

CPBGV Club
Cabarrus events Arena
March 28, 2015 5:08pm

Attending: Ginger Russell
Lynn Rowell
Lisa Blackwell

Susan Hattox
Paul Urban
Ruth Hoffman

Ralph Hattox
Mary Fluke

Secretary Report

Motion to approved minutes as published by Susan, Second by Ralph
Approved unanimously

Treasurer Report – Shirley VanCamp, provided via email

MARCH REPORT

BUSINESS CHECKING	\$6,661.72
BUSINESS SAVINGS	\$3,138.90
TOTAL	\$9,800.62

HEALTH CLINIC NOVEMBER 2014

50 CERF X \$5.00 =	\$250.00
18 HEART X \$5.00=	\$90.00
10 BEAR X \$5.00 =	\$50.00
3 PATELLA X\$5.00=	\$15.00
13 CHIPS X \$5.00 =	\$65.00
17 ECHO X \$15.00=	\$255.00
TOTAL	\$725.00
JEANNIE EASTER	-\$200.00
INCOME	\$525.00

Old Business –

Hunt Report from Mary

Good hunt: Made about \$904 from raffle and high number of hunt entries
(see attached report)

Comment: one attendee requested to have the banquet at someplace
warmer than the Cabarrus Beagle Club clubhouse

Hunt dates: Oct 16-18, 2015, Feb 19-21, 2016

Fun Date: Nov 29, 2015, Jan 24, 2016

Fun Days:

Technically our agreement is to pay the beagle club for the “fun days” which are included in their list of events sanctioned by the state wildlife resources commission, but since we have access to the field on Sundays as a generous courtesy from the beagle club, it’s a bit unclear as to whether we need to pay

for the fun days after all. Mary had a conversation with Paul Bell of the beagle club where he indicated how much the CBC is dependent on income from our club so we are presented with a bit of an ethical dilemma about how to handle this issue. (Note that attendees did pay the fee to CBC for the November fun day in 2014, but did not pay for the January day in 2015 since by then we had been invited to use the field on Sundays.)
In addition, several local members of the CPBGVC have agreed to help out this summer in keeping the rabbits watered through the hot weather.

National Hunt Report –

Hunt in Indiana has been canceled due to lack of rabbits
New hunt approved at Willowa Beagle Club, Platteville, Wisconsin May 15-17. Entries open April 15. See the PBGVCA website for information.

Elections –

Slate for 2015 presented by the Nominating committee

President – Mary Fluke
Vice President – Lisa Blackwell
Secretary – Ruth Hoffman
Treasurer – Shirley VanCamp
Board Members – Ginger Russell, Bob Morris

Susan moved to accept the slate of officers as proposed by the nominating committee
Second by Ralph
No discussion
Approved unanimously

New Business

Agility Day – May 2, Saturday
Paul hosting at field in Cheraw
Paul is going to look into rent for the field and cost of renting port-a-john
He will report to board at the next meeting re: cost & feasibility of event
The dogs of club members and their guests including breeds other than Peebs are welcome

My dog can do that –

June-ish/Summer
Bobby Myric's building located between Salisbury & Concord or some equivalent
Rally, Agility, discussion of CGC requirements
Susan Thomas

Next General meeting

In conjunction with MAHA Show May in Raleigh (possible date—board will confirm)

List of Idea's to center meetings on:

- Raising puppies, conditioning to hunt, Sian Kwa?
- AKC speaker on legislative issues
- Nose work training day
- Speakers on veterinary topics (cardiology, ophthalmology, etc.)

The board would welcome any other ideas that might come from club members.

Mary recommended we work to revitalize the committee structure. Including:

Website committee – to be sure it is up to date and announcements go out,
right now it is Paul

- when someone is no longer a member of the club they will no longer
have access to the members only area of the web site

Sunshine committee- someone to keep up with member issues and events

Show committee – supported entries, embedded specialties, trophies, etc.

Event committee – someone to be the touch stone for assistance with events,
VP will head this committee

Board Meeting

Via conference calls have been 3rd Tuesday nights in the month

That means the next Board meeting will April 21 at 8:00pm

Get phone number from Ginger, and post in the minutes

Mary to touch base with Bob Morris to be sure this works with his schedule

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Lynn, second by Paul

Unanimously passed by voice vote

Adjourned 6:48pm

PBGVCA Hunt Test, Concord, NC 2/27/15 to 3/1/15
Chairperson's report

Friday 2/27/15

The field opened at 10 am. Snow was still on the ground all over the field with a lot of standing water, temperature in the 30's, rising to the 40's during the day, mostly sunny. Run times were limited to no more than 7 dogs at a time and no more than an hour. Handlers respected these limitations. Dogs were finding rabbits but did need to go in cover to start them.

The Puppy Learning Experience was held at 2 pm with a single 12 week old puppy from a local family. The pup showed a lot of aptitude and interest in the tame rabbit. The field closed at 6 pm.

The judges meeting was held at E-Noodles but several people left at the meeting and went elsewhere to eat due to lack of adequate seating. In future, we will hold the judges meeting on the field late on Friday afternoon and then let people find their own places for dinner Friday night.

Roni Kaluza was unable to judge due to an injury—Bruce Toenjes was able to accept the assignment in her place.

Saturday 2/28/15

34 hounds entered, 29 started, 25 qualified/passed

Morning meeting and roll call/draw began at 7:30 am. The first run was out on the field by 7:56 am. Conditions were cold (20's) at the start of the day but warmed up the low 40's as the day progressed, light wind in the afternoon. The field was wet, but the majority of the snow was gone except from the most shaded areas. There was still standing water in some areas. The day was overbooked with 11 runs (10 hunt tests and 1 HIT) scheduled and the last 2 runs had to be limited to 45 minutes in order to get done before full dark (6:50 pm). We did have some delays in getting on and off the field in the early part of the day that contributed to the time issue. We were overly optimistic in allowing additional entries beyond the limits set in the premium list—a maximum of 9 ½ hours is probably the most realistic limit if additional entries are allowed.

The CPBGVC meeting followed by a fried chicken dinner was held at the Cabarrus Beagle Club House following the conclusion of the day's tests. Rosettes were awarded to the handlers with qualifying dogs. The food was great thanks to our hospitality committee (Lisa Blackwell and Ruth Hoffmann) and we had a special guest musician to provide some entertainment (Greg Chappell).

Sunday 3/1/15

33 hounds entered, 30 started, 23 passed

Morning meeting and roll call/draw began at 7:30 am. One dog in a pack of 3 was declared absent—the judges chose another dog to make up the pack after the draw was complete. The first run was out on the field by 8:04 am. Conditions were cold and wet (20's) to start with freezing rain giving way to regular rain for the first 3 runs, then cloudy conditions with higher temps (30's to the low 40's in the afternoon). Snow was still present in the very shady areas but was less than the day

before. We had 10 runs with the HIT dog from the day before moving up to join a pack.

The raffle was held during the 5th run—thanks to all who participated by providing items and purchasing tickets.

The hunt test concluded at 5:57 pm at the end of the last run.

A good time was had by all!

Many thanks to all who worked before during and after the event:

Hunt Test Secretary—Paul Urban

Hunt Test Chairman—Mary Fluke

Hospitality Committee—Lisa Blackwell, Ruth Hoffmann, Bobbe Jackson (especially for the hot breakfasts and soup at lunchtime and the good dinner for Saturday night)

Raffle Co-ordinators—Bob and Ginny Morris (Ginny also assisted Paul with data entry for the hunt test program)

Ruth Hoffmann for providing the RV and lugging a lot of equipment on and off the field

Joe Rowell and Bobbe Jackson for providing tables and the generator

Everybody who kept the fire stoked in the shed

Thank you to our judges: Joan Burke, Jill Fitzgerald, Roger Mayer, Nick Reading, Bruce Toenjes, and Vickie Willmann. We couldn't do this without you.

Special thanks to Nick and Pat Reading for being really good sports about getting the last run on Saturday—hopefully the increased rabbit activity at dusk made up for the long wait!