

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



**Hunting Performance Test**  
**2 Tests – One Weekend**  
**Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Sponsored by Sierra Dachshund Breeders Club**



**Olive Grove - Prado Regional Park**

Intersection of Cucamonga and McCarthy Roads, Chino, CA

This event has been sanctioned by the Basset Hound Club of America and is open to the following Scent Hound Breeds:  
Basset Hounds, Beagles, Dachshunds, Harriers, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeens and Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC).  
Basset Fauve de Bretagne which are listed as AKC Foundation Stock Service Breed.  
Including all these listed scent hounds with ILP or PAL numbers.  
Spayed and neutered listed scent 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 20 entries each day**  
**Stakes will be run concurrently in two separate areas.**

**\* STAKES are LIMITED to 2 (two) Stakes per Owner/Household \***  
**any additional stakes will be entered as Alternates, so please identify**  
**which stakes are your primary stakes if you have more than two.**

**If you have not entered and plan on entering the day of the trial,**  
**please contact the HPT Chair and Secretary the night before, please**  
**do not wait until the last minute.**

**Entries Close each day 2/17 & 2/18 at 6:30 am**  
**Or when all 20 stake entries are filled.**

**TEST HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Final Drawing for All Stakes will take place at 7:00 am**

Marianne Lovejoy, HPT Chair and Vicki LePenske, HPT Secretary

**Mail entries to:**

Vicki LePenske, HPT Secretary  
16817 Fox Glen Road, Riverside, CA 92504-9624  
Call: Vicki - (951) 789-2641 Marianne - (949) 233-3083  
Email: pearlessenceweims@att.net  
Faxed, emailed, telephoned or unsigned entries cannot be accepted.  
Entry fees must be included at time of entry.

**Please write legibly on your entry form and specify what stakes and who your brace/pack mates are. Thank you.**

**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 or Hare

**Entry Fee:** \$15 per dog.  
Make checks payable to: **SDBC**

**JUDGES**

Aviel Sabag	Marianne Lovejoy
Janet Hicks	Denise Miesner
Kristin Cihos-Williams	Valerie Barnd
Nancy Stanley Waud	Kristi Nielsen
Cassidy Le	Gabe Rubin

Additional judges will be added if needed.

**BHCA Officers**

President - Sylvie McGee  
First Vice President - Bobbi Brandt  
2nd Vice President – Beverly Barringer-Ruggeri  
Recording Secretary – Susan Smyth  
Corresponding Secretary – Marianne Lovejoy  
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AKC Delegate - Norine Noonan

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Michael Arruda (Chair), Carol Makowski, Bill Forrest, Ken Engle, John Meahl,  
Marianne Lovejoy, David Keene, Belinda Lanphear

**BHCA California HPT Committee**

Marianne Lovejoy, Vicki LePenske, Jan Oswald,  
Steve Shultz and Cheryl Shultz

### **IMPORTANT UPDATES:**

Changes in entries or stakes will close on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm PST, for Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, the HPT Chair and Secretary will need to be notified of any changes, after that time no changes to your HPT entries will be allowed. You will need to fill out a new entry form with your updated changes and the **completed** entry form will need to be given to the HPT Chair or Secretary by 6:30 am PST on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> with any applicable fees for these final changes to be accepted.

Changes in entries or stakes will close on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm PST, for Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, the HPT Chair and Secretary will need to be notified of any changes, after that time no changes to your HPT entries will be allowed. You will need to fill out a new entry form with your updated changes and the **completed** entry form will need to be given to the HPT Chair or Secretary by 6:30 am PST on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> with any applicable fees for these final changes to be accepted.

All entries submitted must be legible and clearly state the stake they are entering, and whether they are running as Qualifying or Non-Qualifying. For each stake entered (whether running Qualifying or Non-Qualifying) a complete legible entry form must be filled out and submitted with appropriate fees. For Brace stakes and Pack stakes all dogs must be named at time of entry and the completed entry forms submitted. Completed entry forms must be received for all the members of a Brace or Pack stake by Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm PST, for Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>; and Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm PST, for Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> with appropriate entry fees. No email or faxed entries will be accepted.

If entry forms received are illegible, they will be returned and must be re-submitted after the corrections are made. We have provided fillable entry forms for easy, clear, readable entries.

All new entries must be completed and turned in by 6:30 am PST, the day of the HPT, if there are available stakes or alternate stakes open. After that time no new entries will be accepted.

Only bitches in season will be allowed to withdraw with a full refund if the HPT Secretary is notified by Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**No changes** to the running order and judges will be made after roll-call, only in emergencies will changes be allowed if approved by the HPT Chair and Secretary.

**Exhibitors and Judges** – Please be sure to sign your score sheets before you leave the HPT grounds or they will not be submitted for recording to the BHCA HPT Databank and the AKC. Just as in any AKC Event the Exhibitor/Participants are responsible for the accurate recording of their dogs score, whether they are responsible for the error or not, so please be sure to check your scoresheets before you sign them and leave the HPT grounds.

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 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 must earn 3 qualifying scores in solo, brace, or 2- coupled pack to earn an HH. Once having the HH, the hound must compete in one of the other remaining stakes for it’s SHH, and then in the remaining stake to earn an MHH and MHE.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to all qualifying hounds. For hounds completing 3 qualifying scores at each level a Rosette will be given and a title certificate with hound’s name, owner’s name, date will be mailed to all qualifying hounds.

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. Handlers shall exhibit control of their hounds during testing.

**Exhibitor Information:** This test is open to hounds of the breeds specified that are registered with the American Kennel Club or have obtained ILP or PAL 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 open meadows and olive groves. No releasing dogs on rabbits except as instructed by the judges during the trial. All hounds must be on leash at all times 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, February 14, 2024.

Judges are not required to wait for hounds. Owners or handlers of each hound are solely responsible for the dog being ready to perform.

**By signing your entry form you are agreeing to abide by these rules and regulations.**

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

VCA Yorba Regional Animal Hospital (open 24/7)

8290 E. Crystal Drive, Anaheim, CA Telephone # 714-921-8700

## LOCAL MOTELS THAT ACCEPT WELL MANNERED DOGS

(Please verify when making reservation)

LA QUINTA INN (909) 476-1112, 3555 Inland Empire Blvd., Ontario, CA.

MOTEL 6 (951) 735-6408, 200 N. Lincoln, Corona

(Motel 6/AKC reservation discount code CP542764)

DYNASTY SUITES (951) 371-7185 (800) 842-7899, 1805 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Corona

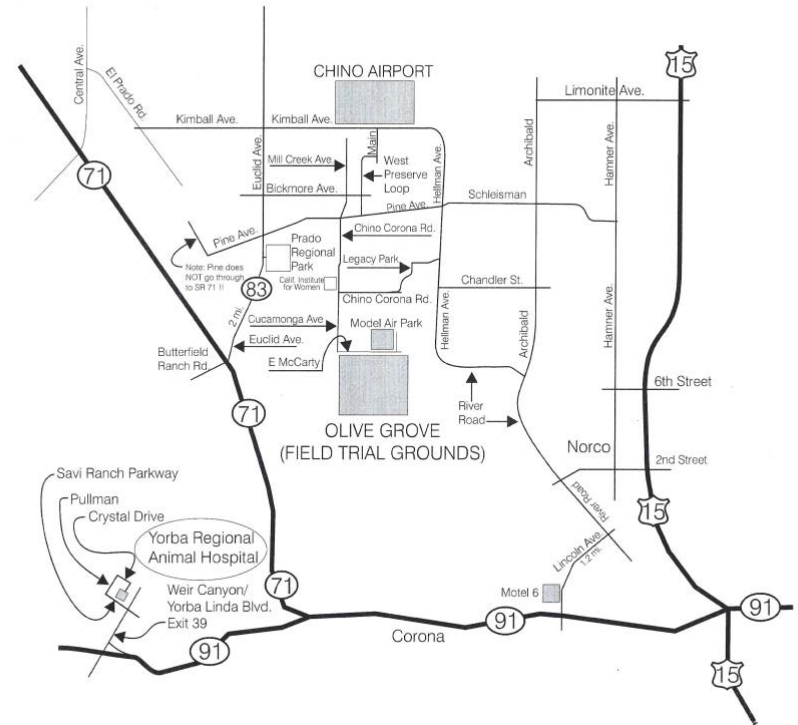
BEST WESTERN (714) 779-0252, 5710 E. La Palma Ave, Anaheim Hills

## DIRECTIONS TO HUNT TEST GROUNDS –

**PLEASE Check for current road closures, some roads maybe closed due to flooding**

**FROM Interstate 15 Freeway:** Take Limonite Ave (exit 103) West until it dead ends at Archibald Ave. and turn left (South). Go 1 mile to Schleisman Rd and turn right (West). Schleisman Rd becomes Pine Ave. west of Hellman Ave. Continue West on Pine Avenue to Chino Corona Road and turn left (South). Drive past California Institute for Women (on your right side) to the Stop sign at the intersection of Chino Corona Road and Cucamonga Ave. Go straight on Cucamonga Ave.

**FROM 91 Freeway:** Take SR 71 Corona Expressway North. Take the Euclid Ave./Butterfield Ranch Rd. exit. Go NORTH 2 miles on Euclid Ave. (past the main entrance to Prado Regional Park) to Pine Avenue; turn right (EAST). Go 1.2 miles to Chino Corona Road and turn right (SOUTH). Drive past California Institute for Women (on your right side) to the Stop sign at the intersection of Chino Corona Road and Cucamonga Ave. Go straight on Cucamonga Ave.



*Competitors are advised that terrain, ground cover and weather are unpredictable. Good shoes, adequate layered clothing and extra water for humans and dogs to carry in the field are recommended. The model airplane facilities have NO SHADE so bring your own. Do not leave dogs in vehicles unattended unless you are absolutely certain of their safety*



## 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 SDBC and all approved judge(s) judging at these trials. 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 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 Entry Form BASSET HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA

Please check box(es) for date(s) entry is being made:

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**       **Sunday, February 18, 2024**

Entries cannot be accepted, altered or substituted after entries have closed.

All entries with fees payable to: **SDBC**

Must be mailed to: **Vicki LePenske, HPT Secretary**

**16817 Fox Glen Road, Riverside, CA 92504-9624**

Entry fee is \$15 per dog entered. **Stakes at these tests are limited to 20 each day.**

**(Please print legibly)**

Breed	Registered Name	Sex
Stake (please check one)	Solo      Brace      2-Coupled Pack	
	Hound #1 #2      Hound #1 #2 #3 #4	
Please circle "Q" or "NQ" indicating whether or not this is to be a qualifying or non-qualifying entry:		CALL NAME:
<input type="radio"/> <b>Q</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NQ</b>		
Indicate title for this entry and this test:	<b>HH</b> <b>SHH</b> <b>MHH</b> <b>MHE</b>	
AKC Reg. No. _____	Date of Birth: _____	
AKC Litter No. _____	Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> USA      Canada	
ILP No. _____	Foreign Birth _____	
Foreign Reg. No. and Country _____		
Breeder: _____		
Sire: _____		
Dam: _____		
Actual Owner (s) (Please Print): _____		
Owner's Address: _____		
City, State, Zip + 4: _____		
Handler: _____	\$	Fee Enclosed
<p>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 American Kennel Club 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 representations and agreement. PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18. SIGNATURE of owner or his Agent Duly authorized to make this entry</p>		
Must Be Signed Here: _____		
Telephone # (_____) _____		
E-mail Address: _____		