

DIRECTIONS

From the South: I-79N, I376E and PA 28N in Manor Twp. Take Exit A from PA 28N/US422E. Continue on PA-66S to your destination. Merge onto PA-66S, turn left onto Bailey Ave, continue onto Stitt Hollow Rd, turn right onto Smeltzers Flat Rd, continue onto Schall Hollow Rd, turn left to Rayburn Beagle Club

From the North & West: US-422E to PA-66S in Manor Township, take Exit A from US-422E. Continue on PA-66S. Then follow the directions above from Manor Twp.

From the East: I-70W, I-76W, I-99N/US220 N and US 22W to Rowena Dr in Ebensburg, take exit toward Ebensburg/Loretto, merge onto Rowena Dr., Take 422 W to Manor Twp. Follow the directions the directions from the south from Manor Twp.

Emergency: (Fire, Police, Life Squad) 911

Emergency Veterinary:

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 -Fri 8AM-5PM; Sat 8AM-12 PM

170 E Brady Rd, Kittanning, PA 16201

Phone 724-543-2814

Premium List

BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



**Hunting Performance Test
November 11-12, 2023**

**Rayburn Beagle Club
Ford City, PA**



This event has been sanctioned by the Basset Hound Club of America and is open to Basset Hounds and Beagles, registered with the American Kennel Club. Spayed and neutered hounds may enter. Hounds will be judged by the Rules used by the Basset Hound Club of America.

**STAKES ARE LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF 15 ENTRIES
OPEN TO BASSET HOUNDS AND BEAGLES ONLY**

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, November 1, 2023, 6 PM
or when all 15 entries are filled.**

TEST HOURS: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Drawing for all Stakes will take place at 7:45 AM

Test Secretary, Robert E. "Gene" McDonald

13 Christy Lane

Winfield, WV 25213-9712

(304)755-8472

Email: kaskadebh@aol.com

**THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY
BASSET HOUND CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

Breakfast and lunch will be available
at the hunt test site for a small donation.

Basset Hound Club of America Club Officers and Board

President Sylvie McGee
First Vice President..... Bobbi Brandt
Second Vice President Beverly Barringer Ruggeri
Recording Secretary..... Sue Smyth
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Director Richard Nance
Director Roy Fair
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Director Isabelle Merritt
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BHCA Hunting Test Committee

Michael Arruda, Chair
John Meahl, Elsie Tagg, Carol Makowski,
Belinda Lanphear, Ken Engle, Bill Forrester
Marianne Lovejoy, David O'Keefe and Melissa Phelps

Judges

Samantha Fox, 4114 Oak Street, Leslie, MI 49251
Ben Marley, 4114 Oak Street, Leslie, MI 49251
Terri Ralenkotter, 3061 Ashley Dr., Edgewood, KY 41017
Annette Spallino, 8 Cascade Lake Rd., Warwick, NY 10990
Michael Tefts, 82 Centre Pike, Eastford, CT 096242



AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the “Basset Hound Club of America Hunting Test Rules” has 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 trials. I (we) agree that the club holding this test has the right to refuse this entry for a 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 person 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) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss 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 there from, sustained by any person including myself (ourselves) on or 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 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.

Hunting Performance Test Committee

Chairman	Ben Marley, BHCA/BHCWPA
Members	Samatha Fox, BHCA/BHCWPA Morgan Kiefhaber, BHCA/BHCWPA Terri Ralenkotter, BHCA/BHCWPA Robert E (Gene) McDonald, BHCA/BHCWPA
Test Secretary	Robert E. (Gene) McDonald, BHCA/BHCWPA
Treasurer	Martha Henck, BHCA/BHCWPA
Chief Marshal	Stormy Goodbar
Assistant Marshals	Annette Mucci, Ann Swarens
Trophy Committee	Terri Ralenkotter
Raffle Chair	Gene McDonald & Annette Mucci
Hospitality	David Bee, Terri Ralenkotter, Gene McDonald

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 qualifying in either solo, brace, or 2-coupled pack can 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: Rosette with BHCA logo will be awarded to all qualifying hounds. A certificate with the hound’s name, owner’s name, judges, date and BHCA logo will be prepared and mailed to all hounds completing a title. All qualifying hounds will receive a Basset Key Chain offered by Terri Ralenkotter, Air Command Performance Bassets.

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 to 10; (6) gun shyness is judged on a pass/fail basis. In order to pass this test a hound must score at least 5 on each of the 5 categories and an average of 6 for all categories when all judge’s scores are tallied.

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. No releasing dogs on rabbits except as instructed by the judges during the trial. 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, November 1, 2023. Judges are not required to wait for hounds. Owners or handlers of each hound are solely responsible for the dog being ready to perform. Faxed, telephoned or unsigned entries cannot be accepted.

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 "Basquets in Competition," "Hunt Test," "Hunt Test Rules"

Use separate entry form for dog entered in more than one stake or on more than one day

BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA
Hunting Performance Test Entry Form
 Saturday, November 11, 2023
 Sunday, November 12, 2023
Rayburn Beagle Club, Ford City, PA

Entries cannot be accepted, altered or substituted after entries have closed. **All entries with fees payable to BHCWPA must be mailed to Robert E McDonald, Test Secretary, 13 Christy Lane, Winfield, WV 25213.** Entry fee is \$20 per dog entered. **Stakes at this test are limited to 15 entries. Mailed entries will close 6 PM, November 1, 2023, or when the limit is reached.**

(Please print legibly)

Breed	Registered Name	Sex
Stake (circle one) Solo	Brace	2-coupled Pack
Hound (circle one)	# 1 #2	#1 #2 #3 #4
Circle "Q" or "NQ" indicating whether or not this is to be a qualifying or non-qualifying entry.		
	Q	NQ
Circle title for this entry and this test:		
	HH	SHH MHH
AKC Reg No.	Date of Birth	
AKC Litter No.	Place of Birth	
ILP No.	USA Canada Foreign	
Foreign Reg. No. & Country		
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s)		
Owner's Address		
City, State, Zip		
Handler		Entry 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 list 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 THE OWNER IS UNDER 18. SIGNATURE Of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

(Must Be Signed Here)

Telephone # : () _____

Email: _____

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MOTELS in the area that accept pets.

Kittanning Plaza Hotel (724) 543-5200

Quality Inn (724) 335-9171

Lenape Heights Golf Resort (724) 763-2201

ONSITE CAMPING

RV Parking, no hook ups

No bunks but three sofas that can be slept on, bring your own bedding.

Bathrooms. One Shower.

Stakes offered:

Solo, Brace and 2-coupled Pack.

Brace and Pack entries

must be composed of hounds from the same breed.

Type of game:

Rabbit

Entry Fee:

\$20 per dog.

Make checks payable to BHCWPA

No emailed or faxed entries excepted. Cash or checks only.

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Don't Miss the Fun!



FRIDAY - November 10

Grounds will be open for practice runs

Noon – 5:00 PM

Try your hound's skill at hunting. If you have never tried your hound in the field, this is a great opportunity.

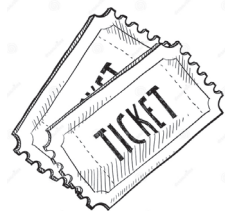


FRIDAY NIGHT POT LUCK - November 10

Judge/Competitor Meet and Greet

Rayburn Beagle Club Field House at 7 PM.

Feel free to bring a covered dish, snack or dessert.



LARGE RAFFLE!!!

DONATIONS OF ITEMS WELCOME!!!

Raffle will be drawn on Sunday.

Must be present to win.

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Foreign Reg. No. & Country							
Breeder							
Sire							
Dam							
Actual Owner(s)							
Owner's Address							
City, State, Zip							
Handler						Entry Fee enclosed \$	

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