



**APRIL 20-23, 2023 | MUSKINGUM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

1300 Pershing Road | Zanesville, OH 43701

## FEATURING

- Clash of Champions Finals
- Awards Banquet
- Four Licensed Hunts
- Bench Show
- Kid's Bench Show
- Junior National Championship
- Jackpots
- Three National Titles Awarded

**Clash of Champions Finals is on THURSDAY of Hunting Beagle Nationals!**

## HUNT DETAILS

- Two hunts will be offered each day (Friday and Saturday). The same dog may be entered in no more than 2 of the 4 hunts, as determined by owner.
- 90-minute hunt times Friday and Saturday, 60-minute hunt times on Sunday.
- All categories (Registered, Champion, Grand Champions) will be available in each hunt. Categories will be drawn separately.
- Up to 16 hounds in each category (Registered, Champs, and Grands) will be eligible for the Semifinals on Sunday. Double cast winners will be considered first, followed by highest scoring single cast winners.
- Cast winners of the semi-final rounds will advance to a Final Cast in each category.
- Awards: The top four finalists in each category will receive awards on Sunday after the final round.
- Champion Wins: Wins are awarded to cast winners in each of the four hunts. A total score of plus points is not required to be considered a cast winner. Additionally, cast wins awarded in Semis and Finals.
- National Grand Champion title will be awarded to the overall winner of the Grand Champion category.
- **Junior National Championship:** Any dogs born on or after May 1, 2021, will be eligible to enter the Junior hunt. All dogs draw out together regardless of category. Junior hunts are available on Friday's Hunt #1 and Hunt #2 only. Dog may be entered in one or both hunts.
- Four Junior hounds will advance to the Final Cast on Sunday morning and compete for the Junior National title. Double cast winners will be considered first, followed by single highest scoring cast winners.
- Dogs entered into the Junior Category are not eligible for any other categories at the Nationals.

## ENTRY RESERVATIONS

- Advanced Entry Reservations – Participants may submit reservations in any one of the four hunts. Dog information will be added to entry reservations during hunt check-in. There is no limit to the number of advanced entry reservations one participant may purchase (see event Refund Policy below). A reservation may be used to enter any dog regardless of ownership.
- Entries are limited to 120 dogs in each hunt.
- Entry Reservation Fee: \$40 per hunt.
- Entry Open Date: March 1, 2023.
- Advanced Entry Deadline: Entry reservations will be accepted for each of the four hunts until limits have been reached.
- Online entries available at <https://www.ukcdogs.com/hunting-beagle-nationals>.

## HUNTING BEAGLE NATIONALS BENCH SHOW

### Show Details:

The winner of the Grand Champion Class to earn degree of National Grand Show Champion. Dog must meet show entry requirements of two cast wins or hunted in one of the hunts without scratching for not hunting. Show will be judged by Amy McDonald.

### Show Entries:

- Walk-up Entries: \$20
- Entry Deadline: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 2023
- Start Time: 12:00 p.m.
- Free Kids Bench Show to be held after regular Bench Show.

## UKC HUNTING BEAGLE NATIONALS EVENT RULES

- Refund Policy:** No refunds will be issued for advanced entry reservations. The reservation may be used to enter any dog, regardless of ownership. The reservation may be transferred to another individual, providing the recipient presents proof of transfer from the individual who reserved the entry. Otherwise, the entry may be refused.
- Walk-Up Entries.** Providing there are available spots remaining for a hunt, walk-up entries will be accepted at a first-in-line first served basis until the 120-entry limit is met. Walk-up entry fees are \$60.
- Jackpot Rules:** A Jackpot will be offered for each hunt. Hunt participants may enter for \$10 cash during hunt check-in. Plus-point cast winners who entered in the Jackpot will go into a drawing after each hunt. 100% of Jackpot will be awarded evenly between four winners.
- No dogs are to be left in the building or in the Dog Barn overnight.
- United Kennel Club is not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft.
- Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages or unprescribed drugs allowed on the grounds or while participating in the UKC licensed event.
- Smoking is prohibited in all facilities.
- It is expected that all participants will clean up after their dogs not only on the grounds, but at area hotels/motels, and campgrounds as well.

## UKC HUNTING BEAGLE NATIONALS EVENT RULES

### Thursday, April 20, 2023 - Clash of Champions

- 6:30 a.m.** – Round 1 Cast Draw
- 11:30 a.m.** – Round 2 Brace Draw
- 3:00 p.m.** – Final Cast
- 7:00 p.m.** – Awards Banquet

### Friday, April 21, 2023

- 5:30 a.m.** – Hunt #1 Entries open.
- 6:30 a.m.** – Hunt #1 Entries close and casts are drawn.
- 2:00 p.m.** – Hunt #2 Entries open.
- 3:00 p.m.** – Hunt #2 Entries close and casts are drawn.

### Saturday, April 22, 2023

- 5:30 a.m.** – Hunt #3 Entries open.
- 6:30 a.m.** – Hunt #3 Entries close and casts are drawn.
- 12:00 p.m.** – Bench Show
- 1:30 p.m.** – Kids Bench Show
- 2:00 p.m.** – Hunt #4 Entries open.
- 3:00 p.m.** – Hunt #4 Entries close and casts are drawn.

### Sunday, April 23, 2023

- 6:30 a.m.** – Semi-Finals casts drawn
- 11:30 a.m.** – Final Rounds

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