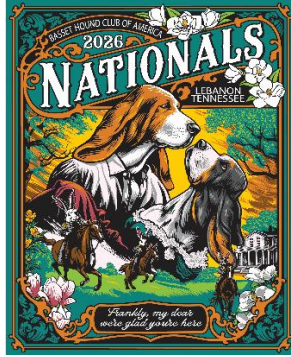


**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

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

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



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

(AKC Member Club)

**Trial 1 – October 12, 2026, Event #2026004407**

**Trial 2 – October 12, 2026, Event #2026004408**

Elements offered – Containers: all levels, Interior – all levels, Exterior – all levels, Buried – all levels

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

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**125 entries per judge per day between the 2 trials**  
*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Judges**

Mrs. Melody Fair, Noti, OR

Mr. Roy Fair, Noti, OR

Ms. Melanie Herbst, Chicago, IL

Ms. Darlayne Jewell, Shelbyville, KY

**Enter online at  
[secreterrier.com](http://secreterrier.com)**

**Basset Hounds  
can enter starting  
July 3. All other  
breeds can enter  
starting August 1.**

**Trial Hours Monday, October 12, 2026, 7:30 am until completion**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

**CERTIFICATION**

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

Shelia Goff, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA**

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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

David Crawford, Pam Crawford, Randee White, Mary Beth Breunig

**JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS**

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

**NOTE:** Both trials will be run concurrently. This means each element and level in Trial 1 will immediately be followed by the same element and level in Trial 2. Example: Trial 1 Interior Novice followed immediate by Trial 2 Interior Novice.

**MOVE-UPS:** Move-ups or corrections prior to the trial for previously accepted entries will be accepted by emailing the Trial Secretary by 6:00 pm CT on October 4, 2026. **No exceptions.** Move ups will be accommodated only if there is room in the judging schedule. There will be no move ups allowed between Trial 1 and Trial 2.

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Show Veterinarian (on call & emergency)–  
 Cumberland Animal Hospital  
 Contact Dr. Charles Allen • (615) 444-1232  
 1975 Lebanon Rd, Lebanon, TN 37087  
 (On Call Monday through Sunday)

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

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital  
1411 W Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN 37087  
(615) 444-8262  
**Fire/ Ambulance/ Police—Dial 911**

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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

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

## ENTRY\* FEES

\*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry ONLINE: Novice/Advanced \$29,      Excellent/Master \$31  
Each entry MAILED: Novice/Advanced \$31,      Excellent/Master \$33

**Online Entry:** Introducing Secreterrier for scent work! Go to <https://www.secreterrier.com/> If you have never registered your dog for a Secreterrier event, start by registering your dog. If you have registered your dog, all you have to do, is find the event and enter! This is the quickest and best way to guarantee your entry is received and processed. **Secreterrier charges a \$1 non-refundable fee for each entry (maximum \$10).**



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

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Cindy Patrick, 13635 Harper's Bridge Dr, Houston, TX 77041

Note: Your dog must be registered in Secreterrier.com, by you beforehand even if you choose to enter by mail. Please make checks payable to **Basset Hound Club of America – Scent Work.**

Allow 5-7 days Allow 5-7 business days if mailing entries.

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

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

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

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

## STAGING AREA HANDLER'S BRIEFING AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, carpet, or asphalt surfaces.

All Exhibitors should obtain a copy of the AKC Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them from:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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

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

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

**Crating space** will be in the Fiddlers Grove Village area. Indoor and outdoor under shade crating will be available for. Basset Club of America will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items at the show site.

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

**Food:** A food truck will be available for this event, or you may bring your own food.

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

## RIBBONS AWARDS AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i> .....	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i> .....	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i> .....	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i> .....	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i> .....	<i>Dark Green</i>

Rosettes will be awarded to Basset Hounds only that place 1st-4th in each class offered, otherwise flat ribbons will be awarded to other breeds that place 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. Flat Ribbons for Qualifying scores for all breeds.

A **New Title, Level, or Elite** rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A **High in Trial rosette** will be offered at each level to the team who qualifies in all four (4) elements at that level with the fastest time and the fewest faults.

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

#### **OFFERED TO QUALIFYING BASSETS ONLY**

Unless otherwise indicated, all Basset Hound Scent Work trophies are offered by BHCA through the generosity of the membership and will be BHCA Logo medallions for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> placements.

**A complete list of trophy donors and Scent Work fund donors will be listed in the catalog.**

### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

#### **SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY**

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

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

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

**SAFE SPORT:** The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (Nationals Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-747 for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

#### **REFUNDS**

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

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

#### **RINGSIDE**

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

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

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

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

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

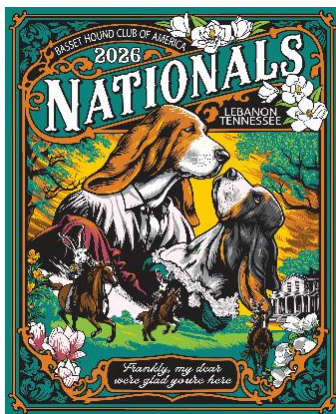
**PARKING INFORMATION**

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

There is no charge for day parking at these trials. Everyone is expected to leave their parking area clean. **No parking or vehicles within the boundaries of the Fiddler's Grove Village, as it is a walking area ONLY. Please plan on carrying or dolly in your crates and equipment.** No parking in designated fire lanes, or loading/unloading zones. RV or oversized vehicles will be directed to a posted area. Handicapped parking will be designated. A valid handicapped permit is required to be displayed.

**DOGS IN UNVENTILATED VEHICLES**

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





**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
 Basset Hound Club of America  
 Entries should be sent to:  
 Cindy Patrick  
 13635 Harpers Bridge Dr  
 Houston, TX 77041



AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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Trial 2 Mon Oct 12, 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A		
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AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
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Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

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

**SIGN HERE X:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**  
**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**  
**Make checks payable to Basset Hound Club of America – Scent Work. Each Novice/Adv entry is \$31.00, each Exc/Master entry is \$33**  
**Returned checks will incur a \$25 charge.**

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\*  
 AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

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