

## OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT SOUTHERN JERSEY BC

Overnight camping in Trailers/RVs will be available for participants. Power connections are available—the Beagle Club suggests a voluntary donation for power use.

### VETERINARIAN

Information on local vets and clinics will be available in the clubhouse.

### MEALS

Continental breakfast and lunch available by donation  
Attendees are on their own for dinner.

### DIRECTIONS GOING SOUTH ON I-95

Take the US-206 exit, EXIT 7, toward Bordentown/Trenton.

Then 0.81 miles

Merge onto US-206 S via the ramp on the left toward McGuire A.F.B/Fort Dix.

Then 13.33 miles

Turn left onto Pemberton Rd/County Hwy-616.

Pemberton Rd is 0.8 miles past County Hwy-681

Then 2.23 miles

Turn right onto Ridge Rd/County Hwy-643.

Ridge Rd is 0.2 miles past Birmingham Rd

Then 0.57 miles

Take the 1st left onto Onga Hat Rd/County Hwy-642.

Then 0.84 miles

Take the 1st right onto Burrs Mill Rd.

Then 0.70 miles

304 Burrs Mill Rd, Southampton, NJ 08088-9648, 304 BURRS MILL RD is on the left.



## Premium List

### BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA (BHCA) AKC RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

#### HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST (HPT)

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN SANCTIONED BY THE BHCA AND IS OPEN TO BASSET HOUNDS REGISTERED WITH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (INCLUDING ILP AND PAL). SPAYED AND NEUTERED HOUNDS MAY ENTER. HOUNDS WILL BE JUDGED BY THE RULES USED BY THE BHCA.

**Friday, April 30, 2021**

SOUTHERN JERSEY BEAGLE CLUB  
304 BURRS MILL ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON, NJ  
THE HPT IS SPONSORED BY PATROON BHC



MAILED ENTRIES CLOSE 8 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021  
OR WHEN ALL 15 STAKES AND ALTERNATES ARE FILLED  
ALTERNATE STAKES WILL BE RUN TIME PERMITTING  
ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON TEST DAY, SPACE PERMITTING  
TEST HOURS: 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM  
DRAWING FOR ALL STAKES WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 AM

Test Secretary: Bill Forrest  
10 Pine Street, Peterborough, NH 03458-1513  
Phone: 603-924-5965  
Email: [forrestbill@comcast.net](mailto:forrestbill@comcast.net)

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 PER HOUND  
GAME: COTTONTAIL RABBITS

Make checks payable to: *Melissa Phelps*  
Faxed, telephoned or unsigned entries cannot be accepted

## JUDGES (2 or 3 per stake)

James Phelps  
Melissa Phelps  
John Meahl  
Ben Marley  
Samantha Fox

(Additional judges may be added if needed)

**RAFFLE:** A raffle is being planned. Please consider supporting it by donating an item or two, as well as buying tickets.

### Judging shall commence at 8:00 AM

In a BHCA sanctioned hunting performance test, a Hunting Hound (HH), Senior Hunting Hound (SHH), and Master Hunting Hound (MHH) or Master Hunting Hound Excellent (MHE) title may be earned. Each entry must specify "Q" or "NQ" indicating whether or not that hound is intended to qualify for a leg for a title. Only one "Q" entry may be submitted for each hound at a test. A hound qualifying three times in either solo, brace, or 2-couple pack can earn HH. Once having the HH, the hound must compete in one of the other remaining stakes and qualify three times for SHH, and then in the remaining stake qualifying three times to earn an MHH or MHE.

**Awards:** Ribbons with AKC logo will be awarded to all qualifying legs. When a title is earned, the registered owner(s) will receive a certificate from the BHCA with the hounds name, owner's name(s), title earned and date will be prepared and delivered to the owner. The owner can also apply to the AKC for title recognition. Details as to how to do this will be posted on the BHCA web site.

Hounds will be judged in the following categories of hunting ability on a scale of one to ten:

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ability to find game | 2. Use of voice |
| 3. Line ability         | 4. Adaptability |
| 5. Determination        |                 |

Gun shyness will be judged on a pass/fail basis. **A pass is a minimum of 5 in each category and an average of at least 6.**

A current copy of the rules can be found on the BHCA website and a summary is included in this Premium List.

Bitches in season shall not be eligible for any Hunting Test and shall not be allowed on the grounds. Entry fees paid for a bitch withdrawn because of this shall be refunded. Once the entry fee has been paid and the slot reserved, the handler may substitute hounds with the permission of the Test Chairman.

- No person shall make any remarks nor give any information which might affect the actions of the persons handling the hounds or the running of the hounds
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- Hounds in the Gallery must be kept quiet when hounds are being judged.
- When hounds are cast, a handler may speak or whistle to his hound or work it any way he may deem proper,
- Hounds in a brace or two-coupled pack must be marked in a way the judges can easily identify each hound.
- Collar bells are permitted. Locator devices are allowed.
- Handlers must keep themselves informed as to the running order and progress of the judging and must be ready within hailing distance when their hounds are called by the Marshal on instructions from the Judges.
- In order to receive a "Qualifying Score", a hound must have an "Official Score" of 5 or above in each category. In addition, the average of all categories must be at least 6.
- The Control Sheet shall be available for public inspection.
- In evaluating a hound's hunting abilities in a Test, the Judge must assign a numerical score from 0 to 10 that reflects his estimation of each hunting ability.
- Decision not to award a Qualifying score must be the consensus of the judges.
- Time Requirements. Each entry will be allowed thirty minutes to produce game, if no game is produced the hounds shall be ordered up and the next stake put down. Hounds shall be cast to search for game. If a hound has not produced game in approximately 10 minutes, the handler may ask the judges for the assistance of the gallery in producing game.
- The handler may pick up the hounds before the 30 minutes time limit if he/she so desires.
- The judges of a stake must score the hound on the basis of the following categories of hunting ability: (1) Ability to Find. (2) Use of Voice. (3) Line Ability. (4) Adaptability. (5) Determination. (6) Gun Shyness.
- To qualify as a brace, both hounds must hark to the rabbit and pass the gun shyness test. To qualify as a pack, all hounds must hark to a rabbit and pass the gun shyness test. However each hound is scored independently.

## **SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS FOR BHCA HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST FOR SCENT HOUNDS**

- A premium list must be provided for Hunting Performance Tests
- If more than one handler, one must be designated as handler in charge, so the Judges know who is in control of the Brace or Pack.
- A hound may be entered in more than one stake per Hunting Test. Only the score for the stake indicated with a "Q" on the entry form will be considered for title qualifying. A multiple entered hound can test for one qualifying score at each Hunting Test. The "Q" "NQ" designation may be changed up until the time of the draw.
- All Stakes must be judged by at least two judges but not more than three judges
- The five (5) categories of ability in Solo, Brace and Two-coupled Pack must be graded on a scale of 0 to 10. To receive a Qualifying score in Solo, Brace or Two-coupled Pack, a hound must acquire a minimum of not less than 5 on each of the categories of abilities listed on the Score Card, with an overall average score of not less than 6.
- Hunting Hound Title (HH). In order to be recorded as a Hunting Hound a hound must have a record of having earned three Qualifying scores in any Stake (Solo, Brace or Two-coupled Pack) at a Hunting Performance Test.
- Upon completion of the requirements a BHCA Hunting Hound (HH) certificate will be issued to the owner and the hound shall be recorded as a Hunting Hound in BHCA database record by the suffix title HH.
- In order to be recorded as a Senior Hunting Hound (SHH), a hound must have a record of having earned three Qualifying scores in a Stake other than that for which he was awarded the Hunting Hound title. In other words a Senior Hunting Hound will have received a Qualifying score in each of the three stakes Solo, Brace and Two-coupled Pack.
- In order to be recorded as a Master Hunting Hound (MHH), a hound must have a record of having earned three Qualifying scores in a Stake other than that for which he was awarded the Hunting Hound or Senior Hunting Hound titles. In other words a Master Hunting Hound will have received a Qualifying score in each of the three stakes Solo, Brace and Two-coupled Pack.
- Master Hunter Excellent (MHE). In order to be recorded as a Master Hunter Excellent (MHE) a hound must have a record of having earned three Qualifying scores as a Master Hunting Hound, and that hound must also be pointed at an AKC licensed conformation show.
- It shall be the duty of one Marshal to assist the judges and to carry out their instructions; including regulating and controlling the gallery and seeing to it that the gallery is kept separate from and behind the judges and that no one in the gallery talks to the Judges while the hounds are down.unless information is specifically requested by the judges.

## **BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA OFFICERS AND BOARD**

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## **Patroon BHC Hunting Performance Test Committee**

John Meahl ..... Test Chairman  
Bill Forrest..... Test Secretary  
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Belinda Lanphear ..... Committee Member  
Annette Spallino..... Committee Member  
Mike Arruda..... Committee Member



**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST****Basset Hound Club of America****Sponsored by Patroon BHC**

Southern Jersey Beagle Club, 304 Burrs Mill Road, Southampton, NJ

Friday April 30, 2021

**ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 per hound per test**

Mailed entries close Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 8 p.m. EST or when a total of entries for 15 stakes and 3 alternatives have been received. MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE PAY-  
 ABLE TO *Melissa Phelps*, and mailed to Test Secretary, Bill Forrest, 10 Pine St., Peterborough, NH **03458**

**(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT)**

BREED

VARIETY

REGISTERED NAME AND AKC NUMBER

SEX		CALL NAME OF DOG					
<b>STAKE (CHECK ONE)</b>	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>BRACE</b>		<b>2-COUPLED PACK</b>			
<b>HOUND (CHECK ONE)</b>		<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>
<b>CHECK "Q" OR "NQ"</b>	<b>Q</b>			<b>NQ</b>			
<b>CHECK TITLE FOR THIS ENTRY AND THIS TEST</b>	<b>HH</b>	<b>SHH</b>		<b>MHH</b>			

(Enter number below)	DATE OF BIRTH
AKC® REGISTRATION NUMBER	
AKC LITTER NUMBER	
PAL/ILP NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO.	

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 ATUAL 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 damage 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 therefrom, 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.

## Instructions

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a trial 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.)