

Carolina PBGV Club Meeting
September 10, 2026, 7:00 PM ET
Via Zoom

Minutes

Attendees

Charles Johnson	Kevin MacDonald
Sharon Kimble	Bev Seffrin
Vickie Willmann	Mary Fluke
Connie Peterson	Judy Stone
Paul Urban	Coady Egan
Carole Urban	

I. Call to order – Sharon Kimble, Secretary/Treasurer

Sharon called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

II. 2026-2027 Carolina Hunt Tests - Sharon Kimble, Secretary/Treasurer

A. December 4-6, 2026 – Tarheel Beagle Club, NC:

1. Hunt Chair: Paul Urban. Hunt Trial Secretary: Vickie Willmann.
2. Paul shared that rooms at the hotel have gone up to \$90/\$95. The fee for dogs is the same as last year.
3. This hunt has been approved by the Executive Hunt Committee (EHC) and the PBGVCA Board of Directors.

B. January 15-17, 2027 – Tokeena Beagle Club, Seneca, SC

1. Hunt Chair: Coady Egan Hunt Trial Secretary: Vickie Willmann
2. Coady shared that the Microtel room rates have increased by \$5-10 for pets per stay.
3. Sharon asked if we wanted to hold the club meeting at the same restaurant as last year, McGee's Irish Pub. Attendees said "yes"; Sharon will reserve the private room and copy Coady on the email for visibility. We will reserve for January and March meetings.

C. March 12-14, 2027 – Tokeena Beagle Club, Seneca, SC

1. Hunt Chair: Sharon Kimble. Hunt Trial Secretary: Vickie Willmann
2. Sharon will work on the Premium and be calling for Judges in the next month or so.

D. There is a new procedure for posting information about hunts on the website and sending out communication about hunts. There is now a form that Hunt Chairs must send to Vickie Willmann with information about the hunt and she will route it to the Board.

E. There was some discussion about how hunts are being listed on the PBGVCA website. They are being listed by the name of the beagle club vs. the location. This is to ensure that the hunt information is clear to all. Mary raised the concern that listing by the Beagle club may cause web searches to land on the Beagle clubs' web or Facebook pages and not PBGVCA's.

I. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Kimble, Secretary/Treasurer

A. Bank account balance as of 8/31/2026: \$6,273.65

B. No significant expenses or income expected until Hunt Tests begin in the Fall.

II. Proposed 2027 Slate of Officers – Sharon Kimble, Secretary/Treasurer

A. Sharon presented the proposed 2027 Slate of Officers:

- President – Vickie Willmann
- Vice President – Patty Bateman
- Treasurer – Sharon Kimble
- Secretary – Connie Peterson
- Director – Charlie Johnson (3rd year)
- Director – Mike Williquette (2nd year)
- Director – Judy Stone (1st year)

B. Official communication will be sent in October to members. Vote for 2027 Slate of Officers will be held at the December club meeting.

III. Other Upcoming Events – Sharon Kimble, Secretary/Treasurer

A. Sharon briefly discussed the two upcoming events below.

1. Hanover Kennel Club/Mid-Atlantic Hound Association Show – October 9-11, 2026, Wilmington, NC. The Carolina PBGV club is supporting entry for this show. Sharon encouraged club members to consider entering this show. The club also sponsored rosettes for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch on Saturday.
2. PBGVCA 2027 National/Regional Specialty – February 16-23, 2027, Purina Farms, Eureka, MO. The National Hunt will be held at the Eastern MO Beagle Club, in Troy, MO. Information about the show is posted on PBGVCA website. Patty Bateman is the Show Chair this year.

IV. Open Discussion/New Business – All

- A. Mary shared that the Make A Plan information is now available on the PBGVCA website. There will be an article in Saber Tails about Make A Plan, too.
- B. Sharon encouraged club members to participate in the 2026 Photo Contest. This raises money for the 2027 National Specialty. There will be an email blast with information on how to submit photos and another on how to vote on your top favorite photos in each category.
- C. Mary asked if the Board Meeting minutes would be posted soon; they are not all showing on the website. Paul will research and work with Sharon to make sure all of them are posted.
- D. Changes to the Breed standard have been proposed and all club members were invited to vote on the changes. The Carolina club does have a vote. Sharon asked members how they felt about the changes and if we should vote “yes”. The response from members was favorable; the Carolina Board meeting follows this club meeting and the Board will discuss briefly and then cast our vote.

V. Adjourn

Coady made a motion to adjourn; Charlie seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM ET.

Next Meeting

December 5, 2026

7 PM

Tarheel Beagle Club Clubhouse