran Maturity Class.

Class IV Dogs/Bitches from prior Futurity years that have attained age 7 years or older by closing.

The class winners will compete for Best in Maturity & Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in Maturity.

**\*\*Spayed and Neutered dogs may be entered in the VETERANS Maturity CLASS ONLY\*\***

## FUTURITY/MATURITY MONEY PRIZES

All entry money in each class will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount). *Any undistributed funds revert to the Club.* 30% of total Futurity entry fees will be retained by the club to defray expenses. The balance will be distributed as follows:

•40% allocated as follows:

- Best in Futurity: 66.6%, Best in Maturity: 66.6%
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity: 33.4%, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity: 33.4%

•60% allocated as follows: (Prize money for each class is determined by dividing money from the total number of entries then multiplying the number of entries in the class.

- Classes having 4 or more entries: First–40%, Second–30%, Third–20%, Fourth–10%.
- Classes having 3 entries: First–50%, Second–30%, Third–20%.
- Classes having 2 entries: First–60%, Second–40%.
- Classes having 1 entry: First–100%.

## PRIZES

**These prizes are offered by:** Debbi Martin, Rural Hill Basset Hounds, in memory of GCH CH Birnam Wedding Belle Bleues Of Reign On Rural Hill BN RN TD DCAT SWN SCNE SBA CGCA TKI ATT VC

Best in Futurity and Best in Maturity: Director's chair with BHCA logo

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity:  
Tote bag with embroidered BHCA logo

## ETHICAL CONDUCT GUIDELINES

**PURPOSE:** Each member of the Basset Hound Club of America will consider the welfare of the breed when engaging in any activities involving the breeding, selling or competition of Basset Hounds. BHCA members, both individuals and member clubs, are urged to comply with the following guidelines:

### GENERAL:

Revised April 12, 2008 - Members of the Basset Hound Club of America will abide by the constitution and by-laws of BHCA and of the American Kennel Club.

1. Members will ensure that all dogs in their care are provided adequate food, water, and shelter, opportunity for exercise, veterinary care, and personal attention to monitor their needs.
2. Breeding's will be directed toward producing Basset Hounds of exceptional quality in breed temperament, Basset Hound type and ability to hunt game. Members shall follow the recommendation for screening and/or testing of breeding stock for inherited diseases/disorders as set forth in the BHCA Health Policy. Only healthy and mature dogs and bitches free of congenital defects and of characteristic breed type, sound structure and temperament shall be bred.
3. Members should not undertake the breeding of a bitch unless they are prepared to act responsibly with whelping, rearing puppies and the disposition of the resultant puppies. Members shall be discriminating in the placing of puppies and adult hounds, choosing environments in which the Basset Hound will receive suitable care and affection and will not be misused.
4. Basset Hounds offered for sale or males offered at stud must be presented honestly regarding their pedigrees, their potential and their faults or the fault possibilities, structural or health related that may develop in maturity.
5. Members of the Basset Hound Club of America will follow good business practices and ethics in breeding and sales contracts and will honor all agreements. Written agreements in all dealings regarding Basset Hounds are strongly encouraged.
6. No member of this club shall engage in the wholesaling of litters or the selling of breeding stock to commercial sales operations ("puppy mills"). No member will offer or supply Basset Hounds for prizes, raffles, or lotteries.
7. No member shall engage in false or misleading advertising or misrepresentation of his/her Basset Hounds or those of competitors, including the above types of comments on any social media.
8. Members will practice the principles of good sportsmanship, considering competition to be a challenge, not a threat.
9. All members of the Basset Hound Club of America shall conduct themselves in all aspects of the sport of dogs in a manner designed to reflect credit upon our breed and our club.

Revised April 18, 2017

**The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.**

## 2026 BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA TROPHIES

The 2026 Nationals Committee thanks all trophy fund donors for their support!

### PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The Basset Hound Club of America would like to thank the generosity of the donors who made the following Perpetual Trophies available to the Basset Hound Club of America. These perpetual trophies will be on display outside of the conformation ring during the BHCA Nationals week.

**The Topsfield Kennel Best of Breed Perpetual Trophy** is offered by Claudia Orlandi, PhD, through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc., for Best of Breed at the National Specialty Show. The trophy consists of three 12" X 15" wood panels with a 10" X 13" bronze plaque by artist Jim Gion, depicting the head of Ch Topsfield Bumper Cars mounted on the center panel. The wood panel on the right hand side of the center panel commemorates the 2003 BHCA Best of Breed win of Ch Topsfield Bumper Cars, ROM, CD, bred by Claudia and the late Dom Orlandi and owned by them and Claire K Steidel.

The wood panel on the left hand side commemorates the 2009 Best of Breed win of Ch Topsfield Sanchu Pop Art O'Bridi bred by Claudia Orlandi, Judi Kinnear and Jim Bacha and owned by Claudia Orlandi and Claire K Steidel. The winner will receive for permanent possession a 7" X 5" cast bronze plaque depicting the head of CH Topsfield Bumper Cars. Initial Offering 2010.

**The Bev Stockfelt Memorial Perpetual Trophy**, offered by The Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. for Best of Breed at the National Specialty Show. The trophy is a bronze of two hunting hounds mounted on a solid oak base with silver plating. The name of the dog / bitch winning Best of Breed and the breeder of the said hound will be engraved on a plate on the base. This trophy will remain in the permanent possession of the BHCA and will be placed on display at each National Specialty. The breeder of the Best of Breed will receive a bronze medallion with the replica of the two hunting hounds on the Bev Stockfelt Memorial Trophy. This trophy will be displayed at the Annual Dinner. Initial offering 2010.

**The Sanchu Bassets' Best of Opposite Perpetual Trophy** in memory of CH Sanchu's Hot Toddy, 1993 BOB National Specialty winner, offered by Kitty and Chuck Steidel, through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. at its Specialty Show. The trophy consists of two hinged and folding 10"x12 ½" wood panels, with an 8" bronze bas relief Basset Hound after Ch Sanchu's Campari. Closely related to Hot Toddy and Campari are two of the BOS National Winners bred/co-owned by the Steidels Ch Sanchu's Baguette of Margett, co-owned by Mary Smizer (BOS1984) Ch Sanchu's Kizzy, co- owned/and co-bred by Mimi Tysseling, and later owned by Ruth Binder Gresly of Switzerland (BOS 1990). In addition, Ch Topsfield Vision Silver Noodles, co-owned by Kitty, Claudia Orlandi, Anne Testoni and Bjorn Zetterlund went BOS in both 2006 and 2008. The 8" bronze bas relief is International Ch Sanchu's Campari, bred by Kitty and Chuck, and owned by Flemming and Annette Hansen of Denmark. The opposite wood panel of trophy contains brass tags listing those BOS Winners mentioned above. The artist is Jim Gion of Oregon. Each year the BOS Winner will receive a 4" bronze bas relief head study of CH Sanchu's Campari as a keeper trophy. Initial Offering 2015.

**The Craigwood Bassets Winners Bitch Perpetual Trophy** is offered by Sandra Campbell, through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. at its Nationals Specialty Show. The trophy consists of two hinged and folding 10"x12 ½" wood panels, with an 8" bronze bas relief Basset Hound of Ch Craigwood Barnyard Super Nova. The trophy is donated in honor of Ch Craigwood Barnyard Super Nova, 2011 BHCA National Specialty Winners Bitch. The Winners Bitch will receive for outright award a 4" bronze bas relief with the head study of Super Nova. Initial Offering 2015.

**The Basset Hound Club of Scotland Friendship Trophy** offered by the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc for the Best of Breed at the National Specialty Show. The trophy is pewter Quaich (pronounced quake) mounted on an Oak base with a walnut finish and silver matte plating. The name of the dog/bitch winning Best of Breed and the owner of said hound will be engraved on a plate and attached to the base. The trophy will remain in the permanent possession of the BHCA and will be placed on display at each National Specialty. The owner of the Best of Breed will receive an antique bronze medallion with a replica of the logo of the Basset Hound Club of Scotland. Initial Offering 2017.

**The Missy Taylor Memorial Trophy** offered by Doug Taylor, Switchstand Bassets through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc., for Best Junior Handler. The winner of the Best Junior Handler will receive a bronze medallion to be worn around the neck. Initial Offering 2018.

**The BoBac Bassets High In Trial Perpetual Trophy** in Memory of CH BoBac Domino Effect of Hobbit Hill, CD, 2004 National High In Trial winner offered by Richard & Sharon Nance through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. for High In Trial at the National Specialty Show. The winner of the High In Trial will receive a bronze 3D Medallion of a basset with a dumbbell going over a jump as a keeper trophy. Initial Offering 2018.

## **OUTRIGHT AWARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

**The Topsfield Kennel Best of Breed Trophy** is offered by Claudia Orlandi, PhD, through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc., for Best of Breed at the National Specialty Show. Winner of Best of Breed will receive for outright award a 7" X 5" cast bronze plaque depicting the head of CH Topsfield Bumper Cars.

**The Bev Stockfelt Memorial Trophy, offered by The Basset Hound Club of America Inc.** for Best of Breed at the National Specialty Show. The breeder of the Best of Breed will receive for outright award a bronze medallion with the replica of the two hunting hounds on the Bev Stockfelt Memorial Trophy.

**The Sanchu Bassets' Best of Opposite Trophy** in memory of Ch Sanchu's Hot Toddy, 1993 BOB National Specialty winner, offered by Kitty and Chuck Steidel through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. at its Specialty Show. Winner of Best of Opposite Sex will receive for outright award a 4" bronze bas relief head study of Ch Sanchu's Campari, by artist Jim Gion.

**The Craigwood Bassets Winners Bitch Trophy** is offered by Sandra Campbell, through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. at its Specialty Show. The Winners Bitch will receive for outright award a 4" bronze bas relief with the head study of Super Nova.

**The Basset Hound Club of Scotland Friendship Trophy** offered by The Basset Hound Club of America Inc. for Best of Breed at the National Specialty Show. The owner of the Best of Breed will receive an antique bronze medallion with a replica of the logo of the Basset Hound Club of Scotland.

**The Missy Taylor Memorial Trophy** offered by Doug Taylor, Switchstand Bassets through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc., for Best Junior Handler. The winner of Best Junior Handler outright award is bronze medallion to be worn around the neck.

**The BoBac Bassets High in Trial Trophy** in Memory of CH. BoBac Domino Effect of Hobbit Hill, CD, 2004 Nationals High in Trial winner, offered by Richard & Sharon Nance through the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. for High in Trial at National Specialty Show. The winner of the High in Trial will receive as an outright award a bronze 3D Medallion of a basset with a dumbbell going over a jump.

## 2026 BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY PRIZES

All prizes offered by BHCA are through the generosity of the donors, membership, Life Members Trophy Fund, and commercial sponsors who have contributed as of the time of premium list printing. Sponsorships, with donor names, received after the premium list printing deadline will be listed in the catalog.

Award	Prize	Donor
Best of Breed	Best in Show trolley and custom cover with BHCA logo	Mid-South Basset Hound Club, Sukey Shor
Best of Breed Owner Handled	Director's chair with embroidered BHCA logo	Dan Pegelow, Saggy Bottom Basset Hounds
Best of Opposite Sex	Dog crate	Claudia Orlandi & Guillermo Gonzalez, Topsfield Lebrera Basset Hounds
Best of Winners	Director's chair with embroidered BHCA logo	Matt Hess
Winners Dog	Dog crate	Badgerland Basset Hound Club
Reserve Winners Dog	Ryobi Crate Fan	
Winners Bitch	Dog crate	David Self, Northwind Basset Hounds
Reserve Winners Bitch	Ryobi Crate Fan	
Select Dog	Dog crate	Tania Schooley, in Memory of Gail Allen
Select Bitch	Dog crate	Nancy Locke, in memory of GCH Ol South's Never Say Never "Richie"
Awards of Merit	Stainless steel water pail	
Best BBX in Show	AKC Certificate for free litter registration	American Kennel Club
Best in Junior Sweepstakes	Stainless steel water pail	
BOS in Junior Sweepstakes	Stainless steel bowl	
Best in Senior Sweepstakes	Stainless steel water pail	
BOS in Senior Sweepstakes	Stainless steel bowl	
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	Stainless steel water pail	BHCA Life Members Trophy Fund
BOS in Veteran Sweepstakes	Stainless steel bowl	BHCA Life Members Trophy Fund
Best in Futurity	Director's chair with embroidered BHCA logo	Debbi Martin, Rural Hill Basset Hounds, in memory of GCH CH Birnam Wedding Belle Blues Of Reign On Rural Hill BN RN TD DCAT SWN SCNE SBA CGCA TKI ATT VC
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity	Tote bag with embroidered BHCA logo	Debbi Martin, in memory of GCH CH Birnam Wedding Belle Blues Of Reign On Rural Hill BN RN TD DCAT SWN SCNE SBA CGCA TKI ATT VC
Best in Maturity	Director's chair with embroidered BHCA logo	Debbi Martin, Rural Hill Basset Hounds, in memory of GCH CH Birnam Wedding Belle Blues Of Reign On Rural Hill BN RN TD DCAT SWN SCNE SBA CGCA TKI ATT VC
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity	Tote bag with embroidered BHCA logo	Debbi Martin, in memory of GCH CH Birnam Wedding Belle Blues Of Reign On Rural Hill BN RN TD DCAT SWN SCNE SBA CGCA TKI ATT VC
Best Junior Handler	Bronze medallion with BHCA logo and neck ribbon	
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Stainless steel water pail	

## CLASSES

### First place in all regular and non-regular conformation classes: Primo Crate Pad offered by PRIMO PADS

6-9 Dog Class	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
9-12 Dog Class	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Potomac Basset Hound Club
12- 15 Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
15-18 Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Amateur Owner Handled	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Puppy BBX Dog, 6-12 mos	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Adult Bred by Exhibitor Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	David Self, Northwind Basset Hounds
American Bred Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Open Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Field Trial Dog Class	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Veteran Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	BHCA Life Members Trophy Fund
6-9 Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
9-12 Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Potomac Basset Hound Club
12 - 15 Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
15-18 Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Amateur Owner Handled	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Puppy BBX Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Debbi Martin, in memory of GCH CH Birnam Wedding Belle Bleues Of Reign On Rural Hill BNRN TD DCAT SWN SCNE SBA CGCA TKI ATT VC
Adult Bred by Exhibitor Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Stormy & Greg Goodbar, Five Cell Basset Hounds
American Bred Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Open Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Veteran Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Field Trial Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Stud Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Brood Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Brace	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Junior	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Novice Senior	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Open Junior	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Open Intermediate	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Open Senior	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Master	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	

## OBEDIENCE

High In Obedience Trial #1	Tote bag with BHCA Logo	Nina Garlie
High In Obedience Trial #2	Tote bag with BHCA Logo	Nina Garlie
Veteran Obedience	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	BHCA Life Members Trophy Fund
Novice A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Novice B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Deb Hatt, in honor of CH Classic Baryard Road King BN CDX RAE - multiple HIT
Open A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Open B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Utility	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Graduate Novice	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Beginners Novice A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Beginners Novice B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	

## RALLY

Novice A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry Moore
Novice B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry Moore
Intermediate	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry Moore
Advanced A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry Moore
Advanced B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry Moore
Excellent A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry Moore
Excellent B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry Moore
Masters	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry Moore
Choice	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Joseph A. Miller
Rally-High Combined	Tote bag with BHCA Logo	Sherry Moore
Rally Triple High Combined	Tote bag with BHCA Logo	Sherry Moore
RACH	Rosette	Sherry Moore
RALLY MASTER	Rosette	Sherry Moore
RALLY EXCELLENT	Rosette	Sherry Moore
Rally - High Combined, Trial #1	Tote bag with BHCA Logo	
Rally - High Combined, Trial #2	Tote bag with BHCA Logo	
Rally Triple High Combined, Trial #1	Tote bag with BHCA Logo	
Rally Triple High Combined, Trial #2	Tote bag with BHCA Logo	

## FIELD TRIAL

**1<sup>st</sup> place in all regular and non-regular Field Trial classes:**  
Director's Chair with embroidered BHCA logo

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place in all regular and non-regular Field Trial classes:**  
Primo Crate Pad offered by PRIMO PADS

Field Trial Absolute	GPS Tracking Collar	Claudia Orlandi & Guillermo Gonzalez, Topsfield Lebrera Basset Hounds & Richard & Sharon Nance, BoBac Basset Hounds
Open Dogs	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Marianne Lovejoy
Open Bitches	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Ann Swarens
Champions	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Marianne Lovejoy
Derby	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Joseph A. Miller
Field Trial Trophy Fund		Marianne Lovejoy, Ann Swarens & Joseph A Miller

## TRACKING QUALIFIERS FUND

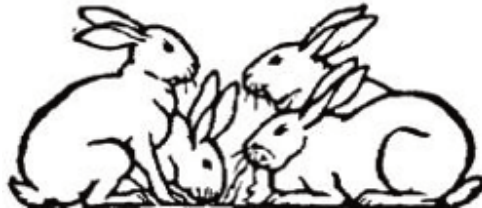
Tracking Dog	Embroidered glove with BHCA logo for Test Pass	Madeline Wilson, Kuuipo Basset Hounds
Tracking Dog Excellent	Embroidered glove with BHCA logo for Test Pass	Madeline Wilson, Kuuipo Basset Hounds
Variable Surface Tracking	Embroidered glove with BHCA logo for Test Pass	Madeline Wilson, Kuuipo Basset Hounds
Tracking Urban	Embroidered glove with BHCA logo for Test Pass	Madeline Wilson, Kuuipo Basset Hounds
TD, TDX, TDU, VST	BHCA Medallions for Tracking Qualifiers	Jeanne Dietric & Elisa Parenti, In Memory of "Maddie" GCH CH Rock Star's She's The One RI TDX CGCA VC

## SCENT WORK FUND

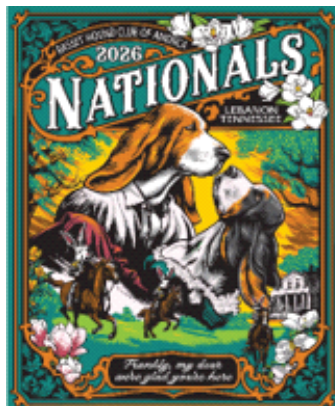
Basset Hound qualifiers at each level	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Potomac Basset Hound Club
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## AGILITY FUND

Basset Hounds – Qualifying Score	BHCA Medallion	
High Qualifying Score Basset Hound in Agility Trial #1		<p>Cheryl Cieslinski                      In Memory of and In Honor of our Agility Bassets that have left before us.                      – Snowshoe’s 1 In A Million <b>“Pixel!”</b> Achiever Dog TKN TKI TKA TKP NSD OSD RN RI NJP OJP SEA SCN SIN                      – Soundtrack Warrior Princess <b>“Xena”</b> Achiever Dog, AKC STAR Puppy, CGC CGCACGCU VHMA RN RA RE BN CD NFP OFP NJP, NAP SCN SEN TKN TKI TKA TKP TKE NSD OSD PSD SDPRO                      – Snowshoe’s Pixie Hollow of Neverland <b>“Tinker Bell”</b> gone way to early in life                      –Olde Fashion Magnificant Seduction <b>“Flirt”</b> RN MXP2 MJP2 NFP                      – Little Miss Libby Liberty <b>“Libby”</b> RN MXP AJP NFP                      – In Memory of “Jug Head” RN NJP</p>
High Qualifying Score Basset Hound in Agility Trial #2	Cheryl Cieslinski	<p>Cheryl Cieslinski                      In Memory of and In Honor of our Agility Bassets that have left before us.                      – Snowshoe’s 1 In A Million <b>“Pixel!”</b> Achiever Dog TKN TKI TKA TKP NSD OSD RN RI NJP OJP SEA SCN SIN                      – Soundtrack Warrior Princess <b>“Xena”</b> Achiever Dog, AKC STAR Puppy, CGC CGCACGCU VHMA RN RA RE BN CD NFP OFP NJP, NAP SCN SEN TKN TKI TKA TKP TKE NSD OSD PSD SDPRO                      – Snowshoe’s Pixie Hollow of Neverland <b>“Tinker Bell”</b> gone way to early in life                      –Olde Fashion Magnificant Seduction <b>“Flirt”</b> RN MXP2 MJP2 NFP                      – Little Miss Libby Liberty <b>“Libby”</b> RN MXP AJP NFP                      – In Memory of “Jug Head” RN NJP</p>
MACH - Rosette		Anne Testoni & Bjorn Zetterlund
PACH - Rosette		Anne Testoni & Bjorn Zetterlund



Unless otherwise indicated all Breed, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship Classes awards are offered by BHCA through the generosity of trophy fund donors and the membership and will be 3 ½ ” BHCA Logo Medallion for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> placements.



# BHCA 2026 National Trophy Sponsorship

Donations of any amounts are most welcomed!

- Donors giving \$125 or more will receive a free show catalog to be picked up at the show (none will be mailed).
- Please complete this form and return with your payment OR pay online in the BHCA Store:
  - <https://www.bhcanationals.net> by **July 23 to be included in the show catalog**
- Donations can be made by anyone (members, associate members, and non-members), "in memory of" or "in honor of".

## SPONSOR LEVELS

All sponsors of the various sponsorship levels will be acknowledged in the show catalog.  
PLEASE INDICATE THE LEVEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR.

\_\_\_ BHCA Life Members Trophy Sponsorship Fund: Donation of \$25 or more. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Southern Hospitality: Donation of \$251 or more (includes show catalog)–

FOR SPONSORSHIP OF (please specify):

Best of Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Absolute Field Trial Winner \_\_\_\_\_

(Choice honored on a first paid/first choice basis)

\_\_\_ Southern Host/Hostess: Donation of \$200 or more (includes show catalog)–

FOR SPONSORSHIP OF (please specify):

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Best of Breed Owner Handled \_\_\_\_\_ Best of Winners \_\_\_\_\_

Winners Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Winners Bitch \_\_\_\_\_ Select Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Select Bitch \_\_\_\_\_ Reserve Winners Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve Winners Bitch \_\_\_\_\_

Choice honored on a first paid/first choice basis)

\_\_\_ Magnolia: Donation of \$150.00-199.00 (includes show catalog)–

FULL CLASS SPONSORSHIP (please specify):

Conformation (all Regular and non-regular classes) Field Trial \_\_\_\_\_ HPT \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_

Choice honored on a first paid/first choice basis)

State class choice(s) here: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Country Music King/Queen: Donation of \$125 to \$149 (includes show catalog)

\_\_\_ Tennessee Whiskey :Donation of \$75 to \$124

\_\_\_ Fiddler: Donation of up to \$74

General Fund: Any amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify to which discipline):

Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trial \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting Performance Test \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking \_\_\_\_\_ Scent Work \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRONIC SPONSORSHIP CHOICE AND PAYMENT OPTIONS AT THE BHCA 2026 NATIONALS STORE:

<https://www.bhcanationals.net> OR Make checks payable to BHCA 2026 Nationals Trophy Fund and mail to:

David Self, Trophy Chair,  
4 Northwind, Jackson, TN 38305,  
QUESTIONS: [dself@eplus.net](mailto:dself@eplus.net) or 731-935-8168

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Bring your friends for Yappy Hour and support BHCAF! Play Hurl-A-Hare in a whole new way as well as other ridiculous games. Compete as a single or team. Prizes for placements 1-4!! Plan to attend even if you don't play – BRING A CHAIR and a winning attitude! Donate to Play at the BHCAF table & at Event!

The BHCA Foundation is the only 501c3 Charity that supports the health, welfare and public education of the basset hound. Your donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

## **PREPAID CATALOGS**

**Deadline—September 11, 2026**

Order online at [bhcanationals.net](http://bhcanationals.net)

## **CATALOG ADVERTISING**

**Deadline—August 1, 2026**

See details and pay at [bhcanationals.net](http://bhcanationals.net)

## **GROOMING RESERVATIONS**

**Deadline –September 11, 2026**

See details and pay at [bhcanationals.net](http://bhcanationals.net)

Private x-pens will be allowed outside in marked areas only. The show giving club, the show secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. No entries will be accepted with an indebtedness to the BHCA until such indebtedness is resolved.

Crating and Grooming space for Conformation will be in the **STRATTON BONE** Made in Tennessee building. Electrical outlets are available on a very limited basis. No splitters are allowed.

Reserved crating will be in the **STRATTON BONE** Made in Tennessee building for \$50 for a 5x10 space. Reservations can be made by going on the Nationals website. There will be limited free day grooming.

Crating for Obedience and Rally will be available in the Pop Smartt Livestock building adjacent to the ring.

Crating for Agility will be available at the agility location in the perimeter of the building adjacent to the ring.

Grooming area will be available for move-in on Monday, Oct 12, 2026 at 9:00am, after grooming locations are marked. Starting Sun, Oct 11, 2026, the building will be locked at 10:00 PM each night and will reopen at 6:00 AM. Dogs and equipment must be out of the building by 6:00 PM on October 16, 2026.

## **NO DOGS IN BUILDINGS OVERNIGHT**

### **FREE DAY GROOMING SPOTS**

All free grooming spots are for day grooming only and **MUST** be removed at the end of the day,

## RESERVED INDOOR CRATING/GROOMING SPACE

(5 x 10') online <https://www.bhcanationals.net/>

- Arrive any day, any time within building access hours, your space will be waiting for you.
- Grounds Committee will determine layout. No switching of spaces once directed by Grounds Committee staff.
- When making reservation, include in NOTES portion of checkout page on the Nationals website if you have a request for your space; no guarantees.
- **NO soft-sided crates; NO x-pens.**
- Fee: \$50 per 5' x 10' space, for conformation Monday through Friday of Nationals week October 12-16, 2026 (no partial reservations), MAXIMUM OF 3 SPACES PER PERSON/KENNEL
- INDOOR ELECTRIC – NO FORCED AIR DRYERS/BLOWERS ALLOWED INDOORS
- LIMITED Indoor electric is available in grooming areas. **Outlet splitters will NOT be allowed.** All cords must be taped to the floor along its length.
- Pre-pay available ONLINE through Nationals Website. You must still CHECK IN with Grounds Committee Staff upon arrival to be issued a “reserved tag”.

## RV PARKING - Online

<https://www.bhcanationals.net/>

- Parking of RVs in the triangular grassy area across the street from the **STRATTON BONE-Made In Tennessee Building** will begin on Sunday afternoon/evening, October 11, 2026 as previously occupied RV spaces become available following the end of the Tri-Star cluster of dog shows on the same site. **DO NOT SELF PARK.** Anyone attempting to park themselves in the triangular grassy area prior to 3:00 pm Sunday, October 11, 2026, will be required to move as directed by the Grounds Committee and may also be required to pay an additional \$100 violation fee, if determined by the show giving clubs.
- The BHCA Grounds Committee has full authority over RV parking decisions.
- Matting is encouraged under all x-pens, with or without shavings.
- RVs must be removed from the show site by 10:00 am, Saturday, October 17, 2026.
- RV electric (30 amp or 50 amp) is included in parking fee as available for OVERNIGHT parking; limited and first come-first served, no guarantees. Bring extra electric cords. Plenty of additional space available with electric, but without water.
- Fee: \$50 per night, for online reservation and payment. Payment forfeited for unused nights.
- Fee: \$90 per night, without reservation payment upon arrival. Parking location subject to venue and/or Grounds Committee direction.

When making an online reservation, your online reservation signifies and affirms by the applicant(s) to the terms and conditions stated in premium list. Your online reservation also releases event clubs and all event and show site personnel from any liability for loss, theft, damage, or injury to persons or property (including animals) at the events, whether from negligence, willful or otherwise, and for any cause whatsoever. Failure to comply with rules and provide payment associated with reservations can result in being subject to an AKC event hearing, and/or further actions.

The show giving clubs and venues are not responsible for the inability to comply.

# BHCA 2026 Annual Dinner Reservation Form

Wilson County Fairgrounds, South Hall of Expo Center C & D  
Friday, October 16, 2026

6:30 PM Cash Bar & Winners Party  
Cocktails and Light Appetizers

## 7:00 PM Dinner

Roasted Pork Loin with baked cinnamon apples and mahogany marmalade, Buttermilk Chicken with sawmill gravy on the side, Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Southern Style Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter, Homemade Banana Pudding, Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, Lemonade, Water, & Coffee with creamer and sweetener

**Deadline for Annual Dinner Reservations is September 11, 2026.**

Dinner reservations must be pre-paid either online at the 2026 BHCA Nationals online store at [bhcanationals.net](http://bhcanationals.net)

or by mail, check payable to 2026 BHCA Nationals, mailed to:  
[Sandrita Marquez, 5151 E. Triss St., Inverness, FL 34452](mailto:Sandrita.Marquez@bhcanationals.net)

Pre-Orders **must be received** by September 11, 2026 if by mail or online.

Availability the week of the National Number will be limited and at a cost of \$55.00/person if ordered after September 11, 2026 and before October 11, 2026. **NO ORDERS AFTER OCTOBER 11, 2026.**

Annual Dinner Meals Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ meals @ \$46.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BHCA 2026 National Specialty Grooming Reservation

Reserved Grooming Space  
October 12-16, 2026

**Move-In AFTER 9AM, Monday, October 12, 2026**

**Reservations must be received by September 11, 2026**

Go online to reserve and pay at [bhcanationals.net](http://bhcanationals.net) or

Mail a check, payable to 2026 BHCA Nationals to:  
Claudio Cruz & Dr. Lisa Sarvas, 2616 Triple Oak Dr., Morrisville, NC 27560

5' x 10' area for \$50 with a Maximum of 3 spaces

No. of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 each Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## CO-HOST HOTELS

### Candlewood Suites

110 Willard Hagan Dr  
Lebanon, TN 37090  
615-795-0300  
Contact: Jessie Vincent

- \$109/night + tax (any room)
- Maximum **2** dogs per room
- Non-refundable pet fee of \$75 per room for entire stay
- CALL 615-795-0300 and ask for Basset Hound Club of America rate **OR**
- DIRECT BOOKING LINK: [Basset Hound Club of America](#)
- Payment: Credit card, forfeit one night if not canceled at least 24 hours prior to arrival
- **CUTOFF DATE: Aug. 10, 2026**
- PLASTIC SHEETING MUST BE PLACED UNDER CRATES
- ALL DOGS MUST BE IN CRATES WHEN THEY ARE ALONE IN ROOM
- NO BATHING OF DOGS IN HOTEL ROOM

### Fairfield Inn & Suites

1145 Franklin Rd  
Lebanon, TN 37090  
615-470-2224  
Contact: Anthony Bowman

- \$125/night + tax (any room)
- Complimentary Breakfast buffet
- Maximum **4** dogs per room
- Non-refundable pet fee of \$200 per room for entire stay
- Laundry
- Fitness Center
- CALL 615-470-2224 and ask for Basset Hound Club of America rate code BHCN **OR**
- DIRECT BOOKING LINK: [Book your group rate for BHCA National Specialty Show](#)
- Payment: Credit card, forfeit one night if not canceled at least 72 hours prior to arrival
- **CUTOFF DATE: Sept. 10, 2026**
- PLASTIC SHEETING MUST BE PLACED UNDER CRATES
- ALL DOGS MUST BE IN CRATES WHEN THEY ARE ALONE IN ROOM
- NO BATHING OF DOGS IN HOTEL ROOM

## RV RESERVATIONS

Reservation Deadline: **September 11, 2026**

RV Overnight Parking is available with full-service hook-ups at the Wilson Country Fairgrounds. RV Parking Cost+ \$50 per night for all sizes, not including tow vehicle.

Parking is in spaces designated by BHCA Grounds Committee on arrival.

RV Information:

Contact - Norm Wiginton- [normwiginton@gmail.com](mailto:normwiginton@gmail.com) - 850-525-0497

or go to [bhcanationals.net](http://bhcanationals.net) for more information.

## **BHCA Hospitality Rules**

1. Guests will be financially responsible for damage to hotel rooms caused by their dogs and themselves.
2. All Persons should make a thorough room check of their rooms when checking in. Report any damage to the Hospitality Chairperson and to the hotel management.
3. Dogs in rooms should be crated at all times.
4. Crates MUST be placed on plastic sheets provided by the hotel or National Committee.
5. Dogs should not be bathed in hotel bathrooms.
6. Use designated exercise areas and clean up after your own dogs.
7. You are responsible for cleaning the areas in and around your own exercise pens.
8. Leftover dog food should be disposed of in plastic bags.
9. No less than three (3) members of the Hospitality Committee will be responsible for determining who has violated any of the preceding rules. Should the Committee find a guests in violation of the rules, they shall proceed as follows:
  - A. Notify violators at time of check out if possible, otherwise, they must be informed within ten (10) days following last day of Nationals.
  - B. Violators will have thirty (30) days to make restitution to the hotel. Violators who refuse to make restitution shall be refused a room reservation through the Basset Hound Club of America for a period of five (5) years, and the Nationals' headquarters hotel will be so informed, unless hearing is requested before the Board of Directors at a mutually agreeable site within 30 days. Three (3) members of the Board must be in attendance and may reverse the findings of the Hospitality Committee.
  - C. Violators who make restitution to the hotel will have their names placed on a list for a period of five (5) years, to be kept by the Corresponding Secretary of the Basset Hound Club of America. Should no other violation occur during this time, the violator's name shall be removed from the list. Violators who break Hospitality Rules a second time within the five (5) year shall be refused a room reservation through BHCA for a period of five (5) years, and the Nationals' Headquarters will be so informed.
10. Guests will be financially responsible for damage to hotel rooms caused by their dogs and themselves.
11. All Persons should make a thorough room check of their rooms when checking in. Report any damage to the Hospitality Chairperson and to the hotel management

Approved by the Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. Board of Directors

### **AKC Policy on Safety for All Exhibitors**

Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately as they have the authority of enforcement.

## BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA 2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

IS YOUR DOG OUTSTANDING? IS YOUR DOG ONE OF A KIND?  
OF COURSE THEY ARE! SO PROVE IT TO THE WORLD!!  
ENTER THEM IN THE

# TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE



All you need to do is pick your working events and get 3 qualifying, placement or passing scores.

**Tracking, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Field, Hunt, Scent Work**

Your performance has to be at a regular titling level, although the team may have already earned that title and only one score or performance from each venue will count towards the award

HANDLER NAME	DOGS NAME
ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL
ARE YOU STAYING AT THE HOST HOTEL? _____ YES                      _____ NO	AGILITY - CLASS
FIELD - EVENT	HUNT - EVENT
OBEDIENCE - CLASS	RALLY - CLASS
SCENT WORK - ELEMENT/LEVEL	TRACKING - EVENT
WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU DURING THE NATIONALS?	

Please complete the form and mail it to: Norine Noonan  
1329 Tropicana Road NE; Palm Bay, FL 32905

Or you can email it to the address below

EMAIL: [ladybasset@hotmail.com](mailto:ladybasset@hotmail.com)

CELL PHONE: 703-627-1042

Please send the completed form in by Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA 2026 NATIONALS HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST

Website: [bhcanationals.net](http://bhcanationals.net)

October 9, 2026

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

**Entries open July 3, 2026 at 8:00 am CDT.**

Mailed and online entries close on September 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm CDT or when all 15 stakes and 10 alternates\* are filled. Entries may be made electronically or mailed, but stakes will be filled in order of paid entries received. Please refer to HPT and FT premiums for all information on RV and meals.

## Judges

Mike Aruda, Stormy Goodbar, Madison Gover, Samantha Fox, Cheryl Long, Marianne Lovejoy, Ben Marley, Lei Ruckle, Josh Swarens, Michael Tefts

## Hunting Performance Test Chair

Lei Ruckle

264 Morrow Mountain Rd, Somerville, AL 35670  
314-630-4191, [tallyhotherabbit@gmail.com](mailto:tallyhotherabbit@gmail.com)

## Hunting Performance Test Secretary

Cindy Patrick

13635 Harper's Bridge Drive, Houston, TX 77041  
713-385-6713, [chpatrick79@gmail.com](mailto:chpatrick79@gmail.com)

Refer to the HPT Premium for online/mail-in entry and payment details

\*Alternates are not guaranteed to run and will be taken in the order in which their entry was received. Alternate entry fees that do not run due to time constraints will be refunded. See additional information in the HPT Premium.

## HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST PRIZES

### Hunting Performance Test Qualifier Award—

3 1/2" BHCA Logo Medallion offered by BHCA through the generosity of friends.  
Rosette offered through the generosity of trophy fund donors.



# BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA 2026 NATIONALS FIELD TRIAL

AKC Event #2026004411

**Oct 10 - 11, 2026**

Silver Creek Beagle Club  
2520 Beagle Club Rd, Underwood, IN 47177

Entries accepted on-site, beginning at 12 noon October 8, 2026.  
OAAD and Field Champion entries close on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 7:30 am local time  
OAB and Derby entries close on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 7:30 am local time

Please refer to FT Premium for specific information on entries, payments, RV and meals.  
Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner available Fri & Saturday; Breakfast/Lunch available on Sunday

Annual Field Trial Banquet will be held Saturday evening.

Please refer to HPT and FT premiums for all information on RV and meals.

## **Judges**

M. Todd Odle, Jackson, TN  
Carrie Campbell-Odle, Jackson, TN

## **Field Trial Chair**

Lei Ruckle  
264 Morrow Mountain Rd, Somerville, AL 35670  
314-630-4191, [tallyhotheerabbit@gmail.com](mailto:tallyhotheerabbit@gmail.com)

## **Field Trial Secretary**

Kaylynn Finke  
223 State Route 186 South, Humboldt, TN 38343  
507-380-9485, [Kaylynn.Finke@gmail.com](mailto:Kaylynn.Finke@gmail.com)

## **Field Trial Committee**

Jennifer Carriveau, Ken Engle, Cheryl Long, Josh Swarens

## **FIELD TRIAL PRIZES**

Open All-Age Dogs – 1<sup>st</sup> place: BHCA Logo'd director's chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place: Primo crate pad,  
Rosette offered by BHCA through the trophy fund, 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th

Open All-Age Bitches – 1<sup>st</sup> place: BHCA Logo'd director's chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place: Primo crate pad,  
Rosette offered by BHCA through the trophy fund, 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th

Derby– 1<sup>st</sup> place: BHCA Logo'd director's chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place: Primo crate pad, Rosette offered  
by BHCA through the trophy fund, 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th

Champions- 1<sup>st</sup> place: BHCA Logo'd director's chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place: Primo crate pad, Rosette  
offered by BHCA through the trophy fund, 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th

Absolute– Rosette and GPS Tracking Collar

Primo crate pads donated by Primo Pads Co.

The Field Trial Committee appreciates the generous donors to the Field Trial Trophy Fund.  
A full list of donors will be listed in the show catalog and at the field trial event.

# BASSET HOUND CLUB of AMERICA



## TRACKING EVENTS

[BHCA Website](#)

*Entries close at Secretary's Home Wednesday, September 11, 2026  
6:00 PM (EDT) after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or  
substituted.*

**Sunday, October 11, 2026**

Tracking TD	Event #: 2026004406
Tracking TDX	Event #: 2026004407
Tracking VST	Event #: 2026004408
Tracking TDU	Event #: 2026004409

**These tests are open to all breeds with Basset Hounds having preference.**

**Test Hours 6:00 AM to 6:00PM**

Gladeville Middle School 8275 Stewarts Ferry Pike Mount Juliet, TN 37122	Southside Elementary School 1224 Murfreesboro Rd Lebanon, TN 37090
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### **Test Chair**

Madeline Wilson  
1707 Pamela Drive, Henrico, VA 23229  
804-337-4301, [kuuipobassets@yahoo.com](mailto:kuuipobassets@yahoo.com)

### **Test Secretaries**

Jeanne Dietrich & Madeline Wilson  
1707 Pamela Drive, Henrico, VA 23229  
804-337-4301, [kuuipobassets@yahoo.com](mailto:kuuipobassets@yahoo.com)

## TRACKING JUDGES

Roy Fair, Noti OR 97461

Ronald Seeley, Port St Lucie, FL 34983

### TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Madeline Wilson, Jeanne Dietrich, Melody Fair

**Tracking Dog Test:** Test limited to 2 dogs.

**Tracking Dog Excellent Test:** Test limited to 2 dogs.

**Tracking Urban Dog Test:** Test limited to 2 dogs

**Variable Surface Tracking Test:** Test limited to 2 dogs.

The exchange policy will be in effect with the available tracks being filled first with untitled dogs followed by titled dogs. If the limit for entries is not reached in one test, the number of tracks may be exchanged, up to the maximum allowed.

### ENTRY FEES

TD Entry Fees \$90  
TDX Entry Fees \$145

TDU Entry Fees \$115  
VST Entry Fees \$150

(includes \$4.50 Recording and Event Fee)

### MAIL ENTRY FORMS WITH AGREEMENT, CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATE IF NEEDED AND CHECK PAYABLE TO 2026 BHCA NATIONALS TO:

Madeline Wilson

1707 Pamela Drive, Henrico, VA 23229

804-337-4301, [kuuipobassets@yahoo.com](mailto:kuuipobassets@yahoo.com)

*These tests are open to all breeds with Basset Hounds having preference.*

**DRAWING FOR ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted until the official closing at 6 PM, Wednesday, Sep 11, 2026, even if the advertised limits have been reached. Drawing for entries will be held 6:00 PM (EDT) Thursday, Sep 12, 2026, at the home of the test secretary, the public is invited. A Certification form is required for TD & TDU entries if the dog does not already have a tracking title. Drawing for entries will be as follows:

Draw 1 - Dogs without a title. Draw 2 - Dogs with a title

Basset entries will be drawn first in each test and in each draw.

**ALTERNATE ENTRIES:** When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preference set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be assigned to an Alternate List corresponding to the order in which they were drawn in accordance with AKC Regulations Chapter one, Section 17. Alternate entries that do not make it in to a test will be refunded.

**Notification:** to entrants of the draw results will be made as soon as possible after the drawing

**Draw for Running Order:** At the test headquarters on Sunday, October 11, 2026 - 7:45 am for TD and TDU exhibitors and 9:45 AM for TDX and VST exhibitors, at which time there will be a drawing for track order. Entrants not present at the time of drawing for tracks may be marked absent and an alternate allowed to run in their place.

**Start of Judging:** Judging will start as soon as the first track has aged the required time.

**Refund Policy:** The entry fee will be refunded if either 1) entrant notifies test secretary prior to the event closing date; 2) the entrant notifies the secretary prior to the test and an alternate runs the track; or 3) the dog is an alternate who does not run a track.

**Bitches in Season:** Bitches in season may participate in this test. If your bitch is in season, when you arrive at the test site, park your vehicle well away from the other cars and notify the test secretary that your entered bitch is in season. The last track will be reserved for your bitch. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate only after all other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested. Bitches in season must be kept away from the rest of the entered dogs. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the handler and dog being excused from the test site and any award withheld.

## **TRACKING TEST AWARDS**

For Basset Hounds **ONLY**, a 3.5" BHCA Medallion will be awarded to those that pass the test offered by BHCA through the generosity of members and the trophy fund.

Each passing dog will receive a green Qualifying Rosette offered by BHCA through the generosity of members and the trophy fund.

Each passing dog will receive an embroidered glove commemorating the pass and is offered by BHCA General Trophy Fund donors.

The Basset Hound Club of America, Inc., Gladeview Middle School, Southside Elementary School, and the Wilson Country School system, and the test secretary assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained to exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

Extreme Weather Conditions: The AKC believes the well-being of dogs and participants are of paramount importance. In the case of adverse weather conditions, the test could be canceled and rescheduled if possible.

AKC Rules: All entrants are responsible for complying with the AKC rules regarding Tracking Tests.

Participants are also responsible for complying with COVID 19 rules and restrictions that may be in place at the time of these tests.

***DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES HANDLERS  
MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS  
PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS***

### **DIRECTIONS TO TRACKING HEADQUARTERS FROM I-40 and exit 239B**

Gladeview Middle School: Take I-840 west (south) to exit 70 at Stewart's Ferry Pike. Go west on Stewart's Ferry Pike for 1.1 miles. School is on the right.

Southside Elementary School: Take US 231 south for 1.4 miles. School is on the right.

**NOTICE:** Tennessee state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and must be vaccinated for rabies.

# TRACKING ENTRY FORM



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®**  
I ENCLOSE \$\_\_\_\_\_ for  
entry fees. **IMPORTANT-**  
Read Carefully  
Instructions on Reverse  
Side Before Filling Out.  
Numbers in the boxes  
indicate sections of the  
instructions relevant to  
the information needed  
in that box. (PLEASE  
PRINT)

## BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA

**Sunday, October 11, 2026**

Gladeville Middle School, 8275 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Mount Juliet, TN 37122  
Southside Elementary School, 1224 Murfreesboro Rd, Lebanon, TN 37090

**ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00PM EDT, FRIDAY, SEPTMEBER 11, 2026**

Event #: 2026004406 (TD), 2026004407 (TDX), 2026004408 (VST), 2026004409 (TDU)

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR SHOW(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER. YOU MUST ENCLOSE ALL ENTRY FEES.

### ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT

TD Entry Fees \$90, TDX Entry Fees \$145, TDU Entry Fees \$115, VST Entry Fees \$150  
(includes \$4.50 Recording and Event Fee)

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** Madeline Wilson, 1707 Pamela Drive, Henrico, VA 23229

**WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** BHCA 2026 Nationals - Tracking

BREED [5]	VARIETY [1]	SEX
<b>TRACKING CLASSES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDU <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> VST	CALL NAME	
FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY <b>ENTER # HERE:</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW		
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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event 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 representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.		
SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry		
PHONE #	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):		

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

#### AGREEMENT

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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 about the event 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, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, 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 expense (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 therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event 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 event 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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed."  
Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**Basset Hound Club of America**  
**SCENT WORK TRIALS**

Event #'s: 2026004407 & 2026004408

**Two - All-Breed Scent Work Trials\***  
**Monday, October 12, 2026**

Wilson Country Fairgrounds  
Fiddler's Grove Village  
945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN

**\*Basset Hounds given priority until July 31, 2026**

**Entries close Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Please refer to the Scent Work Premium List for details.

Need more information or a premium list/entry forms?

Follow the following link!

<https://www.bhcanationals.net/>

Online entries open July 3, 2026, at 8 AM CDT at the following link:

<http://www.secreterrier.com>

Exhibitors must open an account before being able to enter.

**Scent Work Location**

(at the Wilson Country Fairgrounds - Fiddler Grove area)

**Event Secretary**

Cindy Patrick

13635 Harper's Bridge Drive, Houston, TX 77041

713-385-6713, [chpatrick79@gmail.com](mailto:chpatrick79@gmail.com)

ONLINE ENTRIES <https://www.secreterrier.com>

**SCENT WORK RIBBONS AND PRIZES**

(OFFERED TO ALL PARTICIPATING DOGS)

Rosettes will be awarded to Basset Hounds only that place 1st-4th in each class offered, otherwise flat ribbons will be awarded to other breeds that place 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. Flat Ribbons for Qualifying scores. New Title rosettes will be awarded for finishing a Scent Work Element Level Title (SWN, SWA, SWE, SWM).

**"OFFERED TO QUALIFYING BASSETS ONLY"**

Unless otherwise indicated all Scent Work trophies are offered by BHCA through the generosity of the membership and will be BHCA Logo Medallion for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Placements.

***\*Bassets given priority.***

# All-Breed Agility Trials \*

\*Basset Hounds Given Priority

Tuesday, Oct 13, 2026, Event #2026004412

Wednesday, Oct 14, 2026, Event #2026004413

**Entries close Sept. 11, 2026**

## LOCATION

Never Go Back Ranch  
3337 Beech Log Rd  
Watertown, TN

Please refer to the Agility Premium List for details.

Need more information or a premium list / entry forms?

<http://www.bhcanationals.net>

## Event Secretary

Jill Roberts

P.O. Box 650417,

Vero Beach, FL 32965-0417

(321) 626-3300

[superbasset@gmail.com](mailto:superbasset@gmail.com)

## AGILITY PRIZES (each trial)

Unless otherwise indicated all Agility Classes are offered by BHCA through the generosity of the membership and the trophy fund.

BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th offered for qualifying Basset Hounds Only, and Qualifying rosettes.

High Qualifying Score Basset Hound in Agility Trial, logo'd canvas tote offered by Cheryl Cieslinski, In Memory of and In Honor of our Agility Bassets that have left before us.

- Snowshoe's 1 In A Million "**Pixel**" Achiever Dog TKN TKI TKA TKP NSD OSD RN RI NJP OJP SEA SCN SIN
- Soundtrack Warrior Princess "**Xena**" Achiever Dog, AKC STAR Puppy CGC CGCA CGCU VHMA RN RA RE BN CD NFP OFP NJP NAP SCN SEN TKN TKI TKA TKP TKE NSD OSD PSD SDPRO
- Snowshoe's Pixie Hollow of Neverland "**Tinker Bell**" gone way to early in life
- Olde Fashion Magnificent Seduction "**Flirt**" RN MXP2 MJP2 NFP
- Little Miss Libby Liberty "**Libby**" RN MXP AJP NFP
- "**Jug Head**" RN NJP

## ***Dog Show Ring Etiquette***

**Pick up any bait you drop or toss**

**Pay attention to the judge's directions**

**Leave plenty of room for the person in front of you**

**Use squeaker toys only when it won't disturb other dogs**

**Be ready to go into the ring on time Ask if others are ready if  
you are first in line**

**Let the judge and others know if your bitch is in season  
Only feed your dog when the judge is past looking at the head  
and bite**

**Be sure the steward and judge can see your armband**

**Make sure your dog is quiet and contained at ringside**

**Be polite to other exhibitors, the judge and ring steward**

**Congratulate the winners**

***Additionally,***

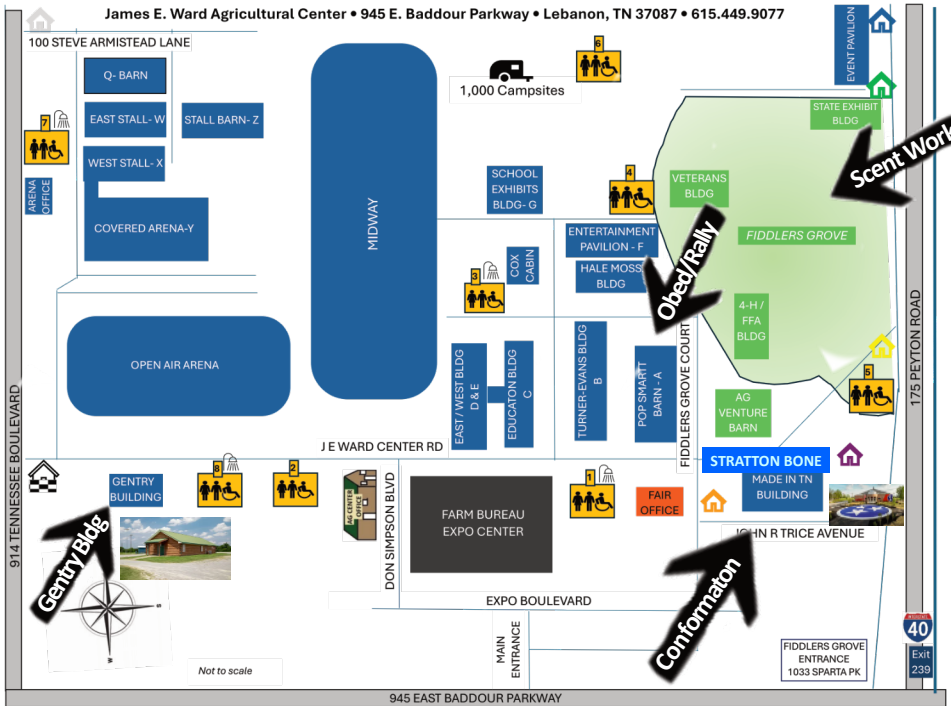
**Talking to your dog in the ring is okay**

**Starting over is okay**

**Making sure you aren't blocked by the ramp or poles is okay**

**Having fun is encouraged**

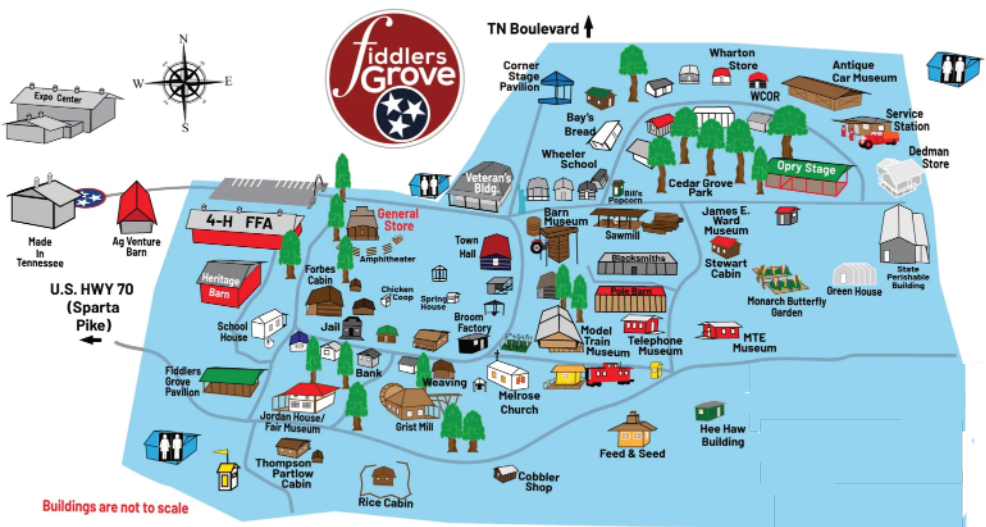




**Scent Work Location**

**Wilson County Fairgrounds – Fiddlers Grove**

- Interior work – Fiddler’s Grove Village select buildings
- Includes select Fiddler’s Grove Village grounds for exterior work
- Scent Work Secretary location – Select Fiddler’s Grove Village building



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. **CONFORMATION/SWEEPSTAKES/MATURITY-FUTURITY** Entries must reach the **Show Secretary, Christine Allen, 322 Tooley Branch Rd, Westmoreland, TN 37186, <https://run4funtn.net>** by the closing date & time specified in the Premium List. After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. Fees must accompany entries; Show and/or Event Secretaries assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or Show and/or Event Secretaries assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner.
2. No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, FAX email, phone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are **not acceptable**. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606. The Club and/or Show and/or Event Secretaries assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to compete. **Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant. Note: When you enter online, you agree to the same terms found on the official AKC Entry form found in the Premium.**
3. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. Show and/or Event Secretaries will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
4. Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. Show and/or Event Secretaries must be notified of withdrawal no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial. The Club is required to refund entry fee & may retain \$5 processing fee.
5. **Exhibitors' entry acknowledgments** will be made as soon as practicable by email to the address given on the entry blank. If not received by the end of the closing date, notify Show and/or Event Secretaries. Judging programs will be sent at least a week prior to the show.
6. **Refunds** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be processed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 per entry will apply.
7. **No refunds of entry fees** when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for duplicate entries or over payments. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event, it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.
8. The Club may **decline any entries** for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, & no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Kennel Club or any official thereof.
9. An AKC Recording Fee and Event Service Fee of \$5.00 total per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience/Rally Trial or Tracking Test.. All Recording & Event Service Fees are paid to the AKC.
10. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to Show and/or Event Secretaries at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the earliest judging at the Show.
11. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor Show and/or Event Secretaries will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
12. Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for un-entered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.
13. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
14. **All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at the show.
15. Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
16. Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during show(s) may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

THE HOST CLUB, ITS EVENT SECRETARY, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, ETC., WILL USE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE FOR THE WELFARE OF DOGS AND EXHIBITORS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, OR TO ANY OF THEIR DOGS OR PROPERTY PARTICIPATING IN THESE SHOWS, AND FURTHER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN AT THESE SHOWS. THE HOST CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 NOON CDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTMEBER 11, 2026**

**THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL EVENTS**

Conformation: 2026004417, 2026004417 (Sweeps), 2026004420 (Fut/Mat),  
 Obed: 2026004414 & 2026004416, Rally: 2026004415 & 2026004418

**Wilson County Fairgrounds**

James E. Ward Agricultural Center

945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087

PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at <https://run4funtn.net> – QUICK & EASY, OR

Mail Checks to: Run4Fun, Chris Allen, Show/Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186.

Checks must be payable in U.S. Funds & made out to **BHCA 2026 National** I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.



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<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>OBEDIENCE TRIALS - Oct 13, 2026</b>
\$34.00 • First Class –Conformation, Obedience & Rally • Brace Unit (as ONLY Entry • Non-Regular Class (as ONLY Entry	<input type="radio"/> OBEDIENCE TRIAL 1 <input type="radio"/> OBEDIENCE TRIAL 2
\$26.00 • Each additional entry of same dog per event/per day • Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 mos. • Puppy Bred By Exhibitor Class • Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes • Non-Regular Class (as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry)	<b>RALLY TRIALS - Oct 15, 2026</b>
\$20.00 • Parade of Veterans • Futurity/Maturity	<input type="radio"/> RALLY TRIAL 1 <b>Do you expect to earn any of the following titles at these trials?</b> <input type="radio"/> RALLY TRIAL 2
FREE • Junior Showmanship	<input type="radio"/> RAE <input type="radio"/> ORM <input type="radio"/> RACH
<b>CONFORMATION</b>	<b>NON-REGULAR CLASSES AND SPECIAL EVENT</b>
<input type="radio"/> National Specialty / Oct 14-16, 2026	<input type="radio"/> Brace - Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Brace Partner Reg. Number: _____ <u>Only enter ONE DOG/BITCH of the Brace</u>
<input type="radio"/> Junior Showmanship / Oct 16, 2026	<input type="radio"/> Stud Dog - Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> / Brood Bitch - Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> <input type="radio"/> Parade of Veterans – Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>FUTURITY/MATURITY - Oct 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SWEEPSTAKES - Oct 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<input type="radio"/> FUTURITY	<input type="radio"/> Junior & Senior Sweeps
<input type="radio"/> MATURITY	<input type="radio"/> Veteran Sweepstakes

IMPORTANT: Read Instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).

BREED <b>BASSET HOUND</b>		SWEEPSTAKES CLASS		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> DOG <input type="checkbox"/> BITCH	
DOG SHOW CLASS (2,3)		ADDITIONAL CLASS(ES)	FUTURITY/MATURITY CLASS	CALL NAME	
RALLY CLASS	RALLY JUMP HEIGHT	2ND RALLY CLASS	3RD RALLY CLASS	4TH RALLY CLASS	
OBEDIENCE CLASS	OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHT	2ND OBED CLASS	3RD OBED CLASS	4TH OBED CLASS	
JR HANDLER NAME		JR HANDLER NUMBER	JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)		DATE OF BIRTH	
ENTER # HERE:					
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
ACTUAL OWNER(S) Please Print					
OWNER'S ADDRESS					
CITY, STATE, ZIP					
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW					
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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, 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 representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself(ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.					
SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry					
PHONE #		Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Owner-Handled Series Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address IF LEGIBLE):					

#### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 about the event 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, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, 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 expense (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 therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event 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 event 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 rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog as All- American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

*If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information .*

AKC Junior Handler Number		Junior's Date of Birth	
<i>The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club phone (919) 233-9767.</i>			
Junior Handler Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)

**By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.**

**■ If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_**



# AKC<sup>®</sup> Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC<sup>®</sup>) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sports person judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sports person judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sports person exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sports person exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,  
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025

# BHCA 2026 National Welcome Party



COME FOR THE SHRIMP BOIL  
STAY FOR THE CORN HOLE  
TOURNAMENT

When:

7:00pm, or 1 hour after completion of Conformation and  
Obedience judging, whichever comes later.

Where:

Outside of the Straton Bone -Made in Tennessee Building  
(where we will be showing)



Table Competition  
Decorate A Table in the theme of  
New Orleans and Bassets!

Buy a table for \$25  
Winner will win \$50 for their table

Bring your own decorations.  
Entries can be purchased on the BHCA National  
Website: [bhcanationals.net/](http://bhcanationals.net/).

## BHCA 2026 National Fun Night Basset Hound Progressive Fun Match With Audience Participation

WHEN: Thursday, October 15, 2026, 5:00 PM

WHERE: Straton Bone -Made in Tennessee Building (show hall)

How it works

Much like a fun match, but with an interesting twist. The audience also gets to judge from ringside!!

There are 6 classes, 3 per sex: Puppy, Bred-By Exhibitor, Open. Champions compete in Open, same as in the UK. Neutered dogs/spayed bitches may enter.

A surprise judge is brought in to judge the first class: Puppy Dogs, 6-12 months. Each class thereafter is judged by the winner of the previous class, with the first class (puppy dogs) and Best in Match being judged by the surprise judge. Best in Match gets 25% of the funds collected as match entry fees. Attire is super casual!

In addition, the audience will get score sheets for "ringside" judging in a "You be the Judge". The person with the greatest number of correct picks (their 1st place matches the winner of each class), gets a gift card.

Sharon Dok is donating her special rosette ribbons for all placements. Best in Match receives 25% of the total entry fees collected. Light snacks and beverages provided. Other beverages are BYOB.

MATCH SECRETARY: Taking entries Monday through Thursday up until 4:00 pm, at the BHCA catalog/trophy tables area.  
COST: \$10 per entry (cash only)

Classes

Puppy Dogs 6-12 months (surprise judge)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs (judge is the handler of winner of puppy dogs 6-12 mos class)

Open Dogs (includes Champions) (judge is the handler of winner of BBEx dogs class)

Puppy Bitches 6-12 months (judge is the handler of winner of Open dogs class)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches (judge is the handler of winner of puppy bitches 6-12 mos class)

Open Bitches (includes Champions) (judge is the handler of winner of BBEx bitches class)

website: [bhcanationals.net](http://bhcanationals.net)

BassetHound Club of America

# BHCA 2026 National Specialty Vendor Reservation

October 12-16, 2026

## Vendor Space Information and Reservation

- Each vendor spot is 10'x10'. The fee per spot is \$100. Non-Members \$150
- One table is included. Additional tables are \$10 each.
- No fee for electricity.
- Vending space is located in the Made in TN Bldg (show bldg.) of the Wilson County Fairgrounds
- Setup date Monday, October 12, 2026 before 12 noon
- Proof of insurance for \$250,000 with BHCA listed as a rider is required with reservation form and prior to move in. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Need insurance? Contact [www.actinsurance.com](http://www.actinsurance.com)
- As a courtesy to our paid vendors, no other individuals will be allowed to sell any BHCA/Basset-related merchandise inside the Wilson County Fairgrounds.

<https://www.bassetnationals.net>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Shelly Gordon, Vendor Chairperson, 716-316-6873 or [snowi726@aol.com](mailto:snowi726@aol.com)

Request a form at [info@bassetnationals.net](mailto:info@bassetnationals.net)

Mail the form with payment made out to "2026 BHCA Nationals" and proof of insurance to:  
Shelly Gordon, Vendor Chairperson, 22 Parktrail Ln, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

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## BHCA 2026 National Specialty Welcome Bags

WELCOME BAG SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES!

Love all the goodies in the Welcome Bag at Nationals?

**ATTENTION LOCAL CLUBS and BUSINESS LEADERS!**

We are looking for sponsors for items to be added to the bags that can be branded with your club's or business's name, or if you'd rather donate to the overall Hospitality fund, we can make that work too!

We would be grateful for any contributions! Sponsor names will be recognized.

Please reach out to Samantha Helton at

[sam.helton05@gmail.com](mailto:sam.helton05@gmail.com) or 703-881-2351 to learn about all the options!



The 2026 BHCA Nationals logo will be made into collectible posters. Limited number of each size, signed and numbered by the artist.

8 1/2" x 11"      \$14.00  
16" x 20"        \$24.99

PICK UP AT WELCOME PARTY

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## Golf Cart Rental

Mikey's Motors, LLC  
Gold Cart and Low Speed Vehicles

Kaley Brownlee, General Manager  
Office: 615-962-9265 #4

2-seater: \$300 plus tax  
4-seater: \$400 plus tax  
Prices subject to change

Please go to the following link to fill out the golf cart application:

<https://www.mikeysmotors.com/rent-a-make-xrentals>

Click "Upcoming events"

# BHCA 2026 National Clothing Order Information

All clothing will be picked up at the National during the WelcomeParty.

**Must Order by August 31, 2026.**

<https://bhcanationals.net/>



Port & Co. Women's Core Cotton Tee Shirt

Colors: Athletic Heather, Dark Heather Grey, Lime, Gold

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$26.99  
2xl \$29.99, 3xl \$31.99, 4xl \$32.99



Port & Co. Long Sleeve Core Cotton Tee Shirt

Colors: Athletic Heather, Dark Heather Grey, Lime, Gold

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$32.99  
2xl \$35.99, 3xl \$36.99, 4xl \$37.99



Port & Co. Core Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt

Colors: Athletic Heather, Black Heather, Laurel Green

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$40.99  
2xl \$43.99, 3xl \$44.99, 4xl \$45.99



Port & Co. Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Tee Shirt

Colors: Coal, Nordic Green

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$30.99  
2xl \$33.99, 3xl \$34.99, 4xl \$35.99



Port & Co. Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Long Sleeve Hooded Tee Shirt

Colors: Coal, Nordic Green

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$38.99  
2xl \$41.99, 3xl \$42.99, 4xl \$43.99



Port & Co. Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt

Colors: Coal, Merlot, Safari

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$52.99  
2xl \$55.99, 3xl \$56.99, 4xl \$57.99

Port & Co. Men's Core Cotton Tee Shirt

Colors: Athletic Heather, Dark Heather Grey, Lime, Gold

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$27.99  
2xl \$30.99, 3xl \$31.99, 4xl \$34.99



Port & Co. Core Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt

Colors: Athletic Heather, Black Heather, Lime Green

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$35.99  
2xl \$39.99, 3xl \$40.99, 4xl \$41.99



Port & Co. Core Fleece Full-Zippered Hooded Sweatshirt

Colors: Athletic Heather, Black Heather, Lime

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$52.99  
2xl \$55.99, 3xl \$56.99, 4xl \$57.99



Port & Co. Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Long Sleeve Tee Shirt

Colors: Coal, Nordic Green

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$34.99  
2xl \$37.99, 3xl \$38.99, 4xl \$39.99



Port & Co. Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Crewneck Sweatshirt

Colors: Coal, Merlot, Safari

Sizes: xsm, sm, med, lg, XL @\$42.99  
2xl \$45.99, 3xl \$46.99, 4xl \$47.99



Make checks payable to 2026 BHCA Nationals and mail to:

Tami Whitney, BHCA Nationals Clothing Chair,  
5541 Henlin Drive SE, Olympia, WA 98513-2356  
360-481-2536, taminwhitney@gmail.com

<https://bhcanationals.net/>

**Orders must be received by August 31, 2026**

# Predict & Protect

The Basset Hound Club of America & Orivet are bringing the Southern charm to the 2026 National Specialty in Lebanon TN!

We're bringing the savings and plenty of excitement to support our new and improved partnership!

- ✦ Exclusive Membership Discounts applied to your Orivet account for year round savings that's 25% off our Full Breed Profiles.
- ✦ Special Event Discounts stackable to BHCA Membership Discounts for even MORE savings. Take an additional 20% off orders placed during the Nationals! DON'T MISS this opportunity - add your membership today!
- ✦ Special Bulk Pricing for Future Litters
- ✦ Testing that never Expires!
- ✦ On-Site DNA Sample Collection
- ✦ Expert Support at the Orivet Booth

Stay tuned for discount announcements!

We will be in attendance

WED October 14<sup>th</sup> - FRI October 16<sup>th</sup>

We can't wait to see you in Lebanon!

Contact US!  
General Inquiries

509-483-5950



[www.orivet.com](http://www.orivet.com)

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## **AKC Show/Trial Secretary Services**

**Let me take care of  
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- Obedience
- Rally
- Agility
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Lure Coursing
- CAT and FAST CAT

**I can do the  
\*complete\* secretarial  
services or a  
“Show In A Box”**

Acceptance of Online entries available.

**\*Complete\* Secretarial Services  
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