

Judging Program



Mid-South Basset Hound Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Specialty with Sweepstakes & NOHS #2026762008

Owensboro Convention Center

www.owensborocenter.com

501 W Second St., Owensboro, KY 42301

Indoors • Unbenched

Show Hours 6:00am to 8:00pm

**Air Conditioned • RV Parking • Hotels adjacent to Showsite with Grassy Areas
Reserved Grooming Available**

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at:
<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/event-cancellation-information>.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:
James Davis • Ingrid Greig • Caleb O'Brien
Robert Shaffer • Foy Trent • Susan W. Trent

P.O. Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284
(573) 687-2101 • www.foytrentdogshows.com



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This Show is being held under
American Kennel Club Rules
and Regulations

Directions to the Show

From Evansville, IN: Take Highway 41 South through Henderson, KY. Take Exit 12 towards Owensboro. Go approximately 23 miles, then take Exit 24B towards Owensboro/Downtown. Proceed 1/8 mile where road will dead end at this point. Turn right towards downtown. This road will become a one-way street (4th Street) heading east. Follow 4th Street to Frederica Street, turn left on Frederica. Proceed two blocks, make another left on West 2nd Street. Show site will be on right approximately two blocks from the Frederica intersection.

From Bowling Green: Take I-165 North to Owensboro. At end of parkway, take ramp Exit 70B towards Owensboro. Follow bypass to the Frederica Street (Hwy 431) Exit 14. At the bottom of the ramp, take right on Frederica Street heading north. Follow Frederica Street to West Second Street, turn left on West Second Street. Show site will be on right approximately two blocks from the Frederica intersection.

From I-64: Take Dale Exit (Hwy 231 South) towards Owensboro. Follow Hwy 231 South into Owensboro (Approximately 30 miles). Stay on 231 South/US 60 Bypass to Exit 14, Frederica St/US 431. At bottom of ramp, go right on Frederica heading north. Follow Frederica to West 2nd St. Left onto West 2nd St, show site will be on right approximately two blocks from the Frederica intersection.

Show Veterinarian

(on call) 270-684-2949 during hours listed below

Kentuckiana Animal Hospital

1500 East 18th Street, Owensboro, KY 42303

M-F 7:30am to 5:00pm • Sat 7:30am to noon • Closed Sunday

Directions to Kentuckiana Animal Hospital: Proceed toward light at entrance of convention center onto Cedar Street, proceed 2 blocks, turn left onto West 4th Street, follow 4th Street to Triplett Street, turn right onto Triplett Street (one way). Proceed on Triplett over railroad tracks, turn left at second light after railroad tracks onto East 18th Street. Proceed on East 18th Street through light at Breckenridge Street, clinic is approximately 1/2 mile past Breckenridge Street on right side of East 18th Street.

If you have an emergency outside of regular business hours, please contact VCA All Pet Emergency Center, 104 S Heidelberg Ave, Evansville, IN 47713 • 812-422-3300

Show Photographer

Meyer Photography

3628 Dunn Spring Road, LaBadie, MO 63055

636-239-1402

Fax 636-239-3533

billmeyerphoto@gmail.com

meyer-photos.com

All photos are to be viewed online

If you have a photo taken, you agree to purchase a photo

No photographer without a contract with the club is allowed to photograph any dogs they do not own

**** NOTICE ****

No equipment to be brought in through front lobby glass doors.

All equipment MUST be unloaded/loaded through back doors.

Back doors are unlocked at 6am daily and locked at 10pm.

Lobby is unlocked daily at 7am.



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Mid-South Basset Hound Club

Officers

Matt Hess President
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Event Committee

Kaylynn Finke, Show Chair

223 State Route 186 S. Humboldt, TN 38343-6644 • Kaylynn.finke@gmail.com

Matt Hess, Assistant Show Chairman

Kaylynn Finke & Jenny Carriveau Trophies
 Nichole Vernon Hospitality

Judges

Saturday

Dr. Anne P Gallant (7047) 5755 Lakeview Rd, Springfield, Tn 37172
Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Cassidy Hayes 1194 Barcelona Dr Greenwood, IN 46143
Sweepstakes

RAFFLE

Mid-South Basset Club

is offering a huge raffle on Friday & Saturday

Come join in the fun!

~Schedule of Judging~

Saturday, August 22, 2026

There are 27 dogs entered in this Specialty show with a total of 32 entries.

Ring 7

Cassidy Hayes (6)

11:15am

- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs
- 2 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Bitches
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Bitches

Best in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite

- 1 Veteran Sweepstakes (7-10 Yrs) Dogs

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Dr. Anne P Gallant (26)

11:30am

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 2 12-18 Months Dogs
- 2 American Bred Dogs

Winners Dog

- 2 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 1 American Bred Bitches
- 3 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

- 11 Best of Breed (10-1)

RAMP OPTIONAL BREEDS

At the discretion of the judge through all levels of competition including group and Best in Show judging.

AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL	GERMAN PINSCHER	FINNISH LAPPHUND
BOYKIN SPANIEL	PORTUGUESE WATER DOG	ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG
FIELD SPANIEL	STANDARD SCHNAUZER	MUDI (or Table)
NS DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER	NORWEGIAN BUHUND
WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	IRISH TERRIER	POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG
BASENJI (or Table)	MINIATURE BULL TERRIER (Ground/Table)	PULI (or Table)
BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	NORRBOTTENSPET (Misc.)
GRAND BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN	FINNISH SPITZ	
NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	
WHIPPET	ENTLEBUCHER MOUNTAIN DOG	

BREEDS THAT MUST BE JUDGED ON RAMP

Applies to all conformation competition associated with AKC conformation dog shows or at any event at which an AKC conformation title may be earned.

CLUMBER SPANIEL	BASSET HOUND	S. C. WHEATEN TERR.	CHOW CHOW
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	CIRNECO DELL'ETNA	BULLDOGS	KEESHOND
LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	KERRY BLUE TERRIER	CHINESE SHAR-PEI	SPANISH WATER DOG
SUSSEX SPANIEL			

NOTE: Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed.

Please Check www.AKC.org for updates to this list.

Rev 04/15/26

The Owensboro Convention Center is a newly completed 48 Million Dollar state of the art facility featuring 92,000 square feet of wide open exhibition space. Please join us for 4 days of air-conditioned competition.

There is a NEW six-acre Smothers Park & Promenade adjacent to the Owensboro Convention Center. Plenty of grass. If staying at the Hampton Inn Riverfront or the Home 2 Suites for the dog show, you can literally park and never move your vehicle for the entire show weekend. There is free live music on Friday night at the River Park Center and several other venues, food vendors & more. Multiple pet friendly restaurants within a walking distance and free downtown trolley.

Pet Friendly Restaurants

Within walking distance of Owensboro Convention Center

Lure Seafood and Grille

(located inside Hampton Inn Riverfront)

401 West Second St • 270-240-4556

Locally owned seafood, sushi bar

Fetta Specialty Pizza

118 St. Ann St • 270-926-0005

Locally owned hand-tossed pizza, salads, etc.

Famous Bistro

102 West Second St • 270-686-8202

Locally owned Greek restaurant, steaks, chicken, seafood

Mellow Mushroom

101 West Second Street, Owensboro, KY

Pizza, burgers, casual dining

Colby's Fine Food & Spirits

202 West Third St • 270-685-4239

Locally owned, sandwiches, steaks, seafood, chicken, great variety

The Miller House

301 East Fifth St • 270-685-5878

Locally owned, steaks, seafood, sandwiches

Burger Theory

(located inside the Holiday Inn)

701 West First St • 270-691-8960

Don Mario's

122 W 2nd St A, Owensboro, KY 42303 • 270-684-6678

*Note: all above restaurants have outdoor patio dining
& will welcome your four-legged friends.*

Attention Exhibitors

Please obey Owensboro's "Pooper Scooper" Ordinance.

Show location will be available for exhibitors beginning at 2:00pm on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 until 10:00pm. Building will be closed from 10:00pm to 6:00am daily. Dogs will be allowed to stay in Convention Center overnight. There is plenty of grass space for private ex-pens on the Convention Center Grounds. All ex-pens on concrete MUST use plastic as a liner. Plastic not provided. Dogs & all equipment must be promptly removed following Best in Show on Sunday, August 23, 2026. Dogs left in Convention Center overnight MUST have emergency contact numbers on crates. Security will be provided from 10:00pm to 6:00am daily.

No soft-sided crates in grooming areas. Please stack crates. Soft-sided crates will be permitted ringside during judging, but must be removed immediately after your competition.

You may use private ex-pens in grooming areas 30 minutes after Best in Show daily & must be taken down by 7:00am daily. You must use plastic under ex-pens. Plastic will not be provided.

Grooming in designated areas only. No grooming ringside. There will be no saving of grooming space. If you want to groom together, you must arrive together or reserve space together. NO living rooms!

Please keep grooming areas clean. **Gaffer's or blue Painter's Tape must be used on cords. NO duct tape allowed.**

Reserved Grooming available.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed. Trophies not claimed will become the property of the show-giving clubs.

The Clubs reserve the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value.

The Owensboro River City Kennel Club, Inc., and the Southern Indiana Kennel Club, Inc, do not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING on Saturday, August 22, 2026. Check the Judging Program for time & location.

Hotels/Motels - Due to the Covid restrictions period, many hotels/motels are short-staffed. Housekeeping may not attend to your rooms every day. Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises and their dogs (both at hotels/motels and on the show grounds) in a quiet, clean and well-kept manner. Exhibitors should put plastic under their crates in their hotel/motel rooms and clean up, as needed. Hotel/Motel management reserves the right to make periodic room inspections during the show cluster and have been requested to report violations to the show-giving clubs. Offenses may result in an Event Committee hearing.



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AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

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