

## Premium List

BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

**TWO (2) SEPARATE HUNTING PERFORMANCE TESTS** OPEN TO  
BASSET HOUNDS, BEAGLES, DACHSHINDS, PETITE BASSETS GRIFFON  
VENDEEN, HARRIERS, GRANDE BASSETS GRIFFON VENDEEN

**Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20, 2015**

LITTLE RHODY BEAGLE CLUB  
821 COWESETT ROAD  
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02886



**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16, 2015  
OR WHEN ALL 15 STAKES AND 5 ALTERNATES ARE FILLED.  
5 ALTERNATE STAKES WILL BE RUN, TIME PERMITTING. ENTRIES  
WILL BE TAKEN ON TEST DAY, SPACE PERMITTING.**

**TEST HOURS: 7 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.  
DRAWING FOR ALL STAKES WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 A.M.**

**Test Secretary: Bill Forrest  
10 Pine St.  
Peterborough, NH 03458-1513  
Phone 603-924-5965  
Email: forrestbill@comcast.net**

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Basset Hound Club of America  
10 Pine St.  
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**ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 PER DOG

**JUDGES:**

**Mike Arruda**  
59 Manton Street, Fall River, MA 02724  
**John Meahl**  
3 Fern Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(Additional judges may be added if needed)

**RAFFLE.** A raffle is being planned. Please consider offering an item or two.

Judging shall commence at 8:00 A.M.

In a BHCA sanctioned hunting performance 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 or not 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 three times 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 and qualify three times for his/her SHH, and then in the remaining stake qualifying three times to earn an MHH and MHE.

Awards: Ribbons with BHCA logo will be awarded to all qualifying legs. A certificate with hound's name, owner's name, judges, date and BHCA logo will be prepared and mailed to all qualifying titles.

Hounds will be judged in 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.

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 Entry fees paid for a bitch withdrawn because of coming in season shall be refunded. Once the entry slot has been reserved, and the entrance fee paid, the handler may substitute hounds with the permission of the Test Chairman.

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661 Richmond Ave., East Taunton, MA  
email: visionbh@comcast.net  
Bill Forrest ..... Test Secretary  
Miriam Tefts ..... Committee member  
Denise Rushworth ..... Committee member  
Michael Tefts ..... Committee member  
Belinda Lanphear ..... Committee member

In order to pass this test hound must score at least 5 on each of the 5 categories, and an average of 6 for all categories when judges' scores are tallied.

**GAME:** Cottontail rabbit

A copy of the current rules can be found at:

<http://basset-bhca.com/images/2011%20hpt%20rules.pdf>

**GROUNDS INFORMATION:**

- Parking and camping on the grass
- Hook ups for RVs are available
- No Smoking in the club house
- Some areas may be wet – **wear appropriate footwear**
- Breakfast and lunch will be available on site

**DIRECTIONS TO LITTLE RHODY BC:**

I-95 South (from Massachusetts)

Exit 10B towards West Warwick  
onto Centerville Rd.

Go to 2nd light

Turn left onto Hardig Road

Turn right onto Cowesett Road

Little Rhody BC about 0.1 mi on right

I-95 North (from Connecticut)

Exit 8B towards West Warwick  
onto Quaker Lane (RI-2)

Turn right onto Cowesett Road

Little Rhody BC is about 0.3 mi on left

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST

Agreement

**Basset Hound Club of America**

Little Rhody Beagle Club

821 Cowesett Road, Warwick, RI 02886

Saturday-Sunday, September 19-20, 2015

**ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 per dog**      **Saturday**       **Sunday**

Entries close Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015 8 p.m. EST or when a total of entries for 15 stakes plus 5 alternates have been received. MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE PAYABLE TO Pilgrim Basset Hound Club, Test Secretary, Bill Forrest, 10 Pine St., Peterborough, NH **03458-1513**

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)  
BREED \_\_\_\_\_ VARIETY \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME AND AKC NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

**STAKE (CIRCLE ONE)**      **SOLO**      **BRACE**      **2-COUPLED PACK**  
**HOUND (CIRCLE ONE)**      **#1 #2**      **#1 #2 #3 #4**

**CIRCLE "Q" OR "NQ"**      **Q**      **NQ**  
**CIRCLE TITLE FOR THIS ENTRY AND THIS TEST**      **HH**      **SHH**      **MHH**

(Enter number below)  
[ ] AKC® REGISTRATION NUMBER      DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] 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.

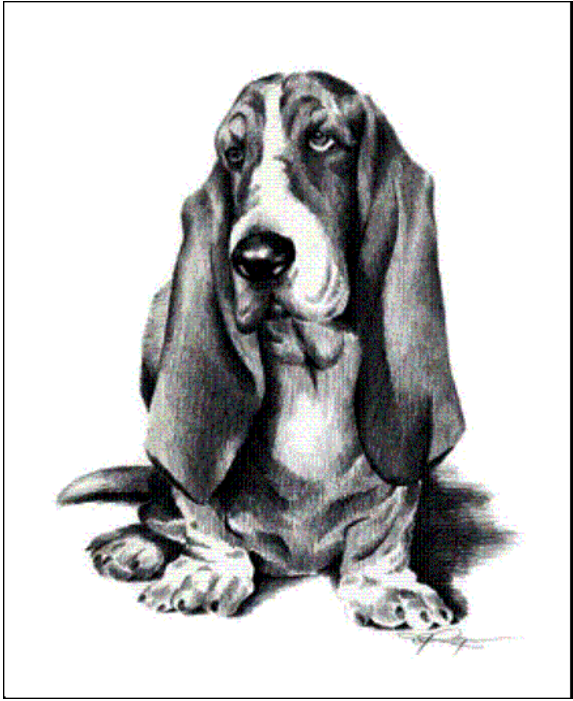
*Must be signed here*  
Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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.)



Their heads are hung with ears  
that sweep away the morning dew.  
Crook-knee'd, and dew-lapped like  
Thessalian bulls; slow in pursuit,  
but match'd in mouth like bells.

William Shakespeare wrote of the Basset in  
Midsummer Night's Dream

BASSET HOUND - Drawing by artist DJ Rogers