



PBGVCA HUNTING TEST CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

(One Report required for each day of event.)

Date of Test: 12/7/24

Location of Test: Tarheel Beagle Club, Cleveland, NC

Start time: 7 am

End Time: 8:30 pm

Hounds entered: 33

Hounds run: 30

Hounds qualified: 15

Conditions of the field, weather conditions: Cold, 20's am to low 40's pm, light wind, very dry.

Was the chairperson on site during the entire event? Yes. If not, who was left in charge?

Was the secretary on site during the entire event? Yes. If not, who was left in charge?

Name the other members of the event committee that were on site during the event.
Vickie Willmann, Bev Seffrin, Kevin MacDonald

Please describe any injuries to dogs or people that occurred during the event. Was veterinary or human medical attention required? *We had 2 near misses with dogs falling through ice at the edge of the pond. The first incident occurred during practice time on Friday. The second happened during the first run on Saturday—the ice was frozen all the way across the pond and 2 dogs ran across it and broke through close to the opposite edge. Fortunately handlers saw what happened and were able to pull the dogs to safety. We switched to running packs in the back field but we did run the two braces in the afternoon with the handlers' knowledge that they needed to keep the dogs away from the pond. There were no problems on the 2 runs but, after inspecting the pond more carefully at the end of the day, we determined that it was too much of a risk. The event committee decided that we would not hunt on the field with the pond the following day in order to avoid accident or injury to dogs or people attempting to rescue dogs.*

Please describe any special situations that occurred, particularly any incidents that required an event committee meeting or bench hearing (attach written report). *We had to run a dog FEO to complete a brace due to BIS.*

Name all judges that participated: *Tony Childs, Mary Fluke, Ruth Hoffman, Charlie Johnson, Kevin MacDonald, Roger Mayer.*

Name all volunteers (marshals, hospitality, raffle, parking, etc.): *Raffle—Carole Urban and Roger Mayer, Marshals—Ann Stringer, Sharon Kimble, Pat Reading. Breakfast and lunch were served by Trish and Keith Loudermilt (Tarheel Beagle Club members) to benefit the beagle club—hot food was much appreciated! Thanks also to Sharon Kimble and Jill Fitzgerald for making the food for Saturday night dinner for the club meeting.*

Please make any additional comments regarding things that went well or that needed improvement at this event. Include any comments received on evaluation forms if they were distributed. *We got caught short when we had to abandon hunting on the front field so learned that we need to be mindful of the possibility that we can't use both fields when we accept entries for hunts at this site.*

Chairman's Name: *Mary Fluke*
Date: *12/9/24*



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(One Report required for each day of event.)

Date of Test: 12/8/24

Location of Test: *Tarheel Beagle Club, Cleveland, NC*

Start time: 7 am

End Time: 5 pm

Hounds entered: 33

Hounds run: 30

Hounds qualified: 15

Conditions of the field, weather conditions: *Not as cold as yesterday, mid-twenties am up to low 60's pm. Less windy but still very dry.*

Was the chairperson on site during the entire event? *Yes.* If not, who was left in charge?

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Please describe any injuries to dogs or people that occurred during the event. Was veterinary or human medical attention required? *No issues today.*

Please describe any special situations that occurred, particularly any incidents that required an event committee meeting or bench hearing (attach written report). *We inspected the pond at midday and determined that although the ice had melted over half of the pond, it was still firm enough for dogs to run out onto the solid half and wind up breaking through in the middle of the pond so we did not use the front field. Additionally, same dog ran FEO to complete a brace as the day before. Handlers did a great job of keeping on time so we got done before sunset.*

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