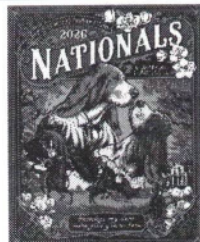


ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON July 3, 2026, 8:00 a.m. CDT for Basset Hounds <http://www.secreterrier.com> or at the Trial Secretary's address. **Entries will open August 1, 2026 8 a.m. CT for all other breeds.** All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **Starting Aug 1, all entries, including Basset Hounds will be processed based on date and time received, which may result in waitlisted entries, which includes Basset Hounds.**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON September 11, 2026, 12:00 p.m. CDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the 6 (six) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.



Basset Hound Club of America, Inc.
(AKC Member Club)

Trial 1–October 12, 2026 Event # 2026004407

Trial 2–October 12, 2026 Event # 2026004408

Elements Offered – Containers-all levels, Interior-all levels, Exterior—all levels, Buried-all levels.

**Fiddlers Grove Village
Wilson County Fairgrounds
945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN**

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per judge per day between the 2 trials.

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Judges

Mrs. Melody Fair, Noti, OR

Mr. Roy Fair, Noti, OR

Ms. Melanie Herbst, Chicago, IL

Ms. Darlayne Jewell, Shelbyville, KY

Trial Hours:

Monday–7:30am until completion

Basset Hounds can enter starting July 3. All other breeds can enter starting August 1. See above for times

Enter online at Secreterrier.com



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Shelia Goff, Secretary

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Randee White, Dave Crawford, Pamela Crawford, John White, Mary Beth Breunig

JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

TRIAL 1 (Event # 2026004407)			TRIAL 2 (Event # 2026004408)		
Novice	Container	Melody Fair	Novice	Container	Melody Fair
	Interior	Melanie Herbst		Interior	Melanie Herbst
	Exterior	Darlayne Jewell		Exterior	Darlayne Jewell
	Buried	Roy Fair		Buried	Roy Fair
Advanced	Container	Melody Fair	Advanced	Container	Melody Fair
	Interior	Melanie Herbst		Interior	Melanie Herbst
	Exterior	Darlayne Jewell		Exterior	Darlayne Jewell
	Buried	Roy Fair		Buried	Roy Fair
Excellent	Container	Melody Fair	Excellent	Container	Melody Fair
	Interior	Melanie Herbst		Interior	Melanie Herbst
	Exterior	Darlayne Jewell		Exterior	Darlayne Jewell
	Buried	Roy Fair		Buried	Roy Fair
Master	Container	Melody Fair	Master	Container	Melody Fair
	Interior	Melanie Herbst		Interior	Melanie Herbst
	Exterior	Darlayne Jewell		Exterior	Darlayne Jewell
	Buried	Roy Fair		Buried	Roy Fair

NOTE: Both trials will be run concurrently. This means each element and level in trial 1 will immediately be followed by the same element and level in trial 2. Example: T1 Interior Novice followed immediately by T2 Interior Novice, etc.

MOVE UPS: Move ups or corrections prior to the trial for previously accepted entries will be accepted by emailing the secretary by 6 PM CT on October 4, 2026. **No exceptions.** Move up will be accommodated only if there is room in the judging schedule. There will be no move ups allowed between trial 1 and trial 2.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Show Veterinarian (on call & emergency)–

Cumberland Animal Hospital
 Contact Dr. Charles Allen • (615) 444-1232
 1975 Lebanon Rd, Lebanon, TN 37087
 (On Call Monday through Sunday)

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital
1411 W Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN 37087
(615) 444-8262

Fire/ Ambulance/ Police—Dial 911

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY* FEES

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry: Online: Novice/Adv \$29, Excellent/Master \$31
Mailed: Novice/Adv \$31, Excellent/Master \$33

Online Entry: This event is managed by Secreterrier. Use the link below to enter online.

<https://secreterrier.com/events/3334/enter>



Mail entry forms and fees to: Cindy Patrick, 13635 Harper's Bridge Dr, Houston, TX 77041. **Note: Your dog must be registered in Secreterrier.com, by you beforehand even if you choose to enter by mail.** Please allow 5-7 business days if mailing entries.

Please make checks payable to **Basset Hound Club of America – Scent Work.**

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Cindy Patrick Trial Secretary at chpatrick79@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks, or entries with no payment, do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Basset Hound Club of America is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 **entries** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **September 11, 2026 at 12:00 PM CT**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **September 11, 2026 at 12 PM CT**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry, less credit card and processing fees. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a refund after the event, less credit card and processing fees.

STAGING AREA HANDLER'S BRIEFING AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Exhibitor Check-In: The time and location for check-in will be published in the judging program. Exhibitors **MUST** check in for each trial in which they are entered as published in the judging program.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as a table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. **Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, carpet, or asphalt surfaces.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5, Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Crating space will be in ~~XXXXXX~~ the Fiddlers Grove area. No vehicles are allowed in this area, **so bring a dolly or other equipment to transport your crates to the crating area.** Basset Hound Club of America will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items at the show site.

This is a smoke free environment. **No smoking or vaping at the venue.**

Food: A food truck will be available for this event or you may bring your own food. No alcohol at allowed at this is venue.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Please respect the venue and use the designated potty areas only. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS AWARDS AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

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 1st-4th.

Flat Ribbons for Qualifying scores for all breeds.

A new Title, Level, or Elite rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. These have been kindly donated by Randee White.

A High in Trial Rosette will be offered at each level to the team who qualifies in all 4 elements at that level with fastest time and fewest faults. Donated by Randee White.

(OFFERED TO QUALIFYING BASSETS ONLY)

A BHCA Logo Medallion will be awarded to Basset Hounds placing first thru fourth in each class.

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Basset Hound Club of America and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Basset Hound Club of America reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Basset Hound Club of America or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

SAFE SPORT: The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful 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 741-747 for free, 24-7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee less credit card and processing fees. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Armbands will be available at check in. The time and location for check-in and general briefing will be sent in the final confirmation approximately 10 days before the trial.

Exhibitors MUST check-in on the day of the trial.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is a privilege extended by BHCA, the co-host hotels, and the Wilson County Fairgrounds. The Club reserves the right to withdraw this privilege from any person(s) who resorts to abusive language or does not abide by the rules and decisions of the Club, hotels or Fairgrounds. All parking is at your own risk. The Club, hotels, and Fairgrounds assume no responsibility for fire, theft, and/or damage to any vehicle, its occupants, or cargo.

There is no charge for day parking at these trials. Everyone is expected to leave their parking area clean. **No parking or vehicles within the boundaries of the Fiddler's Grove Village, as it is a**

walking area ONLY. No parking in designated fire lanes, or loading/unloading zones. RV or oversized vehicles will be directed to a posted area. Handicapped parking will be designated. A valid handicapped permit is required to be displayed.

DOGS IN UNVENTILATED VEHICLES

All persons attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages against BHCA or its members in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries should be sent to:

Cindy Patrick
13635 Harpers Bridge Dr
Houston, TX 77041

	Cont.	Int.	Exterior	Buried
Trial 1 Mon Oct 12, 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Trial 2 Mon Oct 12, 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master

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. 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 of 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

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. Typing the name constitutes an electronic signature and signifies agreement to the terms and conditions above.

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
Call name		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Breed	Date of birth	Sex	Variety
Owner	Junior Handler # (if applicable):		
Owner's Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):			

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

Make checks payable to Basset Hound Club of America – Scent Work. Each Novice/Adv entry is \$31.00, each Exc/Master entry is \$33

Returned checks will incur a \$25 charge.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature!

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on www.akc.org

Refer to the PL for opening, closing dates, and entry information.