

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST**

Location:

Fox and Hare Farm  
36490 East Ramah Rd., Ramah, CO 80832  
Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20, 2018

ENTRY FEES: \$20.00 PER ENTRY – SATURDAY  SUNDAY

Mailed entries close Friday, May 18, 8 p.m. MT or when a total of entries for 15 stakes and 5 alternatives have been received.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Timberline Basset Hound Club (TBHC)  
MAIL TO: Susan Steinway, 1960 S. Balsam St., Lakewood, CO 80227

IMPORTANT: Read instructions before filling out

BREED \_\_\_\_\_ VARIETY \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

STAKE (CHECK ONE) SOLO  BRACE  3-COUPLED PACK

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

CHECK Q or NQ Q  NQ

Check title for the entry and this test: HH  SHH  MHH

(Enter number below)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

AKC REGISTRATION NUMBER

AKC LITTER NUMBER

PAL/ILP NO.

FOREIGN REG. NO.

PLACE OF BIRTH (COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

New address

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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 ACCEP-TANCE 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.



**Premium List  
BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

**HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST  
OPEN TO BASSET HOUNDS,  
DACHSHUNDS, PETITE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN,  
BEAGLES, HARRIERS, GRANDE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN AND  
ALL OTHER SMALL GAME FSS APPROVED SCENT HOUNDS**

May 19-20, 2018

**NOTE: THIS IS A 2 TEST WEEKEND**

**Fox and Hare Farm**

36490 E. Ramah Road, Ramah, CO 80832



**Entries close Friday, May 18, 2018  
or when all 15 stakes are filled.  
Test hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Drawing for all stakes will take place at 7:45 a.m.**

**Test Secretary: Susan Steinway**  
**1960 S. Balsam St.**  
**Lakewood, CO 80227**  
**(303) 717-7235**  
**Email: [steinway\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:steinway_s@yahoo.com)**

This event is supported and hosted by the Timberline Basset Hound Club.

**ENTRY FEE**  
**\$20.00 PER DOG**

**JUDGES:**

**Kathy Edwards**

13947 Umpire St., Brighton, CO 80603

**Carol Makowski**

9007 Tahoe Lane, Boulder, CO 80301

**Betty Pearce**

1500 W. Thornton Parkway, Thornton, CO 80260

**Nicole Yeanoplos**

4483 Meyers Court, Castle Rock, CO 80104

Judging shall commence at 8:00 A.M.

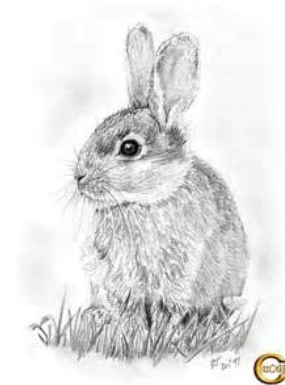
The site will be available at 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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.

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 Chair.

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

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:** Rabbit, either cottontail or jackrabbit.

A copy of the current rules can be found at:

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



The American Kennel Club Board of Directors voted in July 2017 to recognize the Hunting Performance Test as a performance event that has AKC acceptance of titles earned under the BHCA rules. Titles earned under the approved rules will be retroactively eligible for AKC titles when data transfer takes place in 2018.

TIMBERLINE BASSET HOUND CLUB HPT COMMITTEE

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Mishka Killgore  
Carol Makowski  
Betty Pearce  
Susan Steinway, Test Secretary



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**DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE:**

From I-25  
Exit Interquest Parkway  
East on Interquest Parkway (Hyw 83)  
Exit right onto Powers Blvd. (Hyw 21)  
South on Powers Blvd  
Exit E. Woodmen Road  
Left going East on E. Woodmen Road  
(Past St. Francis Medical Center on the right)  
Go to the end of E. Woodmen Road to the stop light at Hwy 24.  
Left onto Hwy 24  
Go through the town Peyton. Watch speed limit.  
Go through the town Calhan. Watch speed limit.  
Next town is Ramah. The blue and white water tower on the left and Ramah cemetery on the right.  
Right onto Ramah Road at the cemetery.  
On Ramah Rd, go past cemetery on right, around the bend, & to stop sign.  
Mishka’s house, with a big green roof, is at the stop sign on the left.

This test is hosted by the Timberline Basset Hound Club.  
A complimentary light breakfast and lunch will be served on site.

**BLESSING OF THE HOUNDS  
(by Ruth Paule)**

*Almighty God,*

*We are gathered here to share with our hounds in a sport they truly love. We pray thee, bless our hounds as with honest endeavor, skill, and determination they pursue the chase.*

*Bless their handlers, that they may be sure of hand and clear of mind.*

*Bless the rabbits, that they may be present and lead in a lively chase.*

*Lord we pray thee, keep us all safe from harm. May each hound find his particular reward and may we all find joy in thy world and in the music of the hounds.*

*Amen*

## Instructions

- 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 unless information is specifically requested by the judges
- 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 and the judges indicate they have completed judging.
- 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.

I (we) acknowledge that the "Basset Hound Club of America hunting 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, (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.

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.)