



PBGVCA HUNTING TEST CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

(One Report required for each day of event.)

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Date of test: 3/7/2026

Location of Test: SC - B

1. Start time of event. 7:30AM End time of event. 3:42PM
2. Number of hounds tested. 24
3. Were you, the chairperson, on site during the entire event? Yes

If not who was in charge in your absence? Enter name.

4. Was the event secretary on site during the event? Yes

If not, who was in charge in their absence? Enter name

5. What was the condition of the grounds for the event? Excellent cover

Additional comments: The grounds were in good condition for the rabbits, less so for the handlers and the dogs. There was plenty of dense cover for the dogs to go into in search of rabbits, but many of the lanes were less maintained than years past. The day started out with temperatures in the 60s, with some rain and damp ground. The weather continued to heat up to the mid-70s and the ground cover dried up, making it difficult for later runs to qualify safely due to heat concerns for the dogs and people. Rabbits were easily started for the earlier runs, and later runs did have qualifying dogs but pursuits were shorter as the temperatures increased.

6. Were any dogs injured during the event? No

If so, describe injury. Describe injury

Did the dog see a vet? Choose

7. 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.

8. Do you have any recommendations for improving this event?

The event was entirely successful thanks to the volunteering by each attendee, the excellent hunt secretary work by Sharon Kimble, and the attention given to each dog by the judges. While conditions were difficult, dogs were able to safely complete runs as handlers were sure to bring water on the field and monitor their dogs for signs of heat stress.

9. Did you hand out evaluation forms to the judges and exhibitors? No

10. Additional comments: Additional comments

Chairman's Name: Coady Egan

Date: 3/12/2026



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Use down arrow to advance to next field.

Date of test: 3/8/2026

Location of Test: SC - B

1. Start time of event. 7:45AM End time of event. 3:40PM
2. Number of hounds tested. 24
3. Were you, the chairperson, on site during the entire event? Yes

If not who was in charge in your absence? Enter name.

4. Was the event secretary on site during the event? Yes

If not, who was in charge in their absence? Enter name

5. What was the condition of the grounds for the event? Excellent cover

Additional comments: The grounds on Sunday were far improved from Saturday, with temperatures starting in the 50s and more moisture on the ground from overnight storms. The cooler weather increased the number of rabbits seen and pursuits were far longer for the dogs. Some dogs that had trouble on Saturday had a far better time on the field on Sunday. Most dogs were easily picked up by their handlers, and the concerns for heat stress were lessened by better field conditions.

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