
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries for Basset Hounds will be accepted during entire entry period and given priority until closing. For all other breeds, entries will be accepted during the entry period in the order received behind all Basset Hound entries received.

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Thursday June 15, 2023 at 8 AM Central Time the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday August 02, 2023 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.

PREMIUM LIST



BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA

(American Kennel Club Member Club)



Trial #1 Sunday August 27, 2023 Event # 2023004410

Trial #2 Sunday August 27, 2023 Event # 2023004411

Trial 1 and Trial 2 are open to all AKC Recognized Breeds and All American Dogs

Elements offered: Container (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, Master); Buried (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, Master) Handler Discrimination (Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent, Master)

Trial #3 Monday August 28, 2023 Event # 2023004418

Trial #4 Monday August 28, 2023 Event # 2023004419

Trial 3 and Trial 4 are open to Basset Hounds only

**Elements offered: Container, Buried, Interior, Exterior & Handler Discrimination
Novice A & B, Advanced, Excellent and Master for all elements**

Purina Farms

300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO

ENTRY LIMITS

125 per trial

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

7:00 am to 7:00pm

Central Time Each day

CERTIFICATION



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA

PresidentGene McDonald
 1st Vice PresidentSylvie McGee
 2nd Vice President.....Bev Barringer-Ruggeri
 Recording Secretary.....Barbara Brandt
 Corresponding SecretaryMarianne Lovejoy
 PO Box 1415, San Juan Capistrano, CA
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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Lora Megli 122 Oak Valley Dr, Lakehills, TX 78063 lmegli@yahoo.com 618-751-0862	Melody Fair PO Box 339, Noti, OR 97461 heirdog@gmail.com 541-954-2488

EVENT COMMITTEE

Bev Barringer-Ruggeri, Roy Fair, Gene McDonald, Lora Megli, Teri Ralenkotter
 And members of the Basset Hound Club of America

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

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<p>Kathy Echols #102713 Columbia, MO</p> <p><u>Trial #1 Sunday August 27, 2023</u> Container – All levels</p> <p><u>Trial #2 Sunday August 27, 2023</u> Buried & Handler Discrimination – All levels Offered</p>	<p>Virginia H Huxley #93020 Columbia, MO</p> <p><u>Trial #1 Sunday August 27, 2023</u> Buried & Handler Discrimination – All levels Offered</p> <p><u>Trial #2 Sunday August 27, 2023</u> Container – All levels Offered</p>
<p><u>Trial #3 Monday August 28, 2023</u> Buried & Interior – All levels offered</p> <p><u>Trial #4 Monday August 28, 2023</u> Container, Exterior, Handler Discrimination – All levels offered</p>	<p><u>Trial #3 Monday August 28, 2023</u> Container, Exterior, Handler Discrimination – All levels Offered</p> <p><u>Trial #4 Monday August 28, 2023</u> Buried & Interior– All levels Offered</p>

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian On Call 24 hour emergency care
 Washington Veterinary Clinic
 5583 Hwy 100 Washington, MO 63080
 636-239-5445

Directions from show site: Northwest on Checkerboard Dr (0.2 Mi) Take the 1st right onto 4 Square Dr (0.2 Mi) Turn Right onto Hwy Mm/State Hwy Mm (1.2 Mi) Turn Right onto MO -100 W (0.5 Mi) Turn right to stay on MO-100 W (2.0Mi) Turn right to stay on MO-100W (10.8 Mi) destination will be on the right

Show Veterinarian (on call & emergency)
 Pacific Animal Hospital
 450 West Flier Dr, Pacific, MO 63090

Directions from show site: Northwest on Checkerboard Dr (0.2 Mi)
 Take 1st right onto 4 Square Dr (0.2 mi) Turn right onto Hwy mm/State Hwy Mm (1.2Mi) Turn right onto MO-100 W (0.5 Mi) turn left onto 144 Bus/W Osage St (2.7 Mi) Turn right onto W Flier Dr Destination will be on the left

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police
911

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RULE

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

CLASSES OFFERED

Trial 1 & Trial 2 All Breeds			Trial 3 & Trial 4 Basset Hounds Only				
Container	Buried	Handler discrimination	Container	Buried	Interior	Exterior	Handler Discrimination
Novice A & B	Novice A & B	Novice A & B	Novice A & B	Novice A & B	Novice A & B	Novice A & B	Novice A & B
Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Master	Master	Master	Master	Master	Master	Master	Master

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

Refer to Chapter 2, Section 2. Dogs may only be entered in classes for which they are eligible.
Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower level classes.
Dogs are able to enter up to two (2) difficulty levels in each element, in each trial.

CLASS TRANSFER / MOVE UPS

Pre-trial class transfers must be received by 5:00 pm, Monday August 21, 2023. AKC requires transfer requests be in writing. You may send email with subject line "Scent Work Class Transfer" to trial secretary. You must include: Dog's registered name and AKC #, Class dog is entered in, which class the dog is to be transferred and which trials the transfer is to apply. Transfer will be acknowledged by return email.

Trial to Trial class transfers require a completed transfer form be turned into trial secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of the current trial for subsequent trial(s).

ENTERING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class. Multiple dogs for the same owner(s) may be entered in the same class provided the dogs are run by different handlers.

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.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.
Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Entry fee per class entered..... \$26

Mail entry forms and fees to: Melody Fair
PO Box 339
Noti OR 97461

Please make checks payable to the **BHCA**.

Mailed (paper) entry form MUST INCLUDE email address for sending entry confirmation and judging program.

Contact trial secretary for hand delivery or Express, UPS or FedX address. Hand delivery or Express mail, UPS or FedX entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. No phone calls will be made to clarify bad handwriting. **Be sure email addresses are printed clearly.**

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. This fee and entry fee will need to be paid by cash or money order before entry will be considered valid.

Acknowledgments: Entries will be acknowledged by Trial Secretary for valid entries received. You will be given your catalog number and chance to make sure information is correct. Judging program will be emailed as soon as possible after entries close. Should exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, contact the Trial Secretary. Inquiries may be directed to Melody Fair at heirdog@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

CHECK-IN, 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 waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results. Crating and warm up areas will be posted. Exhibitors may need to crate in their vehicles.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place by the judge in view of the search area prior to beginning the search. 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.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

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

Searches may be indoors, on tiled or dirt surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, dirt, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Outdoor areas may or may not be covered.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit the trial location to practice 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 26 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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

Integrity of searches. If anyone is found to be discussing a search before classes have ended, all parties in the discussion will be penalized with a “not qualified” NQ for all classes entered that day and will forfeit entry for subsequent days as well. For persons not entered, the Event Committee may ask those involved to leave.

Crating space may NOT be available indoors.

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.

Photos and Videos. Exhibitors are welcome to photograph and/or video their own dogs either by another person or using a Go-Pro camera or the like as permitted by AKC. Exhibitors are encouraged to share their own dogs searching on social media and/or website upon completion of that day’s trials. No person should post photos or video of dogs they do not own without explicit permission from that dog’s owner. Judges may photograph and/or video searches they are judging for the purpose of their own education. Judges photos and/or videos may not be displayed or used for any purpose other than their own viewing without explicit permission of BHCA and the dogs owners. Similar penalties as explained in the section “Integrity of Searches” may be imposed for violation of photo/video rules. Photographers/Videographers authorized by BHCA to document it’s Nationals events may be present at these trials. You may decline their taking video or photos of you and/or your dog.

NO PHOTOS OR VIDEO MAY BE POSTED, DISPLAYED OR SHOWN UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TRIALS.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

- First Place.....Blue
- Second Place.....Red
- Third Place..... Yellow
- Fourth Place..... White
- Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

A New Title ribbon will be awarded to any dog finishing a
Scent Work LEVEL TITLE
(SWN, SWA, SWE, SWM)

HIGH IN TRIAL will not be awarded at these trials.

All awards must be claimed the day of the trial. None will be mailed.

A BHCA Logo Medallion will be awarded to Basset Hounds placing first thru fourth
in each class at the Basset only trials Monday August 28 2023

All exhibitors should obtain and read the most current version of Regulations for Scent Work,
by downloading from AKC website.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog 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. BHCA 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. BHCA 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 BHCA 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 while at this site. Retractable leashes may not be used 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.

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 half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the first trial entered.

SEARCH STAGING

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 staging area when required.

Exhibitors must notify staging steward of conflicts should they need to run out of order.

VOLUNTEERS

A successful trial depends on the help of its volunteers. Please contact Lora Megli at lmegli@yahoo.com if you are available to volunteer. Most of the positions allow you to run your dog. Volunteers will be provided with lunch.

"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.

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to Purina Farms from Host Hotel - Holiday Inn at Six Flags

Turn West on West 5th Street toward Six Flags Rd (0.20 mi) Take the 1st left onto Six Flags Rd (0.08 mi) Merge onto I-44 W/US 50 W (8.01 mi) Take MO-100-E exit, Exit #253 toward Gray Summit/I-44 Bus Loop (0.16 mi) Keep right to take the ramp toward Gray Summit/Manchester/Purina Farms (0.03 mi) Turn right onto Hwy 100/MO-100 (0.42 mi) Turn left onto Hwy MM/MO-MM Highway M is .2 mi past Pettus Ave (1.16 mi) Turn left onto Checkerboard Dr (Gate access required) Checkerboard Dr is just past Danforth Dr
Total miles 10.12 approximate travel time 12 minutes

HOTEL AND CAMPING INFORMATION

Nationals Host Hotel

Holiday Inn St Louis

4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025

636-938-6661 or 800-782-8108

For more information See Nationals link on website:www.basset-bhca.org/

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is a privilege extended by BHCA and Purina Farms. 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 or Purina Farms.

All parking is at your own risk. The Club and Purina Farms assumes 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 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.