

BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA



CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Hunting Performance Test

Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25, 2024

Sponsored by Blue Ridge Virginia Dachshund Club (BRVDC)



Tri-County Beagle Club
297 Dutch Road Carrolltown, PA 15722

TEST HOURS: 6:30AM (sunrise) to sundown
6:30 AM - DRAWING FOR RUNNING ORDER FOR ALL STAKES

DO NOT ARRIVE ON CLUB GROUNDS before 2 pm on Thursday, August 22, 2024

JUDGES

Annette Spallino
Dave Kerr

Jay Phelps
Jill Keim

John Tirado
Mike Tefts

Anne Rosenberg
Cheryl Long

*Other judges may be added as needed

This event has been sanctioned by the Basset Hound Club of America and is open to Basset Hounds, Beagles, and Dachshunds registered with the American Kennel Club. Spayed and neutered hounds may enter. Bitches in season are not allowed to run. Hounds will be judged by the rules used by the Basset Hound Club of America.

STAKES and ENTRIES

Stakes are limited to 20 entries each day plus alternates as time allows
Open to Basset Hounds, Beagles, and Dachshunds

Stakes: Solo, Brace, and Two-Coupled Pack
Brace and Pack entries must be composed of same breed hounds
Running Order Each Day: Solo, Brace, Two-Coupled Pack

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2024, at 6 PM or when all 20 entries fill
Limited to 2 stakes per owner, alternates accepted

ENTRY FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM TO BE ACCEPTED.

Only bitches in season will be allowed to withdraw with a full refund if the Test Secretary is notified by Wednesday, AUGUST 21, 2024.

No changes to the running order and judges will be made after rollcall, only in emergencies will changes be allowed if approved by the HPT Chair and Test Secretary.

IMPORTANT UPDATES:

Any changes to stakes (including Q, NQ selection, stake type or running mates if brace or pack) are **required** to be provided to the Test Secretary with updated/completed entry form(s) as follows:

- Changes for Friday, August 23rd test will be accepted until Wednesday, August 21st at 6 pm
- Changes for Saturday, August 24th test, will be accepted until Friday, August 23rd at 6 pm
- Changes for Sunday, August 25th test, accepted until Saturday, August 24th at 6 pm
- No changes will be allowed after the above timeframes for the applicable test date, no exceptions

Mail entries will be accepted; however, stakes are not considered guaranteed until payment is received

- Signature and entry fees must be included at time of entry
- Entry forms must be legible and clearly identify any brace/packmates and if they are running as Qualifying or Non-Qualifying
- Handlers are encouraged to use the fillable entry form included in this premium
- For each stake entered (running Qualifying or Non-Qualifying) a complete entry form must be completed/submitted with appropriate fees
- For Brace stakes and Pack stakes all dogs must be named at time of entry and the completed entry forms submitted
- Completed entry forms must be received for all the members of a Brace or Pack stake when submitting your entries
- Alternates entries – owners wanting to enter more than 2 stakes, mark your entries in order of priority and include entry forms and payment for all alternate entries

Mail your entry form(s) and payment

Melissa Phelps
5633 Ridge Road
Cazenovia, NY 13035

Jaymel812@gmail.com

- Make checks payable to BRVDC
- Faxed, telephoned, or unsigned entries will not be accepted
- Overnight delivery accepted but must not require signature

OWNER/NEW OWNER INSTRUCTIONS

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who owns it at the time entries for a show 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 show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC (for complete rule, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

GENERAL SITE INFORMATION, CAMPING, MEALS, PRATICE, and RAFFLES

The facility has a single indoor bathroom with a shower. There will be at least one port-a-potty available.

CAMPING/RV Parking on Tri-County grounds is given priority for BRVDC members, trial judges, and trial committee members.

Reservations are required for all RV, tent, and car camping, Email requests and questions to Jill Keim at BRVDC2021@comcast.net

- In your email, identify the type of camping, the size of your RV and what AMP hookup you are requesting
- All reservations will be confirmed via email

The RV lot is large and there are two electrical boxes. Please bring at least 50-75ft of electrical cord. Lot surface is macadam and is on a grade, please bring levelers and extra dunnage.

- 50 Amp service \$30/night
- 20- & 30-amp service \$25/night
- On-site camp with no electric service \$15
- All camping reservations for on-site at Tri-County must be made by Aug 16, 2024, by emailing BRVDC2021@comcast.net

Camping checks/cash are due to Jill or Phill Keim (in the clubhouse) immediately after arriving on club grounds – please don't make us ask for your payment

Please make camping checks payable to Tri-County Beagle Club

MEALS

Tri-County will prepare breakfast and lunch each day and Saturday night dinner

Register for meals no later than Friday, August 16 at BRVDC2021@comcast.net

Thurs & Fri Evening: BRVDC members will provide a light meal and feel free to bring your favorite to share

	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Breakfast (\$7)	Egg, Sausage, potato casserole, toast, coffee	Egg, sausage, potato casserole, toast, coffee	Egg, sausage, waffle, toast
Lunch (\$9)	Soup and ham sandwich, Desert, iced tea	Pasta, salad, desert, iced tea	Cream chicken over biscuits, mashed potatoes, desert, iced tea
Dinner (\$12)	Light meal provided by BRVDC (FREE)	Fried Chicken, potato salad, corn, desert, iced tea	

PRACTICE

- There will be training opportunities Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening for registered stake holders
- Details will be provided each day
- One dog per handler
- Practice is for handlers entered and handling the dog(s) at the weekend events
- Guests that are not handling a dog for the weekend are welcome to walk the fields without a dog to observe and enjoy
- Detailed instructions will be provided each day

RAFFLE

- Raffle baskets offered by BRVDC members
- Anyone is welcome to bring completed raffle baskets
- Please have raffle items ready to be placed on the raffle table
- Raffle drawing during Saturday night clubhouse dinner

MISCELLANEOUS

- Keep your set-up clean
- Pick-up after your dogs and do not leave trash (including baggies, water bottles, etc.) in the fields
- All dogs must be secured except when under adjudication
- The handler of a dog that kills a rabbit on the grounds under any circumstances will pay Tri-County Beagle Club \$30.00

JUDGING

- To pass, a hound must score at least 5 in each of the 5 categories and an average of 6 when all judge's scores are tallied
- Hounds will be judged using the following categories of hunting ability

(1) ability to find game
(2) use of voice

(3) line ability
(4) adaptability

(5) determination each on a scale of 1-10
(6) pass/fail - gun shyness

SCORE SHEET PROTOCOL

- Sign your score sheets before you leave HPT grounds, or they will not be submitted for recording to the BHCA HPT Databank and the AKC
- Just as in any AKC Event the Exhibitor/Participants are responsible for the accurate recording of their dog's score
- In a BHCA sanctioned test, a Hunting Hound (HH), Senior Hunting Hound (SHH), Master Hunting Hound (MHH), or Master Hunting Hound Excellent (MHE) may be earned
 - Each entry must specify "Q" or "NQ" indicating whether that hound is intending to qualify for a title
 - Only one "Q" entry may be submitted for each hound at a test
 - A hound must earn 3 qualifying scores in solo, brace, or 2- coupled pack to earn an HH
 - Once having the HH, the hound must compete in one of the other remaining stakes for its SHH, and then in the remaining stake to earn an MHH and MHE

AWARDS

- Ribbon with BHCA logo will be awarded to all qualifying hounds
- BHCA Title ribbons will be available
- BHCA logo certificate with the hound's name, owner's name, judges, date will be mailed to all hounds completing a title

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

This test is open to hounds of the breeds specified that are registered with the American Kennel Club or have obtained ILP numbers, except for aggressive hounds or hounds suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness, which may affect the hound's physical or mental performance. Safety of the hounds is a primary concern. The test running grounds are fenced. All hounds must be always on leash except when being tested. It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their hounds, guests and children. Anyone engaging in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the test committee, be asked to leave the trial site.

Bitches in season are not permitted at this test and entry fee will be refunded if a bitch entered in solo stake is in season at time of test. If a bitch in season has been entered in brace or pack, another hound may be substituted. Refunds will be given if the secretary is notified by Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

Judges are not required to wait for hounds. Owners or handlers of each hound are solely responsible for the dog being ready to perform.

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Basset Hound Club of America Hunt Test Rules" may be printed from the BHCA website –

<http://www.basset-bhca.org> under "Bassets in Competition," "Hunt Test," and "Hunt Test Rules"

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Waltemyer Graham, Tracy Carroll Parks

HOTELS

Days Inn and Suites

458 Sabbath Rest Road, Altoona, PA 814.944-4499

Deal: \$59 per night, no pet fee.

This hotel has a lobby.

You must call the local number and ask for the dachshund rate.

PLEASE BE A CLEAN AND QUIET MOTEL GUEST

Dogs may not be left unattended in rooms at any time

We have great rates at this hotel because it's been earned by dachshund exhibitors being good guests

Other hotels/motels in the area are listed below - remember to check with these hotels on their dog policies

Quality Inn, Ebensburg, 111 Cook Road, Ebensburg, PA 814-472-6100

Red Carpet Inn, 4554 Admiral Peary Highway, Ebensburg, PA 814-472-8002

VETERINARIAN

Sylvan Veterinary Hospital

739 S Logan Blvd

Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Phone: 814-935-8638

EMERGENCY VETERINARIANS

PVEC, North Hills 807 Camp Horne Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15237 Phone 412-366-3400

Allegheny Veterinary Emergency Trauma & Specialty 2674 Monroeville, PA 15146 Phone 412-373-4200

Kittanning Veterinary Hospital 170 E Brady Rd, Kittanning, PA 16201 Phone 724-543-2814
Fri 8AM-5PM; Sat 8AM-12 PM

Basset Hound Club of America
Blue Ridge Virginia Dachshund Club

Test Dates: Friday-Saturday-Sunday August 23-25, 2024

ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 per dog per stake

Entry for: Friday Saturday Sunday

Entries close Wednesday, August 21, 2024 6 PM EST as outlined in the premium list.

BREED VARIETY
 (IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)
 REGISTERED NAME
 CALL NAME OF DOG
 SEX SOLO BRACE 2-COUPLED PACK
 STAKE (CHECK ONE) #1 #2 #3 #4
 HOUND (CHECK ONE) Q HH SHH MHH
 CHECK "Q" OR "NQ"
 CHECK TITLE FOR THIS ENTRY AND THIS TEST

(Enter number below)
 AKC@ REGISTRATION NUMBER
 AKC LITTER NUMBER
 PAL/ILP NO.
 FOREIGN REG. NO. PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
 BREEDER
 SIRE
 DAM
 ACTUAL OWNERS
 OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS
 CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4
 HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW * FEE ENCLOSED \$

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 BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THIS HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST, AND BY ANY ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS APPEARING IN THE PREMIUM. JUST FOR THIS HUNTING TEST, 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. PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18. SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY.

Must be signed here

Telephone # ()

Email:

Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that the "Basset Hound Club of America Hunting Performance Test Rules" have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) waive any and all claims, causes of action, I or we may otherwise have against the BHCA and all BHCA approved judge(s) judging at these tests. I (we) agree that the club holding this test has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the clubs shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this test and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lesser of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any persons or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the hunt test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

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 expenses (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 from the reform, sustained by any person including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this hunting performance test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST

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REGISTERED NAME

SEX CALL NAME OF DOG

STAKE (CHECK ONE) SOLO BRACE 2-COUPLED PACK

HOUD (CHECK ONE) #1 #2 #3 #4

CHECK "Q" OR "NQ" Q NQ HH SHH MHH

CHECK TITLE FOR THIS ENTRY AND THIS TEST

(Enter number below) DATE OF BIRTH

AKC® REGISTRATION NUMBER

AKC LITTER NUMBER

PAL/ALP NO.

FOREIGN REG. NO.

PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

NEW ADDRESS

HANDLER FEE ENCLOSED \$

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