

# PREMIUM LIST



## **The Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. 2025 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 10, 2025 – Friday, October 17, 2025**

### **Purina Event Center**

300 Checkerboard Loop  
Gray Summit. MO 63039

Missouri 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; dogs traveling from outside of the state are also required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection



**ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 PM PT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**



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

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

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

**Friday, October 10, 2025 – Friday, October 17, 2025**

#### Field Trial – Sat-Sun, Oct 11-12

Event # 2025004417

#### Tracking\* – Sun, Oct 12

Event #2025004406 (TD), 2025004407 (TDX)

Event # 2025004408 (VST), 2025004409 (TDU)

#### Obedience & Rally – Mon & Tue, Oct 13 & 14

Wed Event # 2025004413 (O), 2025004415 (R)

Thu Event # 2025004417 (O), 2025004420 (R)

#### Agility\* – Wed & Thu, Oct 15 & 16

Wed Event # 2025004401, Thu Event # 2025004402

#### Scent Work – Sun\* & Mon, Oct 12 & 13

Sunday Event # 2025004411, 2025004412

Monday Event # 2025004418, 2025004419

#### Futurity/Maturity – Tue, Oct 14

Event # #2025004414

#### Sweepstakes – Wed, Oct 15

Event # #2025004414

\*All-Breed (Basset Hounds given priority)

#### Conformation –Wed-Fri, Oct 13-17

BHCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY, Event # 2025004414

AKC National Owner-Handled Series



#### Hunting Performance Test - Club Event - Fri, Oct 10, 2025

**At Same Location: BHC of Western PA and Badgerland BHC Specialties,  
Mon & Tue, Oct 11 & 12, 2025.** Show Secretary, DogZibt, [www.DogZbiit.com](http://www.DogZbiit.com)

**Purina Farms - Purina Event Center, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039**

Show Hours 8:00 am to 5:00 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, Lorraine Yu, DOGZIBIT | 425-765-9146 | [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com)

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 ONLINE at [www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com) OR MAIL ENTRIES. Payment options: Checks made payable to DOGZIBIT or Credit Card, Venmo, PayPal (fees apply, PayPal account not needed). No Secretary fees!

DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044  
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**NOTE: FedEx and UPS Deliveries NOT accepted at the above P.O Box 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 6 PM PT, WEDS, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, 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 acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFIRMATION email, no later than end of closing day. Mail-in entry acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgments not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, check your junk email box and/or email [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com) or call 425-765-9146. Judging Programs 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 \$5.00 total per entry is included. Rally AKC fee \$5.00 per entry)

**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
SWEEPSTAKES (MUST be entered in Regular class) .....	\$26.00
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (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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**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.

## 2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENT SCHEDULE

Fri, Oct 10, 2025	HPT
Sat, Oct 11, 2025	FT, Track Laying, Fun Day (Hotel)
Sun, Oct 12, 2025	FT, *TD/TDX/VST/TDU, All-Breed Set Up *Scent Work All-Breed (2 Trials)
Mon, Oct 13, 2025	*Scent Work All-Breed (2 Trials) BHCA Ob/Rally, BHC of Western PA Specialty Conformation Certification Health & Research Welcome Party (Purina Farms)
Tuesday, Oct 14, 2025	BHCA Ob/Rally, Badgerland BHC Specialty Futurity/Maturity
Wed, Oct 15, 2025	Sweeps, Dogs, *Agility All-Breed Pack Demonstration (30 minutes after judging) Mbr Education
Thurs, Oct 16, 2025	Bitches, *Agility All Breed Judges Education Annual Meeting after judging at Purina Hurl-A-Hare
Fri, Oct 17, 2025	Intersex, Juniors, Parade Awards Banquet at hotel

\*Bassets will be given priority

### 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."



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Officers and Event Chairs will also serve as the 2025 National Show Committee

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## **JUDGES**

### **Conformation Judges**

**Best Of Breed / Best Owner Handled / Best Bred-By / Junior Showmanship**

Richard Nance, Ovalo, TX 79541

### **Dogs**

Megumi Tako, Nagano City, Nagano, 381-0022, Japan

### **Bitches**

Peter C.J. Martin, Belmont, NC 28012

### **Sweepstakes**

Norm Wiginton, Milton, FL 32570

### **Field Trial Judges**

Roy Fair, Noti, OR 97461

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### **Obedience/Rally Judge**

James Comunale, Ballwin, MO 63011

### **Scent Work Judges**

Steven Sieveking, Columbia, MO 65202

Jamie Sieveking, Columbia, MO 65202

### **Tracking Judges**

Connie Austin, Rochester, IL 62563

Ulysses James, Rochester, IL 62563

### **Agility Judge**

Craig S. Josling, Eudora, KS 66025

### **Hunting Performance Test Judges**

TBD



### Official Confirmation/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/>

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## RIBBON PRIZES

### REGULAR CLASSES (Conf/Obed/Rally)

First Place.....	Blue Rosette
Second Place.....	Red Rosette
Third Place.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place.....	White Rosette
Winners.....	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best Opposite to Best of Breed.....	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Select Bitch.....	Lt. Blue & White Rosette
Award of Merit.....	Orange & Black Rosette
Best of Breed NOHS.....	Maroon Rosette
Best Bred-By Exhibitor.....	Dark Green Rosette

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior.....	Lavender Rosette

### NONREGULAR, SWEEPS, FUT/MATURITY CLASSES

First Place.....	Rose Rosette
Second Place.....	Brown Rosette
Third Place.....	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Place.....	Gray Rosette
Parade of Veterans.....	Black & Orange Rosette

### SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opp to Best in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender Rosette

### FUTURITY/MATURITY

Best in Futurity/Maturity.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opp to Best in Futurity/Maturity.....	Lavender Rosette

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	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH
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 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. Undefeated 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.

## 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 Bitch if the Regular Class 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.

### 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 NLT 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 & Turquoise Rosette. Each Rosette will list dog's name. Entry Fee: \$20.00

## 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 months of age. Classes to be divided by sex and age. Sweepstake 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 "Sweepstake & 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.

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

Senior Dog, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.

Senior Bitch, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.

Senior Dog, 18 mos. & under 24 mos.

Senior Bitch, 15 mos. & under 24 mos.

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

## 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 "Sweepstake & Age Division" in the Additional Classes space.

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Veteran Dog, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs

Veteran Bitch, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs

Veteran Dog, 9 yrs and older

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 <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>.

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 old 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.

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.

\* 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.

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### OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

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

NOVICE A  
NOVICE B

OPEN A  
OPEN B

UTILITY A  
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 - RALLY RING IS 40'x50'

*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.

## 2025 FUTURITY & MATURITY

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Event# 2025004423

**Only those dogs & bitches that have been enrolled no later than June 1, 2025 may enter these stakes.**



### Futurity Chair

Bobbi Brandt, 11401 Gamache Drive, Anchorage, AK 99516,  
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### Futurity Committee

Sharon Dok, Sue Frischmann, Eva Kotlink, Gene McDonald

### Futurity/Maturity Judge:

Beverly Barringer-Ruggeri, High Ridge, MO 63049

### Futurity Classification

Class I Dog/Bitch whelped December 2024, January, February 2025

Class II Dog/Bitch whelped September, October, November 2024

Class III Dog/Bitch whelped June, July, August 2024

Class IV Dog/Bitch whelped March, April, May 2024

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 CLASS ONLY.\*\***

### FUTURITY 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 of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity: 33.4%
- 60% allocated as follows: (Prize money for each class is determined by dividing money from the total number of entries then multiplying by 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%.

## 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:

1. Members of the Basset Hound Club of America will abide by the constitution and by-laws of BHCA and of the American Kennel Club.
2. 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.
3. Breedings 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Members will practice the principles of good sportsmanship, considering competition to be a challenge, not a threat.
10. 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 12, 2008

Revised April 18, 2017

## FUTURITY/MATURITY CATALOG ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Ad dimensions 4.5"x7.5" – MUST be camera ready. **Deadline for ads is August 10, 2025**

- o Full Page COLOR Ads: \$50

Pay by PayPal by going to the Country Store or mail order form, ad materials and checks payable to BHCA Futurity/Maturity to: Terri Ralenkotter, 3061 Ashley Dr, Edgewood, KY 41017 or email to [tdrgraphics@gmail.com](mailto:tdrgraphics@gmail.com).

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**2025 FUTURITY & MATURITY ENTRY FORM**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM PDT WEDS. SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**

**BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA**

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025**

**ENTER ONLINE at [www.DOGZIBIT.COM](http://www.DOGZIBIT.COM). QUICK, EASY, NO  
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**PARTICIPATION FEE: \$20.00 EACH CLASS**

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FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)			
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ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
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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 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 #		EMAIL ADDRESS (entry confirmation will be sent via email unless box is checked below):	

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

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## 2025 BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA TROPHIES

The 2025 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 OBridi 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 1/2" 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 cobred by Mimi Tysseling, and later owned by Ruth BinderGresly of Switzerland (BOS 1990). In addition Ch TopsfieldVision 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 1/2" 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 as a keeper trophy 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 Quach (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.

## 2025 BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY PRIZES

All prizes offered by BHCA are through the generosity of the membership.

Award	Prize	Donor
Best of Breed	Large Leather Tote by Artist Beth Babos & XL Shadowbox Rosette	Claudia Orlandi & Guillermo Gonzalez
Best of Breed Owner Handled	Medium Leather Tote by Artist Beth Babos & Large Shadowbox Rosette	Judy Tuck
Best of Opposite Sex	Medium Leather Tote by Artist Beth Babos & Large Shadowbox Rosette	Brian Black, Gail Allen & Tania Schooley
Best of Winners	Medium Leather Tote by Artist Beth Babos & Large Shadowbox Rosette	Sukey Shor
Winners Dog	Carhartt Nationals Logo 14" Tool Bag & Large Shadowbox Rosette	Robert & Julie Rees
Reserve Winners Dog	Carhartt Nationals Logo Utility Tote & Medium Shadowbox Rosette	Mimi & Jim Tysseling
Winners Bitch	Carhartt Nationals Logo 14" Tool Bag & Large Shadowbox Rosette	Kitty & Chuck Steidel
Reserve Winners Bitch	Carhartt Nationals Logo Utility Tote & Medium Shadowbox Rosette	Claudia Orlandi & Guillermo Gonzalez
Select Dog	Leather Checkbook Cover by Artist Beth Babos	Patti & Gary Palmer
Select Bitch	Leather Checkbook Cover by Artist Beth Babos	Holda Novelo
Best BBX in Show	Leather Checkbook Cover by Artist Beth Babos	Mariano Galan in Honor of GCHB Morning Dew Sweepers Call Me Lucky
Best in Junior Sweepstakes	Carhartt Nationals Logo Lunch 6 Can Cooler	Dan Jones & Stacy Floyd
BOS in Junior Sweepstakes	Carhartt Nationals Logo Lunch 6 Can Cooler	Sue & Marty Vick
Best in Senior Sweepstakes	Carhartt Nationals Logo Lunch 6 Can Cooler	Melinda Brown
BOS in Senior Sweepstakes	Carhartt Nationals Logo Lunch 6 Can Cooler	Dr Lisa Sarvas & Claudio Cruz
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	Carhartt Nationals Logo Lunch 6 Can Cooler	Life Member Fund
BOS in Veteran Sweepstakes	Carhartt Nationals Logo Lunch 6 Can Cooler	Life Member Fund
Best Junior Handler	Leather Travel Organizer by Artist Beth Babos	Patti & Gary Palmer
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Leather Zip Wallet by Artist Beth Babos	Kevin, Isabelle & Devon Merritt
<b>CLASSES</b>		
6-9 Dog Class	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Barbara Brandt
9-12 Dog Class	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Randy Frederiksen (Life Member) and Penny & Rachael Frederiksen
12- 15 Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Norm & Mary Ann Wiginton
15-18 Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sharon & Richard Nance
Amateur Owner Handled	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Adriana Pavlinovic
Puppy BBX Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Aaron Costilla in Memory of Patricia O'Brien
Adult Bred by Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Monica & Joani Rush
1st Place Adult Bred by Exhibitor Dog	Carhartt Nationals Logo Backpack	Pilgrim BHC
Am Bred Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Aaron Costilla in Memory of Patricia O'Brien
Open Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Lisa & Gwyn McCutchen

Award	Prize	Donor
Field Trial Dog Class	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Vicki & Michael LePenske
Veteran Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Life Member Fund
6-9 Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Daniel Pegelow
9-12 Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Gene McDonald & David Bee
12 - 15 Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Gene McDonald & David Bee
15-18 Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Vicki Russell
Amateur Owner Handled	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Michaela Woiwode
Puppy BBX Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sharon & Richard Nance
Adult BBx Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Nancy Richmond
1st Place Adult Bred by Exhibitor Bitch	Carhartt Nationals Logo Backpack	BHC of Western Pennsylvania
Am Bred Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Cynthia Wright
Open Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sue & Marty Vick
Veteran Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Life Member Fund
Field Trial Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sara Watson & Jan Allison
Stud Dog	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Tami & Tom Whitney
Brood Bitch	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Debbi Martin
Brace	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Melissa & Alex Jokela
<b>Junior Show</b>	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	
Novice Junior	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Norine Noonan
Novice Senior	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Archie & Carole Kintner
Open Junior	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Life Member Fund
Open Intermediate	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Badgerland Basset Hound Club
Open Senior	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Elizabeth Swedyk
Master	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Life Member Fund
<b>Obedience</b>		
High In Obedience Trial #1	Carhartt Nationals Logo 14" Tool Bag & Shadowbox Rosette	Bonnie Tetlock
High In Obedience Trial #2	Carhartt Nationals Logo 14" Tool Bag & Shadowbox Rosette	Lynne & Roman Tatarowicz
Veteran Obedience	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Life Member Fund
Novice A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Debbie Hatt
Novice B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Terri Ralenkotter
Open A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Melinda Brown
Open B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	David & Pamela Crawford in memory of Jem Holly Go Lightly
Utility	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Janis McKowski
Graduate Novice	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Jeanne Dietrich & Elisa Parenti
Beginners Novice A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	David & Pamela Crawford in memory of Jem Holly Go Lightly
Beginners Novice B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Norine Noonan
<b>Rally</b>		
Novice A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sharon Hall in Memory of Castlehill's HE Rosie the Riveter UDX,BN,RM3,RE2,SWM,SHDNE,SHDA,TKP,CG CA,FITG
Novice B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry & Clyde Moore
Intermediate	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry & Clyde Moore
Advanced A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Melinda Brown
Advanced B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Nina Garlie

Award	Prize	Donor
Excellent A	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Sherry & Clyde Moore
Excellent B	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Norine Noonan
Masters	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Melinda Brown
Choice	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Life Member Fund
Rally - High Combined	Carhartt Nationals Logo 14" Tool Bag	Sharon Hall in Memory of Castlehill's HE Rosie the Riveter UDX,BN,RM3,RE2,SWM,SHDNE,SHDA,TKP,CG CA,FITG
Rally Triple High Combined	Carhartt Nationals Logo Lunch 6 Can Cooler	Sherry & Clyde Moore
RACH	Shadowbox Rosette	Sherry & Clyde Moore
<b>Field Trial</b>		
Field Trial Absolute	Carhartt Nationals Logo 14" Tool Bag & Shadowbox Rosette	Sara Watson & Jan Allison
Open Dogs	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Miriam & Michael Tefts in Memory of FC Soundtrack Pandora's Box MHE OAP OJP & GFC3 Soundtrack Gotta Have Faith MHE
Champions	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Marianne Lovejoy
Derby	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Samantha Fox & Ben Marley
Open Bitches	BHCA Medallions 1st - 4th	Lisa Steele
<b>Tracking Qualifiers Fund</b>		
Tracking Dog		Life Member Fund
Tracking Dog Excellent		Life Member Fund
Variable Surface Tracking		Life Member Fund
Tracking Urban		BHCA Members
<b>SCENTWORK FUND</b>		
Ann Swearans		
Life Member Fund		
Sherri Jeakins		
Madeline Wilson In Memory of "Bliss", GCH Kuuipo's Olives' Pimento Perpetual Bliss PCDX,TD,RE,SHDN,SIN, SEN		
Bev Barringer		
Cindy Patrick		
<b>AGILITY FUND</b>		
Norine Noonan		
Shelly & Don Gordon		
Gene McDonald and David Bee	MACH - Shadowbox Rosette	
Bev Barringer	PACH - Shadowbox Rosette	
Life Member Fund		

Unless otherwise indicated all Breed, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship Classes awards are offered by BHCA through the generosity of the membership and will be 3 1/2" BHCA Logo Medallion for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> placements.

**PRIZES OFFERED BY OUR SPONSOR - PURINA  
2025 BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC  
October 10-17, 2025**

**Best of Breed**

-Purina Pro Plan Best In Show Grooming Bag offered by Purina

**Best of Opposite**

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffel Bag offered by Purina

**Select Dog & Select Bitch**

-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

**Winners Dog & Winners Bitch**

-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina

**Best Junior in Sweepstakes**

-Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina

**Best Senior in Sweepstakes**

-Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina

**Best Veteran in Sweepstakes**

-Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina

**Each Jr. Handler Entry**

-Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead offered by Purina

**Best Jr. Handler**

-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Caddy offered by Purina

**Parade of Veteran class participants**

-Purina Pro Plan small towel offered by Purina

**High In Trial (Agility)- (Bassetts ONLY) Wednesday and Thurs**

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffel bag offered by Purina

**High In Trial (Obedience)- Monday & Tuesday**

-Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina

**High Combined (Obedience)- Monday & Tuesday**

-Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina

**Tracking Qualifiers – (8 total –Sunday Oct 12)**

-Purina Pro Plan Insulated Bag offered by Purina

**Absolute Winner (Field Trial –Sunday, Oct 12)**

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffel Bag offered by Purina

**Field Trial Class Winner (Open Dog, Open Bitch, Derby and Champion Sat/Sun, Oct 11-12)**

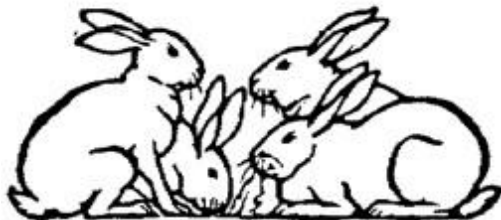
-Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead offered by Purina

**Hunting Performance Test Qualifiers (approx. 25, Oct 10)**

-Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead offered by Purina



ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

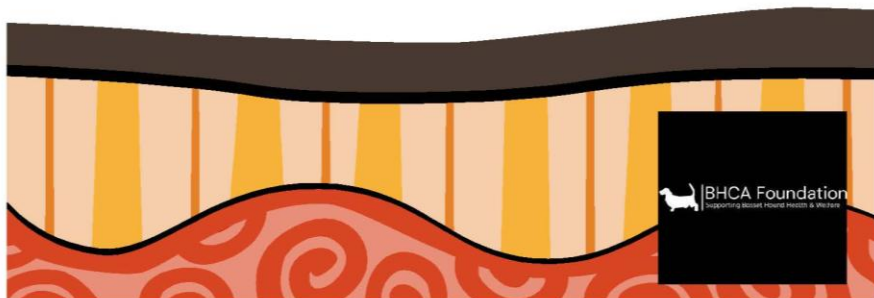




**October 16, 2025**

**Following the Annual Meeting at Purina Event Center**

Join us for Drinks, Friends, Fun and your favorite Nationals Game, Hurl-A-Hare, while raising money for BHCAF, the only 501c3 charity that supports the health, welfare and public education of the basset hound! All are welcome – Bring A Friend!



We've increased your chances of winning in 2025 by adding TWO new games in addition to everyone's favorite, Hurl-A-Hare! FOUR prizes will be given to the competitors with the highest scores:

- 1st Place - \$100
- 2nd Place - \$75
- 3rd Place - \$50
- 4th Place - \$25

Enjoy Yappy Hour with us! Secret guest judges decide the winners! Register to play by donating at the BHCAF Table and at the event. Play as a Relay Team or Single - No Skills Are Necessary!



## **PREPAID CATALOGS**

**Deadline – September 17, 2025**

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

## **CATALOG ADVERTISING**

**Deadline – August 10, 2025**

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

## **GROOMING RESERVATIONS**

**Deadline – September 17, 2025**

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 Great Hall. Electrical outlets are available. No splitters are allowed. Indoor bathing tubs are available in the Gateway Hall and in the RV Service Center.

Reserved crating will be in the Great Hall 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, Rally and Agility will be available in the Great Hall adjacent to the rings.

Grooming area will be available for move in on Oct 12, 2025, after grooming locations are marked. Starting Sun, Oct 12, 2025, the building will be locked at 11:00 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 17, 2025.

## **FREE DAY GROOMING SPOTS**

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

## **Dog Bathing Information**

There will be dog bathing facilities at both the hotel and Purina.  
There will be a drying tables. Bring own towels, shampoo and dryer.

**HOST HOTEL**  
**Holiday Inn at Six Flags**  
4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025  
800-782-8108

Group Rate Deadline – **August 28, 2025**

Standard Room - \$134.95 plus tax • Family Room \$189.95 plus tax  
to all exhibitors and show guests. One-time pet fee for \$35 on ALL rooms (max 4 dogs per room)

**RV RESERVATIONS**

Reservation Deadline: **September 28, 2025**

RV Overnight Parking is available with full-service hook-ups at the Purina Event Center. Event Center RV Parking Cost + \$50 per night for Row A (limited to large RV's – no rental units); \$45 per night for Row B (larger rental units may be allowed); \$40 per night for Row C & D (all size units & rentals).

Overflow lot with electrical service only is available for \$25.00 per night.

Limited RV Day parking is free and available on a first come basis while space is available. Parking is in spaces designated by Purina Security on arrival.

RV Information – Contact [rvparking@purinia.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purinia.nestle.com) or go to [bhcanationals.net](http://bhcanationals.net) for more information.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE SPECIALTY EVENT**

The Purina Event Center is located in Gray Summit, Missouri. Gray Summit is on Hwy I-44, approximately 35 miles southwest of downtown St. Louis and the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

**DIRECTIONS**

**From East/South:** Take I-44 to Gray Summit, Exit 253 (Hwy 100 East). Turn north (east) on Hwy 100. After approximately 1/2 mile, turn left on Hwy MM. There is a small Purina Farms sign on the left-hand side of the road. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 1 mile on the left.

**From West:** Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100 to I44 east. Take I-44 east one exit, then exit at Gray Summit. Follow directions as above.

## **BHCA Hospitality Rules**

1. Members 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 member 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.

### **BHCA Hospitality Rules**

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.

## **Show Veterinarian (On Call)**

### **Pacific Animal Hospital**

**450 West Flier Dr., Pacific, MO 36069** Hrs. Mon , Wed, Thurs 7:00AM—  
6:00 PM Tues, Fri 7:00 AM—5:00 PM

### **Directions from the Hotel**

Turn right onto Allentown Rd, Right on I-44, take exit 257, I44 Bus toward Pacific, left onto Viaduct St, right onto I-44BL/W Osage St, left on W Flier Dr., 250 ft turn right, 150 ft turn left, Vet is on the left.

### **Directions from the Show Site**

Turn right on 4 Square Dr, slight right on Checkerboard Lp, right onto Hwy MM. right onto Oldf Rte 66W, left onto I-44BL/W Osage St. Follow the directions above. Vet is on the left.

### **Veterinary Specialty Services (24 hour service)**

**1021 Howard George Dr., Manchester, MO 63021**  
**(636) 227-9400**

### **Directions from Holiday Inn Six Flags**

Right on Allen Rd, use 2nd from left lane to turn left onto I44 E/US-50 E ramp to St Louis. Merge onto I-44E/US-50E, Take Exit 272 toward MO-141N, keep left at the fork, follow signs for MO-141N, turn left onto MO-141N, keep left to stay on MO-141. Turn right toward Howard George Dr/S Outer Rd., turn left onto Howard George Dr/S Outer Rd to 1021 Howard George Dr.

### **Directions from Purnia**

Turn right on Checkerboard Dr., right on William Danforth Way, right onto Hwy MM, right onto Old Rte 66W, left onto I-44E/USD-50E and follow the directions above.

## BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA 2025 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

HANDLERS NAME	DOGS NAME
ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL
ARE YOU STAYING AT THE HOST HOTEL?	AGILITY - CLASS
FIELD - EVENT	HUNT - EVENT
OBEDIENCE - CLASS	RALLY - CLASS
SCENT WORK - CLASS	TRACKING - EVENT
WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU DURING THE NATIONALS	

Please complete the form and mail it to: David Crawford 240 Orchard Drive, Wood Dale IL 60191  
Or you can email it to the address below

EMAIL: [tinibubbles1@hotmail.com](mailto:tinibubbles1@hotmail.com)

PHONE: 630-238-9493

Please send the completed form in by Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

**BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA  
2025 NATIONALS HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST**

**October 10, 2025**

Eastern Missouri Beagle Grounds  
392 Tagg Road, Silex, MO

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

Mailed entries close on October 1, 2025 at 6:00 pm PDT or when all  
15 stakes and 5 alternates are filled. Please refer to HPT and FT  
premiums for all information on RV and meals.

**Judges**  
TBD

**HPT Chair**

Marianne Lovejoy, P.O. Box 1415, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693, [mylovejoy@cox.net](mailto:mylovejoy@cox.net)

**HPT Secretary**

Vicki LePenske, 16817 Fox Glen Road, Riverside, CA 92504 [pearlessenceweims@att.net](mailto:pearlessenceweims@att.net)

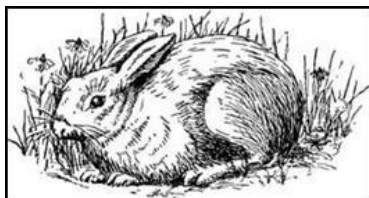
**HPT Awards**

Qualifiers will receive a 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion offered by BHCA and a  
Qualifying Rosette offered through the generosity of the membership

**HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST PRIZES**

**Hunting Performance Test Qualifier Award –**

3 1/2" BHCA Logo Medallion offered by BHCA through the generosity of friends.  
*Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead offered by Purina*



# **BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA 2025 NATIONALS FIELD TRIALS**

**Oct 11-12, 2025**

Eastern Missouri Beagle Grounds  
392 Tagg Road, Silex, MO

Mailed entries close on October 1, 2025 at 6:00 pm PDT. Please refer to HPT and FT premiums for all information on RV and meals.

## **Judges**

Roy & Melody Fair, Noti, OR 97461

## **FT Chair**

Marianne Lovejoy, P.O. Box 1415, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693, [mvlovejoy@cox.net](mailto:mvlovejoy@cox.net)

## **FT Secretary**

Vicki LePenske, 16817 Fox Glen Road, Riverside, CA 92504 [pearlessenceweims@att.net](mailto:pearlessenceweims@att.net)

## **FIELD TRIAL PRIZES**

Derby Class Winner - ***Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead*** offered by Purina

Open Dog Class Winner - ***Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead*** offered by Purina

Open Bitch Class Winner - ***Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead*** offered by Purina

Champion Class Winner - ***Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead*** offered by Purina

OAAD – Rosette offered by BHCA through the generosity of membership. 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th offered by Miriam and Michael Tefts in memory of FC Soundtrack Pandora's Box MHE OAP OJP (Hope) and FC3 Soundtrack Gotta Have Faith MHE (Faith)

OAAB – Rosette offered by BHCA through the generosity of membership. 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th offered by Lisa Steele

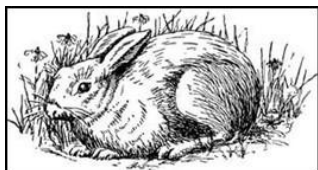
Derby – Rosette offered by BHCA through the generosity of members. 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th offered by Samantha Fox and Ben Marley.

Champions-Rosette offered by BHCA through generosity of members. 3.5" BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th offered by Marianne Lovejoy

\*Additional donors – Amanda Sherwin

Absolute – 12" Shadow Box Rosette offered by Norine Noonan Carhart Nationals Logo

14" Tool Bag offered by Jan Allison and Sara Watson



## BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA



### TRACKING EVENTS

***Entries close at Secretary's Home Wednesday, September 17, 2025  
6:00 PM (EDT) after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or  
substituted.***

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

Tracking TD Event #: 2025004406

Tracking TDX Event #: 2025004407

Tracking VST Event #: 2025004408

Tracking TDU Event #: 2025004409

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

**Vogelgesang Park  
1236 N. Church Street, Sullivan, MO 63080**

**Test Hours 6:00 AM to 5:00PM**

***Test Secretary / Chair***

Sue Boyd  
5406 Barnwell Court  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
[tsksboyd@hotmail.com](mailto:tsksboyd@hotmail.com)



## TRACKING JUDGES

**Connie Austin**  
4517 Sage Rd.  
Rochester, IL 62563

**Ulysses James**  
4517 Sage Rd.  
Rochester, IL 62563

## TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Sally Elkins, Bubba Burks, Janis McKoski  
Dave Crawford, Freda Burks, Pam Crawford

<b>Tracking Dog Test:</b>	Test limited to 2 dogs.
<b>Tracking Dog Excellent Test:</b>	Test limited to 2 dogs.
<b>Tracking Urban Dog Test:</b>	Test limited to 2 dogs.
<b>Variable Surface Tracking Test:</b>	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 & TDU Entry Fees \$85**

**TDX & VST Entry Fees \$125**

**(includes \$3.50 Recording and Event Fee)**

***No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to acceptance.***

***All overnight or express entries must contain a waiver of signature. Contact Test Secretary for instructions***

Fax, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC entry form without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE

## MAIL ENTRY FORMS WITH AGREEMENT, CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATE IF NEEDED AND CHECK PAYABLE TO 2025 BHCA NATIONALS TO:

Sue Boyd, 5406 Barnwell Court, Leesburg, FL 34748

**DRAWING FOR ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted until the official closing at 6 PM, Wednesday, Sep 17, 2025, even if the advertised limits have been reached. Drawing for entries will be held 6:00 PM (EDT) Thursday, Sep 18, 2025, 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 given preference

**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.

**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 12, 2025 - 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.

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

Each passing dog will receive a medal with neck ribbon offered by Janis McKoski.

The Basset Hound Club of America, Inc. 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 cancelled 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**

#### **DIRECTIONS TO TRACKING HEADQUARTERS FROM THE HOST HOTEL**

##### **HOLIDAY INN, SIX FLAGS, EUREKA, MO**

Take I-44 West toward Sullivan; Take MO EXIT 226, State Hwy H (Hwy 185). Turn Right, crossing over the North Service Road onto N. Loop Dr. At the Stop sign, Turn Left onto North Church St. (Hwy AF). Follow Hwy AF to Vogelgesang Park. The pavilion will be on your right.

**NOTICE:** Missouri 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; dogs traveling from outside of the state are also required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection.



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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)

**TRACKING ENTRY FORM**  
**BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

Vogelgesang Park, 1236 N. Church Street, Sullivan, MO 63080

**ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00PM EDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**

Event #: 2025004406 (TD), 2025004407 (TDX), 2025004408 (VST), 2025004409 (TDU)

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

**ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT**

<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>• TD &amp; TDU</b>
<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>• TDX &amp; VST</b>

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** Sue Boyd, 5406 Barnwell Court, Leesburg, FL 34748  
**WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** BHCA

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		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):			

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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/her 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 "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and 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? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Basset Hound Club of America**

### **Two - All-Breed Scent Work Trials\***

**Sunday October 12, 2025**

**Holiday Inn Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO**

**And**

### **Two— All-Breed Scent Work Trials\***

**Monday October 13, 2025**

**Purina Event Center, 300 Checkerboard Dr, Gray Summit, MO**

**\*Bassets given priority until August 27, 2025**

**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 August 13, 2025, at 8 AM CDT at the following link:

<http://www.secreterrier.com>. Exhibitors must open an account before being able to enter.

## **SCENT WORK RIBBONS AND PRIZES**

### **(OFFERED TO ALL PARTICIPATING DOGS)**

**Rosettes will be awarded to 1st-4th in each class offered and Flat Ribbons for Qualifying scores. New Title flat ribbons will be awarded for finishing a Scent Work 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.

**Basset Hound Club of America**

**All-Breed Agility Trials \***  
**\*Bassets Given Preference**

**Wednesday, Oct 15, 2025**  
**Thursday, Oct 16, 2025**

***Purina Events Center***  
***300 Checkerboard Loop***  
***Gray Summit, MO***

Please refer to the Agility Premium List for details.  
Need more information or a premium list / entry forms?

<http://www.bhcanationals.net> or [labtestedonline.com](http://labtestedonline.com)

**AGILITY PRIZES**

Unless otherwise indicated all Agility Classes are offered by BHCA through the generosity of the membership and will be BHCA Logo Medallion 1st-4th offered for Basset Hounds Only

## **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*

*Taking your time to present your dog well is okay*

*Asking for more space is okay*

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

***Having fun is okay***

From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.





## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

1. Entries must reach the Show Secretary, DogZibit, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044 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; DogZibit assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or DogZibit 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 DogZibit 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. DogZibit 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. DogZibit 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 acknowledgements** 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 DogZibit. 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 overpayments. 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 DogZibit 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 DogZibit 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 unentered 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 SHOW. THE HOST CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.



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**ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00PM PDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTMEBER 17, 2025**

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

Conformation Event #2025004414

Obed: 2025004413 (MON) & 2025004417 (TUE), Rally: 2025004415 (MON) & 2025004420 (TUE)

**Purina Event Center, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039**

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

**MON, OCT 13 – Trial#1**

**TUE, OCT 14 – Trial #2**

☐ Obedience

☐ Rally

☐ Obedience

☐ Rally

Do you expect to earn a \_\_\_RAE, \_\_\_ RM or \_\_\_ RACH title at this trial?

**WED-FRI, OCT 13-17**

☐ Conformation ☐ Junior Showmanship ☐ Sweepstakes

**ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT, EACH DAY**

<b>\$34.00</b>	• First Class – Conformation, Obedience & Rally • Brace Unit (as ONLY entry) • Non-Regular Class (as ONLY entry)
<b>\$26.00</b>	• Each additional entry of same dog in any one event, each day • Puppy Classes (6-9, 9-12 mos) & Puppy Bred-by Exhibitor Class • Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes • Non-Regular Class (as ADDL entry)
<b>\$20.00</b>	• Parade of Veterans • Futurity & Maturity Classes
<b>FREE</b>	• Junior Showmanship

PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at [WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM](http://WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM). QUICK, EASY, NO SECRETARY FEES. OR MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOGZIBIT: DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044 (Canadians, make fees payable in US Funds.)

BREED <b>BASSET HOUND</b>		VARIETY [1]	CLASS DIVISIONS [3] Weight, Color, Etc.	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3]		ADDITIONAL CLASS		
RALLY CLASS		RALLY JUMP HEIGHT	1. ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS	
OBEDIENCE CLASS		OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHT	2. ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS	
1. ADDITIONAL OBED CLASS		JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	JR HANDLER 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				
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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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

AKC Junior Handler Number		Junior's Date of Birth	
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.			
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.

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# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

**PREFACE:** The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman 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 sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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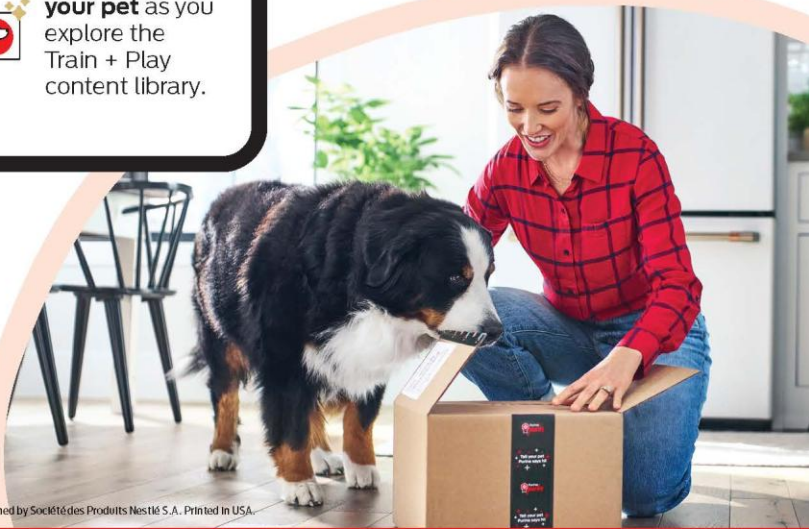
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