

Premium List
BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA
2026 Fall Nationals Field Trial

AKC Licensed Event #2026004411



Brace on Rabbit

This Field Trial for Basset Hounds is held under the Rules and Procedures of the American Kennel Club

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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

RUNNING ORDER:

October 10th: Open All Age Dogs (OAA) and Field Champions

October 11th: Open All Age Bitches (OAB) and Derby
Running for Absolute Champion will immediately follow Derby

Entries close and drawing will be at 7:30 AM local time each day for classes to run that day. All entered bassets must be present on the field trial grounds at the time of the drawing to be officially entered.

JUDGES for All Classes

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

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 – Checks payable to BHCA 2026 Nationals

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

ENTRIES AND ORDER OF DRAW:

- 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**. Draw will immediately follow entry close.
- OAB and Derby entries close on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at **7:30 am local time**. Draw will immediately follow entry close.
- Absolute will consist of the winners of each class and run immediately after the completion of the Derby class.
- Classes will run consecutively. Bitches in season are eligible to run in the OAB class. The field trial will be held regardless of weather.

ENTRIES and PAYMENT:

Entry forms must be complete, legible and submitted on a regulation AKC Field Trial entry form**. A separate entry form must be submitted for each dog for each class entered. Please make checks payable for entry fees to **BHCA 2026 Nationals**. If wanting to pay electronically payment can be made via Zelle to **NationalsEntryFees** (no spaces). Your name, FT, and dog call name must be noted on the Zelle payment. Proof of payment must be provided for entry to be accepted.

**Entry forms will be available at the Secretary's desk Thursday afternoon.

FIELD TRIAL RIBBONS:

- 1st place through NBQ placings in all classes will receive rosettes sponsored by the BHCA trophy fund.

FIELD TRIAL PRIZES:

- **Open All-Age Dogs (OAA):** 1st place: BHCA Logo director's chair; 2nd – 4th place: Primo crate pad*; 1st - 4th place: 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion
- **Open All-Age Bitches (OAB):** 1st place: BHCA Logo director's chair; 2nd – 4th place: Primo crate pad*; 1st-4th place: 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion
- **Field Champions:** 1st place: BHCA Logo director's chair; 2nd – 4th place: Primo crate pad*; 1st -4th place: 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion
- **Derby:** 1st place: BHCA Logo director's chair; 2nd – 4th place: Primo crate pad*; 1st -4th place: 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion
- **Absolute–** Rosette and GPS Tracking Collar

*Primo crate pads graciously donated by Primo Pads Company

The Field Trial committee appreciates our generous donors. The full list of donors will be posted at the event.



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DIRECTIONS

FROM THE SOUTH: I-65 north to exit 19, turn right (east) onto IN-160 East, go to US 31 and turn left (north). Continue for 3 ½ miles to Beagle Club Rd, turn right onto Beagle Club Rd and continue for 2 ½ miles to Silver Creek Beagle Club on the left.

FROM THE NORTH: I-65 south to exit 29A, turn onto IN-56 East and go 0.8 mi east. Turn right (south on US 31 and continue 6.7 mi to Beagle Club Rd. Turn left onto Beagle Club Rd and continue for 2 ½ miles to Silver Creek Beagle Club on the left.

VETERINARIAN:

St. Clair Veterinary Clinic
706 S Gardner St, Scottsburg, IN 47170
1-812-752-2753

LOCAL MOTELS that accept well behaved dogs:

Red Roof Inn, 1522 W McClain Ave, Scottsburg, IN 47170
Hampton Inn, 1535 W McClain Ave, Scottsburg, IN 47170
Red Roof Inn, 2201 Grace Ave, Charlestown, IN 47111

Exhibitors Note: The above hotels are listed for your convenience. Please verify locations, directions to the hotel, and specific pet policy.

GROUNDS:

The facility will be made available after 12 noon on Thursday, 8 October, 2026

Training or practice in the pens is allowed beginning Thursday 8 October after 12noon, and after conclusion of all events on Friday and Saturday Please limit to 2 dogs per person to ensure respectful handling. If you are practicing with other dogs/handlers, do not allow dogs to “pack up” on a rabbit or surround brush piles.

PARKING:

Day parking will be in the upper lot near the pavilion and clubhouse. Please be respectful of others by limiting the amount of space you use. The Field Trial Committee reserves the right to limit the amount of space used by individuals and to direct vehicle parking.

KENNELS:

- Kennel boxes are available for use at no charge, on a first-come basis.
- All dogs must be on lead or in **secure** ex-pens/crates at all times except when under instruction of the judges during the running of the stakes.

CAMPING:

- Overnight RV camping and parking is available on the property. Campers are requested to arrive during daylight hours. RV hook up by reservation, details below. Tent and car dry camping with limited 110 electric is at no charge
- A room with bunk beds that sleeps 4 is available in the clubhouse on a first come basis.
- Clubhouse has space for sleeping cots.
- Men's and Women's restrooms each have showers.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS:

RV Hook-up Fee (30amp): \$50 per night. Payment forfeited for unused nights.

- RVs may arrive no earlier than 12 noon on Thursday, October 8th
- RV parking spots allocated at the discretion of the Silver Creek Beagle Club and the BHCA Field Trial/HPT committee.
- Price per night per RV is **\$50** for 30-amp electric hook-up and water. (Same price as Fairgrounds) .
- Please clean area before departure.
- RVs must be removed from the Beagle Club grounds by 8:00 pm, Sunday, October 11, 2026.
- RV spaces will be reserved on a first come-first served basis. 12 spaces total available.
- Bring extra electric cords and extra-long water hoses

ONLINE RESERVATIONS can be made at the BHCA 2026 Nationals Store:
<https://www.BHCAnationals.net>

Mailed RV reservations to Field Trial Secretary, Kaylynn Finke, 223 State Route 186 South, Humboldt, TN, 38343, payable to BHCA 2026 Nationals. Please mail prior to 30 September.

RV reservation form available on last page

MEALS

Meals will be provided throughout the weekend

Friday: Breakfast and Lunch for \$20

Friday MSBHC Fundraiser Dinner: \$12 (includes evening fun)

Saturday: Breakfast and Lunch for \$20 Saturday

Annual Field Trial Banquet: \$15 (includes evening fun)

Sunday: Breakfast and Lunch for \$20 (no dinner)

“Full Meal Deal” for \$85: Full weekend meal package may be paid for in advance via Venmo: @MidSouthBassetHoundClub **Must note when paying by Venmo name(s) and “HPT/FT Meal Package” or mailing a check to the Field Trial Secretary. (Please mail checks prior to September 30th to ensure received).

Pre-paid meal ticket packets can be picked up beginning noon Thursday, 8 Oct.

OR

Individual meals may be purchased from the event secretary on-site during event

**Annual FTAC meeting will be held after
judging Saturday, October 10th, 2026**



Be sure to join us for the
**Annual Field Trial Banquet at 6:30pm on
Saturday, October 10th**
Fun and entertainment to follow

RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION

A Raffle and Silent Auction will run through weekend.

Winners will be drawn/posted at noon Sunday.

Donations will be graciously accepted. Please contact Lei Ruckle, Kaylynn Finke, or Jennifer Carriveau with a description of your raffle or auction item and then bring the item(s) with you to the event grounds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Basset Hounds. Download a copy here:

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFT403.pdf>

RABBITS:

Any rabbit caught, injured or killed must be reported.

BEATING BRUSH:

Beating brush is an essential part of field trialing and the trial cannot be conducted without the brush beating gallery. Silver Creek Beagle Club does not utilize a tractor/shagger for finding rabbits. The Field Trial Committee is seeking support to assist the gallery but preparation with a brush beating stick is always advised. Competitors are requested to assist with the gallery whenever possible.

DRESS:

Competitors are advised that terrain, ground cover and weather are unpredictable. Good shoes, adequate layered clothing and extra water for humans and dogs to carry in the field are recommended. Do not leave dogs in vehicles unattended unless you are absolutely certain of their safety.

COLLARS:

Per AKC rules, if a Hound under judgment wears a collar, it shall be a well-fitting collar with nothing hanging from it and with no attachments other than tags for identification purposes. Hounds may wear tracking collars at the option of the handler. The collar surface against the dog's neck shall be flat (no protrusions). While the hounds are under judgement, hand-held devices must be turned off. Hand-held devices may be turned on only after the hound has been eliminated from competition by the judges or judgement has ceased. Special training devices that are used to control and train dogs, including but not limited to collars with prongs, electronic collars used with transmitters, muzzles and head collars are prohibited on dogs at AKC events.

TRASH:

Please clean up after your dogs and do not leave filled baggies on the grounds. The event committee and landowners ask that exhibitors place trash in the available receptacles and do not leave any trash on the ground.

SMOKING/VAPING:

Please note that there is NO SMOKING OR VAPING in the clubhouse or in the running grounds.



Ambulance, Fire, Police:

CALL 911

YOU ARE LOCATED AT 2520 Beagle Club Rd.

Underwood, Indiana 47177

Emergency Plan will be posted at the Secretary's Desk

PLEASE ALWAYS CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS



Official American Kennel Club® FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST Entry Form

Club: BHCA Nationals		Date(s):	Event #: 2026004411
Location: Silver Creek Beagle Club		Event type (test or trial):	Enter in Stake/Test:
Beagle Trials ONLY: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> 13" Class <input type="checkbox"/> 15" Class			
Retriever Trials ONLY this dog is qualified for (check answer):			
Limited All-Age Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Restricted All-Age Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Special All-Age Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$	\$25
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr. Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Breed:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>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.</p>			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	

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RV CAMPING RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ # of RV spaces needed _____
 # of nights needed _____ Total #nights x \$50/nt \$ _____
 Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Fee: \$50 per night is pre-reserved by September 30th. **\$90 per night, without pre-reservation if space is available.** Payment due upon arrival. Parking location subject to venue and/or Field Trial 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 field trial/HPT 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 Field Trial/HPT giving clubs and venues are not responsible for the inability to comply.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL/EMAIL TO:
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 223 State Route 186 South, Humboldt, TN 38343
 507-380-9485, Kaylynn.Finke@gmail.com