

Carolina PBGV Club Meeting
August 19, 2025, 7:00 PM ET
Via Zoom

In attendance:

Paul Urban	Patty Bateman, Director	Phyllis Lindquist, President
Les and Betty White	Mary Fluke	Sharon Kimble, Secretary/Treasurer
Coady Egan	Pat Reading, Director	Charlie Johnson, Director
Kevin MacDonald & Bev Seffrin	Tim Willmann	Vickie Willman, Vice President

Agenda

I. Welcome & Call to Order – Sharon Kimble, Secretary/Treasurer

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM ET.

II. 2025-2026 Carolina Hunt Season

- a. December 5-7, 2025 (Tarheel Beagle Club, NC), Paul Urban, Hunt Chair
 - i. Paul said that everything was in order for the December hunt.
 - ii. The Tarheel Beagle club will provide lunch to purchase but NOT breakfast. In the past few hunts, not enough people bought breakfast, so we agreed not to offer it. Handlers should bring a snack or eat before roll call.
 - iii. Phyllis will be Hospitality Chair, and dinner will be provided by the club on Saturday night.
 - iv. Registration will be via mail only. Sharon said that we do have a PayPal account now if anyone prefers to pay entry fees online vs. mailing their payment. So few people have paid online in the past that we are not including this option in the premium. However, if someone wants to use PayPal, reach out to Paul.
 - v. There are judges assigned.
 - vi. Betty and Les White will be in charge of Marshals.
 - vii. The Beagle Club also obtains the hunting permit.
 - viii. Sharon will request the insurance certificate and make it available at the hunting grounds.
 - ix. Phyllis will bring the starter gun and collars.
- b. January 9-11, 2026 (Tarheel Beagle Club, NC), Coady Egan, Hunt Chair
 - i. Coady said that things are coming together for the January hunt. She is working on the premium and has formed the Hunt Committee.
- c. March 6-8, 2026, Coady Egan, Hunt Chair
 - i. Coady said that things are coming together for the March hunt. She is working on the premium and has formed the Hunt Committee.

III. 2026 National Specialty – Sharon Kimble, Secretary/Treasurer (PBGVCA Treasurer)

- a. The National & Regional Specialty will be March 31 – April 7, 2026
- b. Host Hotel is the Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, NC
- c. Hunt Test will be April 5-7 at the Tarheel Beagle Club in NC.

- d. The PBGVCA website has more information, and it is being updated as events get finalized.
- e. Shirts available for sale now on the PBGVCA Shop
- f. Photo Contest live – submit photos by September 1st.
- g. In the past the Carolina Club sponsored dinner at the hunt and placed an ad in the catalog. In the past, our club has contributed \$500.00 for dinner. Coady made a motion that we do that again and Vickie seconded the motion. After some discussion the vote was unanimous to sponsor the dinner. The group also wanted to place an ad in the catalog. The Midwest group also contributes to the dinner; Sharon has already heard from Mary Sobol, and they do want to contribute also.

IV. Update on the Website – Sharon Kimble, Paul Urban

- a. Paul shared that the company we use to host our website, Host Monster, has been acquired by Blue Host. We used to be able to create and update web pages using What You See Is What You Get (WYSIWYG) within the Host Monster tools. Now that Blue Host has taken over, we no longer have the WYSIWYG tools. We can use WordPress or HTML code to update pages. We don't know how to use WordPress yet and pages cannot be updated with WordPress; they have to be recreated using WordPress. Paul and Sharon can update pages using HTML code, but it is tedious work.
- b. There are many photos on the website that we don't want to lose. The group briefly discussed possible options for moving photos to a hosting site, something like Shutterfly.
- c. We are sharing this to let everyone know that website updates may take longer than usual.
- d. We are also sharing in case someone knows someone with WordPress experience that might be able to help us transition website pages to WordPress. If you do, please reach out to Paul or Sharon.

V. 2026 Officers & Board of Directors – Phyllis Lindquist, President

- a. It is time to nominate officers and directors for 2026. Phyllis would like to leave the board, and Patty Bateman has reached her term limit as a director. At a minimum, we need to replace the President and a Director.
- b. Please consider nominating someone for one of those two positions.
- c. We need to get the Slate of Officers prepared in the next month.

VI. Open Discussion/New Business – All members

- a. Coady shared that the Morris and Essex show in October in New Jersey is coming up. Entries close soon. There is now a major in both sexes. This show only happens every five years. She encourages people to enter or if in the area, come and spectate to support the breed.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM ET.