

## Nassau Veterinary Clinic

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

### Location

3930 HWY 20

Nassau, NY 12123

### Phone Number

518-245-3223

## Information on Empire Beagle Club

- There are three enclosures for running hounds.
- There is a large parking area surrounded by tall shade trees.
- The clubhouse is old and relatively small. It has a kitchen and toilet, but no shower (there is a truck stop in the area with shower facilities).
- Outdoor electrical power connections are very limited, so use of generators (by those who have them) will be necessary to power campers.
- The enclosures have good paths, but dense and large-area cover—poor for field trials, but potentially good for hunt testing.
- The rabbit situation is probably good. On our short inspection tour we had one good run. The members who were there claimed there are plenty of rabbits. Scenting conditions were poor but will hopefully be better for our tests.

## Premium List

BHCA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

AKC RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

### **THREE (3) SEPARATE HUNTING PERFORMANCE TESTS**

THESE EVENTS HAVE BEEN SANCTIONS BY THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA AND ARE OPEN TO BASSET HOUNDS AND BEAGLES 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 BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA.

**FRI.-SUN., OCTOBER 9-11, 2020**

**Sponsored by the Pilgrim Basset Hound Club**

**EMPIRE BEAGLE CLUB**

10 Beagle Club Way, Nassau, New York 12123



MAILED ENTRIES CLOSE 8 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 30, 2020  
OR WHEN ALL 16 STAKES AND 5 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 7:45 AM

**Test Secretary: Bill Forrest**

**10 Pine Street, Peterborough, NH 03458-1513**

**Phone: 603-924-5965**

**Email: forrestbill@comcast.net**

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 PER HOUND**

**GAME: COTTONTAIL RABBITS**

Make checks payable to: *Pilgrim Basset Hound Club*

Faxed, telephoned or unsigned entries cannot be accepted

## JUDGES (2 or 3 per stake)

Michael Arruda, 59 Manton St., Fall River, MA 02724-3430

Mary Getman, P. O. Box 72, Somersville, CT 06072

Belinda Lanphear, 17 Maple Road, Setauket, NY 11733

Michael Tefts, 82 Centre Pike, Eastford, CT 06242

(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 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 an AKC logo will be awarded to all qualifying legs. For titles earned, 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. Application can be made to add the title to the AKC pedigree.

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

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 web site at <https://basset.dcwddhosting.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2017-HUNTING-PERFORMANCE-TEST-REGULATIONS.pdf>.

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.

## Covid-19 Self-Monitor

(Catch changes in your own wellness by recognizing Covid-19 symptoms)

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported – from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

## COVID-19

**During our Hunting Performance Tests we must take precautions to protect ourselves and others from COVID-19. Committee members will be designated to monitor and enforce compliance with the following guidelines:**

### CDC Advice If You Travel

**(Applies also to smaller, outdoor gatherings)**

- Wear a mask to keep your nose and mouth covered when in public settings.
- Avoid close contact by staying at least 6 feet apart from anyone who is not from your household.
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).
- Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

While at Empire Beagle Club please avoid congregating in indoor spaces to the maximum extent and always wear a mask when indoors, or closer than six feet from a participant not of your household. It is strongly suggested that particular care be taken at meal times— with outdoor eating the best option.

### New York State Travel Restrictions

New York State has required quarantine for travelers from states with positive Covid-19 tests in excess of 10%. Currently this does not include the New England states, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, or Michigan—but get the latest updates at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

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

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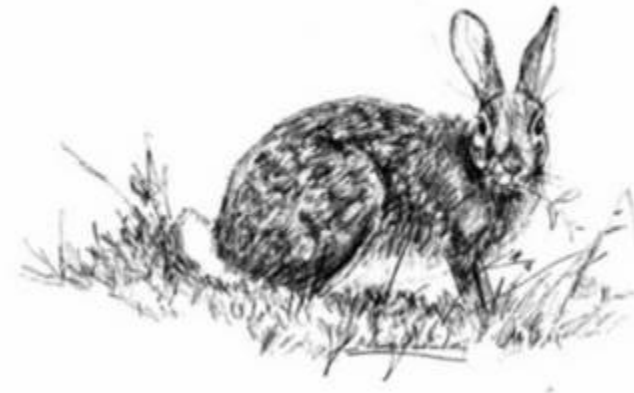
### **HPT COMMITTEE—CDBHC and PBHC**

Micheal Arruda..... Test Chairman  
59 Manton St., Fall River, MA 02724—(508)672-6780,  
lauralwoodbassets@verizon.net

Bill Forrest..... Test Secretary  
Mary Getman ..... Committee Member  
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Linda Fowler..... Committee Member

### **BHCA Hunting Performance Test Committee**

Carol Makowski..... Test Chairman  
Micheal Arruda ..... Committee Member  
Ken Engle ..... Committee Member  
Bill Forrest..... Committee Member  
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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR HUNTING PERFORMANCE TEST**

**Basset Hound Club of America**

Three separate tests at Empire Beagle Club

10 Beagle Club Way, Nassau, New York 12123

Fri., Oct. 9, 2020 Sat., Oct. 10, 2020 Sun., Oct. 11, 2020

**FEE: \$15.00 PER ENTRY**

Mailed entries close Wednesday, Sep. 30, 2020, 8 p.m. EST or when a total of entries for 16 stakes and 5 alternatives have been received. MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE PAY-  
*ABLE TO Pilgrim Basset Hound Club*, Test Secretary, Bill Forrest, 10 Pine Street, Peter-  
borough, New Hampshire 03458, Tele. (603)924-5956

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED

VARIETY

REGISTERED NAME

SEX CALL NAME OF DOG

STAKE (CHECK ONE)	SOLO	BRACE		2-COUPLED PACK			
HOUND (CHECK ONE)	#1	#2	#1	#2	#3	#4	
CHECK "Q" OR "NQ"	Q		NQ				
CHECK TITLE FOR THIS 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 (LIST COUNTRY)

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.)

