

CPBGVC Chairman's Hunt Test Report—January 20-22, 2023
Tokeena Beagle Club, C pen (Milford Rd.)

Friday 1/20/23

The hunt was overfilled so we scheduled 5 runs on Friday. Mary Fluke and Sharon Kimble did a random draw ahead of time and preassigned judges so that all participants would know when they needed to be at the field. Ten dogs ran, 6 dogs qualified. Weather was chilly in the morning (30's) but warmer by afternoon (50's), sunny and quite windy. (38 entries each on Saturday and Sunday, 10 entries moved to Friday leaving 30 entries on Saturday and 33 on Sunday.)

There were 3 runs in the morning and 2 runs in the afternoon thanks to the participation of judges Nick Reading, Ruth Hoffman, Phyllis Lindquist, and Roger Mayer. Jill Fitzgerald was unable to judge due to illness but Roger pitched in to take her place.

Open Run time started at 11:30 am and continued through 3 pm. Mike Williquette cancelled her welcome party due to low interest so we held the judges meeting on the field at 2:30 pm followed by the 3 and 4 pm runs. Roger Mayer and Charlie Johnson figured out how to put up the tarp at the end of the shelter despite the wind.

Handlers observed that the rabbit population seemed smaller than at previous years on this field.

We are grateful to judges and handlers who were willing to run on Friday so that we could avoid eliminating entries, but the general feeling is that Friday runs are a strain and we need to look for other ways to manage entries so we can get back to using Friday entirely for open run time and training.

Roger brought his generator so we could have electricity for lights and hot coffee in the morning and got everything set up for the next day. Mary brought a table for the hospitality supplies along with the green box, rosettes/ribbons, and one of the collapsible run boards.

Saturday 1/21/23

30 hounds entered, 30 dogs ran, 20 qualified/passed including all 4 HIT dogs.

Weather was chilly in the morning (30's), calm, warmed up to low 50's, not as sunny as the day before.

Roll call was held at 7 am and the first run (HIT) was out shortly after 7:30 am. Roger Mayer got the coffee going and Coady Egan brought all the hospitality supplies including a box of donut holes which were well received along with baked goods that Roger brought from home. Mary Fluke and Ed Pangburn kept the runs on schedule as much as possible despite several back-to-back judge assignments. Runs were completed by 5:30 pm.

Charlie Johnson completed his judging mentoring requirement on Saturday.

Kim Newsome from Pompous Pig brought dinner at 6:45 pm, augmented by spice cake and brownies courtesy of Roger and Barbara Mayer (which were delicious!), with drinks and paper cups brought by Coady. After the club meeting we had the raffle (thanks to Phyllis Lindquist for setting it up and to Roger and Paul for pulling tickets). Thank you to all club members who brought raffle items and bought tickets—between the bucket raffle and the 50:50 raffle we raised \$300 for the club.

Sunday 1/22/23

33 hounds entered, 23 ran, 15 qualified.

The weather was bad in the morning, 38 degrees and driving rain. It was dark, cold, and wet at morning meeting and roll call (7 am). Several people decided not to run and declared their dogs absent so the 9 runs collapsed down to 6 runs which allowed us to wait until 8 am to start. We enjoyed the baked goods and more donut holes (thank you, Coady!) and were particularly grateful to Roger for fixing coffee and hot water, especially with it being so cold and wet. Rain continued until late morning when it calmed down to drizzle with intermittent showers, never much above low 40's. The people were uncomfortable but the dogs on the field enjoyed good success. One dog quit hunting uncharacteristically due to cold but recovered quickly, and one dog appear—otherwise all dogs seemed to handle the conditions.

We didn't have a full complement of marshals so judges carried the gun on several runs.

Charlie and Ed pitched in to take down the tarp which Charlie and Sharon will store for the club. Mary Fluke took the green box home with the gun and collars, also one collapsible run board. Paul has the other collapsible run board. Phyllis has the left-over raffle tickets and bags. Mary has the rosettes/ribbons (property of PBGVCA).

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

Hunt Test Secretary—Sharon Kimble

Hunt Test Chairman—Mary Fluke

Hospitality Committee—Coady Egan and Mary Fluke

Raffle Co-ordinator—Phyllis Lindquist

Chief Marshal—Ed Pangburn

Photographs—Paul Urban with help from Sharon Kimble

Sharon Kimble and Charlie Johnson for providing the RV.

Thank you to our judges: Nick Reading, Roger Mayer, Tony Childs, Ruth Hoffman, Coady Egan, and Jill Fitzgerald. Charlie Kimble served as a provisional judge on Sunday. Phyllis Lindquist pitched in to help judge on Friday despite a foot injury, and Paul Urban judged a run on Saturday to help us stay on schedule.

Saturday Runs

JN	PACK	STAKE	NAME 1	NAME 2	NAME 3	NAME 4	NAME 5	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	MARSHAL
1	E	HIT	MAGGIE	SIGGY	PETTY	NILLA	FBO CAMILLE	COADY	JILL	
2	H	BRACE	COTTER	STORMIN NORMAN				ROGER	TONY	GREG + LISA
3	D	SOLO	NICKI					COADY	JILL	MARY
4	G	BRACE	SHINER	LILLIE				TONY	RUTH PAUL	PAT
5	F	PACK	WOODROW	WILLET	SAVOUR	TIPSY		ROGER	COADY	PATTY
6	C	BRACE	LOWMAN	AURORA				NICK	RUTH	GARY
7	A	UK	TITO	CURLEY	SHELDON	RATSON	UZAJANE	COADY	TONY	SUSAN
8	B	PACK	BUDY JO	MAGIC	BRICK	CAMILLE	JENNETTE	ROGER	RUTH	GREG
9	I	PACK	CAMMIE	BRINN	SARK	LUCY	HENRY	COADY	JOINT NICK	MARY
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Sunday Runs (after runs were consolidated)

RUN	PACK	STAKE	NAME 1	NAME 2	NAME 3	NAME 4	NAME 5	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	MARSHAL
1	F	PACK	WOODROW	WILLET	SAVOUR	TIPSY	SIGGY	NICK	RUTH	
2	A	PACK	TITO	CURRY	SHELTON	RAISIN	UZAJANE	COADY	CHARLE	
3	G	BRACE	SHINER	LUKE				TONY	RUTH	
4	J		LADY JO	BRICK	CAMILLE	JANETTE	NINA	COADY	CHARLE	
5	C	BRACE	LOWMAN	AURORA				TONY	ROGER	
6	D	PACK	OLIVER	ECHO	ENOLA	DARY	ALDER	NICK	ROGER	