

IN SUPPORT OF MANDATORY USE OF THE RAMP FOR BASSET HOUNDS

I am a breeder judge of Basset Hounds, a former BHJCA board member and have judged many specialties, including two or three Nationals. I encourage the AKC to rule that the ramp should be mandatory. This enables the judge to examine the dog in a comfortable and thorough manner and the exhibitor can properly set the dog up. This also enables the judge to examine feet which can be seen so much better on a ramp than on the ground. This is a hunting dog where the proper foot is extremely important. Thank you.

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