ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON September 4th, 2024 at 12:00PM EDT at the Test 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.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON October 23rd, 2024 6:00pm EDT after which time pre-entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Entries received after this date will be treated as Day-of-Test entries.

DAY OF TEST entries will be accepted on a space available basis.

ALL entries must be paid for using cash or check.

PREMIUM LIST

National Beagle Club

Member of the American Kennel Club

Hunting Performance Test

NBC Sponsored Event

Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 Test #1 am
Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 Test #2 pm
Friday, November 8th, 2024 Test #1 am
Friday, November 8th, 2024 Test #2 pm

Test Location: Wilbur Smith's Private Running Pen

PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 6 CAREFULLY

OPEN TO BEAGLES ONLY

ENTRY LIMITS

50 runs per day; additional day of test entries may be accepted if time permits

To be held Outdoors

Test Hours:

Saturday Test #1 – 8:00 am until complete
Saturday Test #2 – No earlier than noon* until complete
Friday Test #1 – 7:30 am until complete
Friday Test #2 – No earlier than noon* until complete
Handler's Briefings: 7:00am and 30 minutes prior to start of Test #2, both days

**Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Test Committee for entrants with conflicts, see page 3 for details.*

Permission is granted by the National Beagle Club for the holding of this event.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL BEAGLE CLUB

President ……..……..Joan Barrett, MB
Vice President ……..…(1st) Emily Southgate, MB / (2nd) Mary Reed, MBH
Treasurer……..……Sandy McKenna, MBH
Secretary……..……Susan von Rabb, MBH
6922 McLean Park Manor Court, McLean, VA 22101
(703) 625-5033, susan.vonraab@me.com
Assistant Secretary……..……Kerrington McCoy
Assistant Secretary, Supporting Membership Director ……Deb Krier
Secretary for Supporting Members……..…..Floss Billger

TEST CHAIRPERSON	TEST SECRETARY
Mandy Palmer 342 Sugar Hill Rd Brockway, PA 15824 sugarhillhounds@gmail.com 814-591-1151	Khalida Hendricks 686 Mock Rd High Point, NC 27265 funwithgravity@gmail.com 910-578-8666

EVENT COMMITTEE

Mandy Palmer, Kurtis Palmer, Khalida Hendricks, Trevor Morelock, Michael Simpson

JUDGES & MARSHALLS

Judges
NBC Hunting Performance Test approved judges will be judging each day.

Marshalls
Kurtis Palmer, 342 Sugar Hill Rd, Brockway, PA 15824

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Dr. Nick Mason
230 Lovin Rd, Mooresburg, TN 37811
423-272-0444 Hours: On call/traveling

Clarksville Veterinary Emergency & Specialty
(24 HOUR – CALL AHEAD, LIMITED AVAILABILITY)
685 Kennedy Ln, Clarksville, TN 37040 Phone: 931-551-2121

Veterinarian (On Call) Colonial Heights Animal Hospital
209 Colonial Heights Road Kingsport, TN 37663 Phone: 423-212-6804

Airport Pet Emergency Clinic
2437 TN 75, Blountville, TN 37617 Phone: 423-279-0574
Hours: Mon-Thurs 5:30PM – 8:00AM, Fri. opens at 5:30PM Sat and Sun 24 hours

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire, Police: CALL 911

Hospitals / Emergency Rooms:

Hancock County Hospital
1519 Main St, Sneedville, TN 37869
(423)-733-5000

Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System Emergency Room
908 W 4th N St, Morristown, TN 37814
(423)-492-9000

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This test is open to all dogs FOUR (4) 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).

Only beagles are eligible to participate.

Classes are not separated by height for the Hunting Performance Test.

Spayed/neutered dogs are eligible to participate.

Females in season may participate; however, females in season will be cast in the last pack(s) of the day. Females in season may be required to run both Test #1 and Test #2 at the end of the day.

No dog shall participate if it is sutured, bandaged, or wounded such that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog cannot safely complete the hunt.

ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

All classes……..……..……..$30

Mail entry form and fees to:

Khalida Hendricks
686 Mock Rd.
High Point, NC 27265

Please make checks payable to the **National Beagle Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Khalida Hendricks at ***funwithgravity@gmail.com***. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Test Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The National Beagle Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the test's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Test Secretary prior to 6:00pm **Wednesday October 23rd, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 23rd, 2024. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the test will receive a full refund.

MOVE-UPS

Same day move-ups will be accepted. Move-ups between days will be accepted.

A move-up may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the qualifications of all prerequisite levels. A move-down may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher level class for which it is not eligible. A lateral transfer may be requested to move between Advanced Solo/Brace and Advanced Pack.

CONFLICTS

A conflict is defined as entry or active participation in another NBC event being held as part of the 2024 NBC National Specialty Show. This may include conformation, rally, agility, etc.

The test committee will make reasonable attempts to accommodate handlers/dogs with a conflict. Participants with conflicts will be given priority in the pack running order and may complete Test #1 runs in the afternoon or Test #2 runs in the morning if necessary. If you have a conflict, please check the "Conflict" box on the entry form and work with the test committee to ensure you have the best opportunity to participate in all the great events we are having this year!

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded for passing scores in all levels.

A "Form and Function" ribbon will be awarded to any dog that obtains a passing score in the Hunting Performance Test as well as a placement in any regular conformation class.

CLASSES AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Classes will be judged jointly by two judges per class. If advertised judges are unavailable, then qualified judges will be assigned by the HPT Event Committee.

Instinct, Novice, Advanced Solo/Brace, and Advanced Small Pack classes will be offered at all four tests.

LEVEL 1 – HUNTING BEAGLE INSTINCT (HBI)

The Hunting Beagle Instinct level tests the hounds for basic instinctual behaviors characteristic of a rabbit hound. These behaviors must distinguish the dog as a rabbit hound as opposed to being a simple display of generic canine prey drive. Although the behaviors are essentially instinctual, it should not be assumed that a dog can pass level 1 without any prior experience.

Dogs will be cast in packs of 2-4 hounds. To earn a passing score, dogs must receive a total score of at least 10 points across the four scoring categories (search, desire, handling, and scent indication). One passing score is required to earn the NBC-recognized Hunting Beagle Instinct title.

LEVEL 2 – HUNTING BEAGLE NOVICE (HBN)

Dogs must have obtained the Hunting Beagle Instinct Title prior to entering this level.

The Hunting Beagle Novice level tests the hounds for intermediate hunting abilities that could be expected from a newly started dog or puppy with the potential to progress to the skills of a viable hunting companion. Desirable traits should be present but not necessarily refined. Display of assets is worth more at this level than an absence of faults, although the balance of faults and assets contribute to the overall score in each scoring category.

Dogs will be cast in packs of 2-4 hounds. If the judge determines that the pack needs assistance for any reason after some length of time, the gallery may assist in getting a rabbit up. To earn a passing score, dogs must receive a total score of at least 14 points with a score of 2 or higher in each of the five scoring categories (search, pack work, check work, line control, and voice). Two passing scores are required to earn the AKC-recognized Hunting Beagle Novice title.

LEVEL 3 – HUNTING BEAGLE ADVANCED (HBA)

Dogs must have obtained the Hunting Beagle Novice Title prior to entering this level.

The Hunting Beagle Advanced certifies a dog as being a viable hunting companion. A dog can pass level 3 without being field trial quality; level 3 simply represents a dog that could be enjoyably and effectively hunted over. There are two parts to Level 3 certification: the solo or brace, and the small pack.

Solo or brace: Dogs will be cast either solo or in a brace with one other dog. **If a brace is used, neither dog can already have obtained an HBA or have earned points at an AKC licensed beagle field trial. Filler dogs can NOT be used in solo/brace.** Passing scores may be nullified if this rule is violated.
To pass solo or brace, a dog must obtain a total score of 13 or more points with at least 3 points in each of four categories (search, check work, line control, and voice).

Small pack: Dogs will be cast in packs of 4-6 hounds. If an insufficient number of dogs are entered in level 3 to form a small pack, experienced hounds (as defined in Section 1 of the rules) may be used to fill the pack. To pass small pack, a dog must obtain a total score of 17 points with at least 3 points in each of five categories (search, pack work, check work, line control, and voice). Additionally, a blank pistol will be fired over the pack while dogs are actively pursuing a rabbit to test for gun shyness. Gun shyness is a single pass or fail item separate from the five scoring categories.

One passing score in solo/brace and one passing score in small pack are required to earn the AKC-recognized Hunting Beagle Advanced title.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

DIRECTIONS
Please do not rely solely on putting the address in your GPS. Please read these directions carefully.

Address to Duck Creek Baptist Church: 1987 Duck Creek Rd, Sneedville, TN 37869
The parking/staging area is approximately 1000 feet due west of Duck Creek Baptist Church (1.2 miles/4min driving). Please read the instructions below to get to the parking/staging area.

GPS coordinates to parking/staging area:

N 36° 29.4512' W83° 13.6696'
36.49085314994848, -83.2278270720814

From Mooresburg, TN:

- Head North on TN 31 (Flat Gap Rd.) for approximately 13 miles.
- Turn right on Duck Creek Rd (see photo #1). Follow Duck Creek Rd. for approximately 0.9 miles.
- Turn left on Bronwle Rd. The road sign was very weathered and difficult to read as of May 2024. It appears to say "Brownlo" instead of "Brownle". See photos #2 and #3 below.
- Follow Brownle Rd for approximately 0.4 miles, then turn right on the gravel drive. This is a very narrow gravel drive at the beginning.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO BRING A CAMPER OR OTHER LARGE VEHICLE UP THIS DRIVE. Pickup trucks, regular vans, etc. should be fine unless it is snowy/icy (historical weather suggests it will not be…).

GO SLOWLY ON THE GRAVEL DRIVE AS PEOPLE ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM THE TEST WILL NEED TO COOPERATE TO GET PAST EACH OTHER.

If you think you may need assistance getting to the staging area due to having a camper or other large vehicle, please contact Khalida Hendricks.

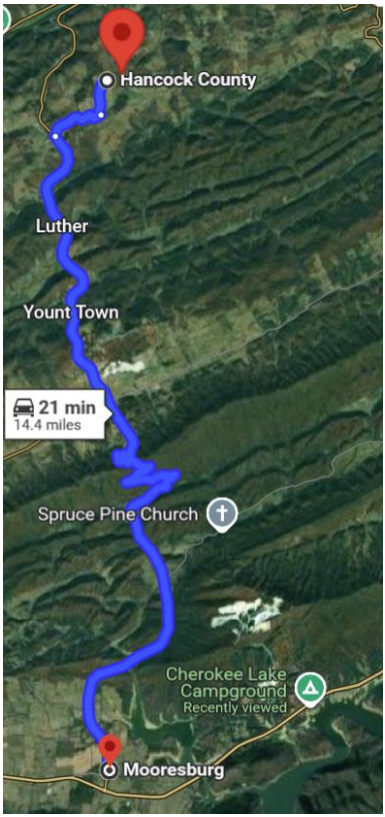
At the top of the hill the gravel drive has a little bit of a shoulder. You can park "anywhere" along the side of the drive or in the grass up to the children's play equipment (see photos #4 and #5). Please be cognizant of the limited space and park compactly and in a way that allows others to get past you.

There is some space on the lawn and beyond the children's equipment not accessible for parking where popups or more spacious crating areas can be set up.

Note (1): From Rodgersville, you can also take a northern route via TN 70 and TN 34. Although fully paved and passable, this route includes some extremely steep and winding sections and is not the advised route. The route from Mooresville described above has been vetted and up to the gravel drive off Brownle Rd, the entire route should be accessible to all vehicles pending extremely bad weather.

Note (2): Brownle Rd appears to connect to TN 31 directly north of Duck Creek Rd. If you choose to take the northerly route (NOTE (1) above) your GPS may tell you to turn directly onto Brownle Rd. The passability of this road has not been evaluated.

Note (3): If you are driving east on Duck Creek Rd from Hwy 31 and you get to Duck Creek Baptist Church, you have gone too far. The parking/staging area is approximately 1000 feet due west of Duck Creek Baptist Church (1.2 miles/4min driving). The church is quite large with large digital signs. It is very hard to miss (see map beneath the photos).



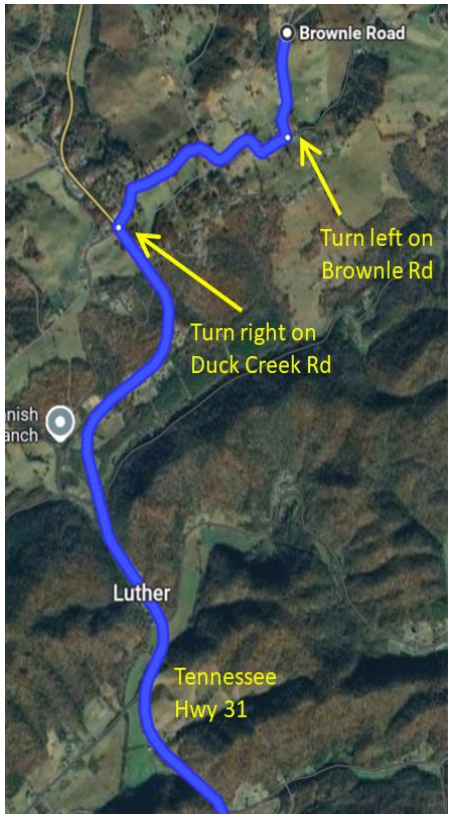


Photo #1: Turn right on Duck Creek Rd.

Photo #2: Turn left on Brownle Rd. The truck is pictured exiting Brownle road.

Photo #3: The road sign for Brownle Rd is very difficult to read and appears to say “Brownlo”.

You can’t miss Duck Creek Baptist Church. But if you get to it, you did miss the turn onto Brownle Rd!

Photo #4: View of Wilbur Smith’s house. Park “anywhere” on the grass or side of the drive but keep in mind that other people will need to park and get in and out.

Photo #5: View of the driveway approaching Wilbur Smith's house. Park "anywhere" on the grass or side of the drive but keep in mind that other people will need to park and get in and out.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND RUNNING CONDITIONS

SECRETARY TABLE will be located between Wilbur Smith's house and the running pen, to the left of the house as you approach from the gravel drive.

STAGING AREA will be located in front of the secretary table (between Mr. Smith's deck and the running pen).

HANDLER'S BRIEFINGS will be held at 30 minutes prior to the start of each test. Attendance at handler's briefings is encouraged but not required.

Hunting Performance Tests are conducted outdoors, therefore handlers should be prepared for all potential weather conditions. Handlers should understand that packs will be run rain or shine, unless dangerous conditions are present (such as lightning or flooding). Comfortable footwear and water-resistant clothing are recommended. Brush/briar-proof clothing is ideal.

Each dog in a pack will wear a collar with an identifying color. Collars will be provided by the test committee. Shock collars are not allowed. Integrated GPS/shock collars may be used so long as the shock feature is turned off and the stimulation prongs are removed. GPS collars will be provided by Hunt Test Committee for all running dogs as a precaution against any dog breaching the enclosure fence.

At the Advanced level, hounds will be fired over using a blank pistol. Pistol will be fired at a minimum of 20 yards away from the running dogs.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the staging 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.

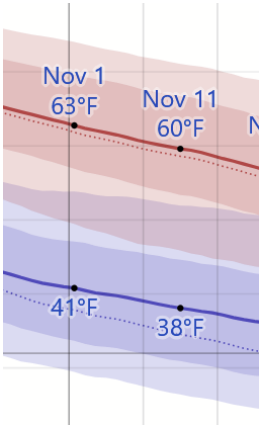
Spectators. Spectators are encouraged and may enter the pen and follow the hounds to watch. Spectators may not touch a dog unless the judge has ordered the dog to be picked up. Spectators should not interfere with the hunt. Spectators must follow the judge's instructions and remain at a respectful distance away from the dogs and judge at all times.

The grassy area between the secretary table and the running pen provides excellent views of most of the enclosure!

DAYLIGHT.
Saturday November 2nd: Sunrise 7:57am, sunset 6:36pm, civil twilight 7:02pm
Sunday November 3rd: Daylight Standard Time Ends
Friday November 8th: Sunrise 7:03am, sunset 5:30 pm, civil twilight 5:57pm

WEATHER.
Average historic low temps in Sneedville in early November are around 38 degrees (mostly night and early morning). Average historic highs are around 63 degrees.

There are an average of 6 days of precipitation in Sneedville in November with a ten-year average of zero snow days. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!



ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

The test site is Wilbur Smith's private residence and property. Please be respectful of his and his family's hospitality.

Wilbur is allowing us to use his running pen free of charge; however, donations and/or gifts would be accepted.

Indoor crating space will not be available. All crating will be outdoors, from cars. Some limited grassy areas are available for setting up popups, etc. Please plan appropriately to provide shade and dry areas for your dog.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) in staging or parking area. 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.

We will be renting a port-a-jon. Location will be determined at the time of delivery.

Cell phone coverage at the site may be spotty. If you need to contact the test committee, text or FB message is preferred as it will come through when the phone hits a spot with good reception.

Please BYO food, drinks, and snacks. A hose can be made available for dog water. We will be ordering food for judges/workers, so a group order may be organized around lunchtime for anyone present that wants to participate. Cash for any food we order must be paid prior to ordering.

LODGING

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

AREA MOTELS

Comfort Inn & Suites
128 James Richardson Ln, Rogersville, TN 37857
1-888-615-2796

Quality Inn
7139 US-11W, Rogersville, TN 37857
1-888-615-2796

The above are listed for your convenience. Please verify locations and directions to the motel and determine their pet policies

There are also a number of AirBNB/VRBO and bed-and-breakfast-type offerings in the area.

CAMPGROUND

Cherokee Lake Campground
91617 US-11W, Mooresburg, TN 3781
(423)-272-3333

CAMPING ONSITE. No camping is available on site.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY
The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this test, 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 in a hunt 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 test committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The National Beagle Club 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. The National Beagle Club 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 National Beagle Club or any official thereof.

Any dogs not currently running must be on leash at all times. Retractable leashes may not be used in the enclosure or staging area. Dogs must enter and exit the hunting area with the leash securely attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the staging area before and after the hunt. If a dog isn't assigned to the currently running pack, they should not be in the enclosure, even on lead.

REFUNDS
No entry fees will be refunded if the test 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 Test Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are eligible for a full refund with a note from the attending veterinarian.

Bitches in season may be refunded the full entry fee if the handler chooses to withdraw the bitch. Notification in writing must be given to the test secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the test. Bitches in season may still participate; see the Hunting Performance Test Rules for more information on restrictions.

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

"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.

OTHER INFORMATION

Hunting Performance Test Rules and Regulations are posted on the NBC Hunting Performance Test Facebook Group (https://www.facebook.com/groups/beaglehpt) as well as our website https://beaglehpt.com/

Please visit the National Beagle Club website at
https://nbcspecialty.com/2024-nbc-national/
for a schedule of events, sign ups and more information!

Please join the Facebook Group called 2024 NBC National for posts, raffles and other details about the event. https://www.facebook.com/groups/319305010813407

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Please make all entries at the level your dog is currently at (ie, Instinct if your dog does not yet have an HBI, Novice if your dog does not yet have an HBN, etc.). Move-ups are available so if your dog passes the first run you will have the option to move it up for the next run. Advanced Solo/Brace and Advanced Pack may both be entered in the same test.

If you would like to pre-pay for additional entries in the same test for the same dog, please check the "number of additional runs" box and clearly write the number of additional runs you would like for that test. If the test limits are filled at the time of closing, additional entries for the same test and same dog will be refunded or moved to a later test to allow other pre-entries with only one test entry per dog the opportunity to run. You will be contacted by the test secretary to discuss options if this happens.

Dogs who have already earned a Hunting Beagle Instinct Title may continue to enter the Instinct level until they have earned an HBN. Dogs who have earned an HBA title may continue to enter Advanced-Solo. They may not run in Advanced-Brace unless it is with another dog who has an HBA title. If you have a dog who has earned the HBA title and you would like to pre-pay entries to run for fun in any other class, please contact the test committee; we may be able to use your dog as "filler" for an HBN or HBA pack or arrange for an all-HBA pack.

For "speed and style" of hound, the most useful description includes which AKC field trial federation and format your dog best fits (ie, Midwest, UBGF GDB, UBGF SPO, PBGF, DSBGF, Large Pack, 2CP, etc.). If your dog competes in a different registry (UKC or ARHA) those can also be listed. If you do not know which federation/format/registry would fit your dog best, "probably faster" or "probably slower" is still helpful. Numbered speeds are difficult to interpret as people from different backgrounds can assign the same number to two very different hounds. If you don't know, simply leave this field blank.

We try to pack dogs together whose entries are received together. If you would like to pack with another dog that is entered but their entries will not be received together, please contact Khalida Hendricks to request specific running mate(s). All handlers and packmates must be present at the time of request and all handlers must agree to run together. Handlers may request to be packed with dogs with similar hunting speed and style, if known.

All fields shaded in light blue **must** be filled out in order to record passing scores or titles. Gray fields should be filled out if known.

Eventually we would like to provide breeder/sire/dam statistics to celebrate show dogs and show breeders that tend to produce stock with field ability. If your dog, its sire, or its dam is an AKC show champion or higher please include that title (or just "CH" if you are not sure what the highest show title is) so that the sire/dam and breeder can be recognized in these (future) statistics.

NBC Official Hunting Performance Test Entry Form

Entry fees: **$30 all classes**

***Make checks payable to*: National Beagle Club**

Send entries to:
Khalida Hendricks
686 Mock Rd
High Point, NC 27265

Test Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

# of entries: _____ x $30 = Total due: _____

	Class	Conflict		Class	Conflict
Saturday Test #1 11/2/24	☐ Instinct ☐ Novice ☐ Advanced - Solo/Brace ☐ Advanced - Small Pack	☐ Dog/handler may have a conflict with another NBC event. ☐ Number of additional runs_____	Friday Test #1 11/8/24	☐ Instinct ☐ Novice ☐ Advanced - Solo/Brace ☐ Advanced - Small Pack	☐ Number of additional runs_____
Saturday Test #2 11/2/24	☐ Instinct ☐ Novice ☐ Advanced - Solo/Brace ☐ Advanced - Small Pack	☐ Dog/handler may have a conflict with another NBC event. ☐ Number of additional runs_____	Friday Test #2 11/8/24	☐ Instinct ☐ Novice ☐ Advanced - Solo/Brace ☐ Advanced - Small Pack	☐ Number of additional runs_____

Preferred running speed/style of hound, if known *(optional)*: _____

(Describe the speed/style, and/or list a preferred field trial organization/federation, ie, UBGF, Midwest, ARHA, etc., or write "unknown")

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number ☐ **AKC**/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign
Call name	Date of birth	Sex
Breed		Variety
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Owner		
Owner's Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):	Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.
Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

AGREEMENT

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. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The National Beagle Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the NBC, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any NBC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 about the event 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 of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, 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 expense (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 or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE NBC (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE

X:_____

Phone #:

_____

Email:

_____

In case of Emergency

Name: _____

Phone #: _____