

CPBGVC Hunt Test Report—January 21-23, 2022
Tokeena Beagle Club, B pen (Old Grove Rd.)

Chairperson's report

The hunt was held despite the threat of possible wintry mix and cold temperatures. As it happened, the weather was not as bad as predicted so everything worked out fine. The initial entry was larger than could be run within the stated time allowed each day so 3 runs were done on Friday (2 Saturday runs, 1 Sunday run). Three households dropped out at the last minute which cut the number of runs by at least 1 each day.

Friday 1/21/22

We began the morning with Phyllis Lindquist's solo run for Curry and Donna and Ed Pangburn's brace run for Cooper and Stormin Norman. Vickie Willmann and Nick Reading judged both runs. Conditions were cold (thirties) with light wind and cloudy skies. The ground was wet but it didn't rain.

The field opened at 10 am for open run time as scheduled. The NLE was held at 2 pm with Mary Fluke presenting—Keith and Susan Sweat's dog Henry had his first experience of running on the field. The judges meeting was cancelled based on the assumption that everyone knew what they were supposed to do and the iffy weather situation overnight. Tony Childs brought his generator so we could power the coffee pot and Ruth Hoffman arrived in her RV to provide space for the secretary. We were missing our club equipment but we got by with a little help from our friends (Vickie Willmann brought her board/collars/gun and Nick Reading provided shells).

Nick Reading's brace (Jenette and Shiner) ran at 4 pm. The field closed after that.

Saturday 1/22/22

31 hounds entered (plus 1 FEO), 26 dogs ran, 23 qualified/passed (22 hunt tests, 1 HIT)

Roll call was delayed to 8 am due to the uncertainty of weather there might be difficult road conditions in the morning but the weather turned out better than expected. Temperatures were cold, high 20's in the morning rising to 40's by afternoon, sunny. There was wind in the parking area but it was not significant on the field.

Tony Childs arrived early and started the coffee pot—he also brought donuts which were enjoyed immensely! Coady Egan also brought hospitality items from the club stash and did the shopping for drinks for lunch. Lunch was delivered by Anthony from Subway based on individual orders.

Phyllis Lindquist set up the raffle items and ran the draw at the end of the day. We raised \$170 to defray costs.

Ed Pangburn served as Chief Marshall and also the coffee monitor.

Paul Urban used Ruth Hoffman's RV as office for the secretary—thank you to Ruth and her daughter for hosting him.

No dogs were injured during Saturday's runs but there were a couple dogs who showed some transient but significant lameness after coming off the field. This appeared to be friction related injury to the foot pads and resolved in all cases within hours.

Dinners were delivered to the hotel at 6:30 pm by Kim Newsome from The Pompous Pig and much enjoyed by the folks that attended. We did not have a quorum for the Carolina PBGV Club meeting so we could not act on the question about awards budget and treated the meeting as a chance to make a few announcements and visit with one another.

Sunday 1/23/22

31 hounds entered, 27 started, 20 qualified. HIT dog from the previous day moved up to Hunt Test.

Once again, Tony brought donuts!

Morning meeting and roll call/draw began at 7:30 am and the first run was out on schedule by 8 am. Temperatures were colder than the previous day (mid 20's to start, then up to high 40's). Wind was moderate. It was a sunny day.

Again no injuries although there were a couple dogs with tender feet after running.

Hunt tests were completed by 4 pm.

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

Hunt Test Secretary—Paul Urban

Hunt Test Chairman—Mary Fluke

Hospitality Committee—Coady Egan and Mary Fluke.

Raffle Co-ordinator—Phyllis Lindquist with some help from Jill Fitzgerald.

Ruth Hoffmann for providing the RV.

Thank you to our judges: Vickie Willmann, Nick Reading, Tony Childs, Ruth Hoffman, Coady Egan, and Jill Fitzgerald.