



PBGVCA

HUNTING TEST

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

(One Report required for each day of the event.)

Date of test: 2/17/2023 **Location of Test:** Tarheel Beagle Club

- Start time of the event. 10AM End time of the event. 5PM
- Number of hounds tested. None.
 - Only 7 hours of run time for Saturday and Sunday, so no runs were needed on Friday.
- Were you, the chairperson, on site during the entire event? No
 - If not, who was in charge in your absence? Paul Urban
- Was the event secretary on site during the event? Yes
 - If not, who was in charge in their absence? N/A
- What was the condition of the grounds for the event?
 - From reports of those doing fun runs on Friday, the weather started off with rain and conditions gradually improved. Wet fields provided plenty of opportunities for rabbits and good pursuits. The field is well-maintained with both dense cover and low grasses.
- Additional comments:
 - The clubhouse and amenities at the Tarheel Beagle Club are a vast improvement from the usual Port-o-Johns and lean-to sheds.
- Were any dogs injured during the event? No
 - If so, describe the injury. N/A
 - Did the dog see a vet? N/A
- Were there any incidents that required a bench hearing? No
 - If so, please complete a full report of the event and minutes of any hearing reporting names and addresses of all involved on a separate sheet. N/A
- Do you have any recommendations for improving this event?
- Did you hand out evaluation forms to the judges and exhibitors? No
- Additional comments: N/A

Chairman's Name: Coady Egan

Date: 2/21/2023



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(One Report required for each day of event.)

Date of test: 2/18/2023 **Location of Test:** Tarheel Beagle Club

- Start time of the event. 7:30AM End time of the event. 5PM
- Number of hounds tested. 27 dogs tested; 16 qualified, 11 did not qualify. 7 runs.
- Were you, the chairperson, on site during the entire event? Yes
 - If not, who was in charge in your absence? N/A
- Was the event secretary on site during the event? Yes
 - If not, who was in charge in their absence? N/A
- What was the condition of the grounds for the event?
 - Saturday started off slightly chilly, but quickly warmed to the mid-50s with no breeze and full sun. The field stayed moderately damp thanks to Friday's rain, and dogs were able to easily start up rabbits on most of the runs. Some runs were able to start rabbits within a minute of being on the field. Almost every run ended up with rabbits for pursuits, and many dogs came off the field happy and muddy from the wet soil. Thanks to the reduced number of runs on Saturday, there was less rush for judges and handlers to get their dogs on the field and breaks were able to be enjoyed between runs.
- Additional comments:
 - Abby from the Tarheel Beagle Club provided breakfast and lunch to the hunt participants for a small fee (\$7 for breakfast/person, \$5 or \$8 for lunch/person). The food was spectacular and all members were sure to thank Abby for her great cooking, including barbeque sandwiches, breakfast casserole, and a brownie trifle.
 - Dinner was prepared by Phyllis, Roger and Jill, with ingredients brought by Mary, Jill, Phyllis, Roger, and Coady. Dinner was hamburgers, hotdogs, chili, salad, chips, and dessert of carrot

cake, cookies, and pumpkin bread provided by Roger's wife Barbara. Dinner was provided free of charge to all attendees as a thank you to everyone who pitched in over the weekend. We shared good conversation and great food at the end of a fantastic day of hunting with our hounds.

- Were any dogs injured during the event? No
 - If so, describe the injury. N/A
 - Did the dog see a vet? N/A
- Were there any incidents that required a bench hearing? No
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- Do you have any recommendations for improving this event?
- Did you hand out evaluation forms to the judges and exhibitors? No
- Additional comments: N/A

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Date: 2/21/2023



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Date of test: 2/19/2023 **Location of Test:** Tarheel Beagle Club

- Start time of the event. 8AM End time of the event. 5PM
- Number of hounds tested. 28 dogs entered. 2 reported absent, 26 dogs ran. An abundance of dogs entered qualified, some dogs for their first qualifying scores.
- Were you, the chairperson, on site during the entire event? Yes
 - If not, who was in charge in your absence? N/A
- Was the event secretary on site during the event? Yes
 - If not, who was in charge in their absence? N/A
- What was the condition of the grounds for the event?
 - Weather on Sunday started off chilly, with lows in the upper 30s. Skies were cloudy and the wind was present but not overbearing. The field was slightly more dry than on Saturday, but dogs were still able to start rabbits and continue on pursuits, though some pursuits were shorter and dogs were losing odor faster than on Saturday.
- Additional comments:
 - During run 2 (Pack run) one dog was unable to be picked up in time. It was decided by the handlers on run 3 to proceed with their run, and to attempt to pick the dog up during the pack run. The dog was difficult to catch, but honored her new pack and hunted well. She was eventually caught by Mary, and her owner retrieved the dog and brought her back to camp. The pack run continued with the 3 original dogs, and the rest of the day continued as intended.
 - During run 6 (Pack run), a handler fell on the field. While no injuries were sustained, she decided to leave the field and pull her dogs from the pack. The judges excused both dogs, and the remaining 3 dogs continued their run.

- Abby from Tarheel Beagle Club made breakfast and lunch again, and the meals were again well-received by the hunt attendees. Keith, Tarheel Beagle Club Secretary, was also in attendance during the morning meeting, so hunt attendees were sure to thank him and their club for their hospitality during our event. We took a group photo in front of the clubhouse, and a thank-you card will be sent to the Tarheel Beagle Club with a print out of that photo.
- Were any dogs injured during the event? No
 - If so, describe the injury. N/A
 - Did the dog see a vet? N/A
- Were there any incidents that required a bench hearing? No
 - If so, please complete a full report of the event and minutes of any hearing reporting names and addresses of all involved on a separate sheet. N/A
- Do you have any recommendations for improving this event?
- Did you hand out evaluation forms to the judges and exhibitors? No
- Additional comments: N/A

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