PREMIUM LIST

PBGVCA Hunting Test National Hunt

Hosted by PBGVCA

2024 PBGVCA National Specialty Preserving Our Future

> April 7-9, 2024 Belmont Jefferson Beagle Club 69611 Williams Rd. St. Clairsville, OH 43950

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Quarry: Wild Rabbits

GENERAL HUNT INFORMATION

Finish up your week at the PBGVCA Regional/National Specialty with 3 days of hunting at the Belmont Jefferson Beagle Club in St. Clairsville, OH. All AKC registered Petits are welcome, including those with PAL listings. A complete copy of the PBGVCA Rules and Regulations with desirable qualities and faulty actions in hunting PBGVs can be viewed at (Rules). A summary of the Rules and Standard Procedures is included on page 11 of this document. Requirements for PBGVCA Hunt Titles are listed on page 12. Regional/National Specialty Schedule, Roberts Center, Wilmington, OH

Belmont Jefferson Beagle Club was established in 1937 and boasts 3 fields, each with observation towers so we can see the rabbits and watch our dogs demonstrate their natural ability for trailing the game. The cover is purposely kept low to facilitate watching the rabbits and the dogs. The field is a short drive from nearby St. Clairsville, OH, just off I-70, 2 ½ hours from the Roberts Center in Wilmington, OH.

Entries will be limited to 8 packs, 4 braces, 2 solos, and 2 HIT runs each day. Entries are further limited to 1 run per dog per day. The Secretary reserves the right to increase entries in one or more stakes as needed. Runs may be held concurrently on two or three fields depending on judge availability. For further details, please refer to "How to complete the Entry Form" on page 7. See Overfilled Hunt Statement on page 3.

Entries open Tuesday, February 13, 2024 and close Thursday, March 14, 2024 (based on postmark date) or when the hunt is full. Entries post marked before February 13 or after March 14 will not be accepted. Handlers using US mail are encouraged to send entries by Priority Mail which includes tracking. Please save a copy of your entries and postal receipt as a backup. If you have not received email confirmation that your entries have been received within 7 days of sending them, please contact the secretary.

Online entries will also be accepted with the send date equivalent to a postmark date. After completing your entry forms, including supplementary forms and summary sheet, send digital versions (pdf preferred but photo is ok) to the Secretary at <u>purban26701@yahoo.com</u>. Send payment to <u>treasurer@pbgv.org</u> via <u>PayPal</u>. Forward your PayPal confirmation email to the Secretary to show proof of payment. The secretary must receive all forms and proof of payment for the entry to be accepted. Emails sent before 8 am EST on February 13, 2024 or after 11 pm EDT on March 14, 2024 will not be accepted. <u>FILLABLE ENTRY FORMS</u>

Hunt Secretary—Paul Urban 209 Funderburk Dr. Cheraw, SC 29520 843-910-7294 purban26701@yahoo.com Hunt Chairman—Mary Fluke, DVM 704-281-5240 drowsymary@gmail.com **Overfilled Hunt Statement:** ***IMPORTANT NOTICE: If more entries are received than can be accommodated and there are households with multiple runs, one or more draws may take place to eliminate runs, starting with households with the highest number of runs, then households with the next highest number of runs, etc. If one of your runs is eliminated, you will be given the option of adjusting your other entries so the impacted dog(s) can still run. This will be done either shortly before hunt entries close or when available entries are full, whichever comes first. If your entries are impacted you will be notified by phone or email before changes are made to your entry. Every effort will be made to avoid eliminating dogs from running.***

Weather Statement: This is an outdoor event. We will continue, rain or shine, with the exception of lightning. If lightning is seen, all people and dogs will come off the field and take appropriate shelter. If distant thunder is heard or storms are predicted, the decision to shut down the hunt will be made by the event committee in consultation with the judges on the field, using all available meteorological data and following the 30/30 rule for lightning. If weather delay results in the runs not being completed on Monday, the unfinished runs will take place Tuesday morning followed by the draw for Tuesday runs. If Tuesday runs cannot be completed due to weather there will be no refunds for the affected handlers.

Awards/ribbons: All qualifying dogs will receive rosettes with side tabs specifying the National Hunt and the year. In additions, qualifiers will receive embroidered patches with the 2024 National Hunt logo. Additional awards and trophies may be provided.

Logo: Many thanks to Coady Egan for the original 2024 National Hunt logo idea and to Char Allmann for collaborating on the design.



Catalog: A digital catalog will be provided to all participants once entries are complete for printing individually. The catalog will be marked with results and redistributed after the event as well as being posted on the PBGVCA website.

COVID statement: We will follow CDC, state, and local guidelines in place on the dates of the hunt. Since these guidelines are constantly evolving, it is too early to know exactly what precautions will need to be in place. We will send out an email with any COVID guidelines closer to the hunt dates. Please be respectful of the risk tolerance of others. Social distancing is a courtesy and mask wearing is a personal choice (unless you have the sniffles—don't be the person who gives the entire group COVID).



Don't miss these other fun events for PBGVs!

April 2 Agility

- April 3 Scent Work and Welcome Party
- April 4 Regional Obedience, Rally, and Conformation, Annual Meeting, and Top 20
- April 5 Awards Breakfast, Seminars, National Obedience and Rally, CGC and Trick Dog
- April 6 National Specialty Conformation, All Breed Fast CAT, and Banquet
- April 7 Fast CAT and Hunt Practice

PBGVCA Hunt Tests Offered

Hunting Instinct Test (HIT)-This test is open to all PBGVs 6 months and older registered with AKC. Hunting Instinct Certified (HC) will be granted by the PBGVCA to any PBGV passing the HIT. A PBGV may not be entered in the Hunt Test until it has passed the HIT.

Hunt Test-This test is open to any PBGV who has passed a PBGVCA Hunting Instinct Test, or received an equivalent qualification by an established hound association. The hunt test includes Pack, Brace, and Solo stakes. All qualifying scores must be applied towards an appropriate hunt title for which a prerequisite has been earned. High qualifying scores may not be saved for advanced titles. For a description of the PBGVCA Hunt Test Title Requirements, see final page of this premium list.

Non-Regular Classes offered (Sunday 4/7 only)

Puppy Learning Experience (PLE)—for PBGV puppies 3-6 months old. This experience includes presentation of information about exposing puppies to hunt field conditions, how to get puppies to go in cover, how scent works in the field, relevant information about rabbit behavior, and how to work with puppies at home to improve hunt skills. Puppies will be exposed to a live rabbit if one is available.

Novice Learning Experience (NLE)—for PBGVs 6 months and older who have not passed a Hunting Instinct Test. The same material will be covered as in the PLE but more time will be spent in the field with an experienced dog providing guided hunting experience for the novice dogs.

Entry Fees	
Hunting Instinct Test	\$20.00
Pack Stake	\$25.00
Brace Stake	\$37.50 per dog
Solo Stake	\$75.00
PLE/NLE	\$15.00
Move up from HIT	\$ 5.00

Move up from HIT is offered for dogs who pass the HIT on the first day of the test, or at a previous test held after the entry closing date for this test, if space is available to add an additional pack stake entry. No move-ups from HIT to Hunt Test will be accepted for the day on which the PBGV has been marked as passing the HIT.

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR ALL HANDLERS

All entered handlers and hounds must be present on the field for the roll call and draw at the start of the day. Hounds not checked in will be marked absent. All Hunt Tests Stakes and Hunting Instinct Tests will be included in the same draw.

Hounds entered individually (not in pre-arranged packs) will be assigned to packs by the secretary prior to the draw. The secretary cannot guarantee the gender of running mates for individually entered hounds. Consider entering as part of a prearranged pack if your dog may not get along with unfamiliar packmates. Judges for each run will be assigned by hunt officials once the draw is complete.

Field Marshal sign up will occur once the draw is complete. Please volunteer to marshal—it's a great way to help the club and gives you a chance to watch the dogs hunt up close.

Handlers should have their dogs ready prior to their scheduled run time—be mindful that the previous run might finish early.

- Alcohol is discouraged at the clubhouse and is not allowed on the hunt field.
- These grounds have rough terrain-please use caution; a walking stick is recommended.
- Safety of the dogs is our primary concern. Areas used for this event will be totally fenced. Please be sure the gate is properly closed as you enter or leave the running grounds.
- In consideration of others, please clean up after your dog on the field and at your hotel. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated! Any behavior that leads to complaint at the hotel will result in a disciplinary meeting by the event committee.
- New handlers are strongly advised to attend at least one Puppy/Novice Learning Experience
- The Hunt Test is an off-lead test. NO long lines (except as stipulated in the PBGVCA Rules and Standard Procedures), leashes, or food may be used once a PBGV is released until the judges request that the dogs be picked up (leashed) and removed from the field.
- If Monday's tests cannot be completed due to darkness, they will resume on Tuesday followed immediately by the draw for Tuesday's tests.

REFUNDS -

- Refunds for entry fees and prepaid meals will be allowed prior to closing date with written or email notification to the hunt secretary.
- A refund of entry fees and prepaid meals will be allowed for a bitch in season (BIS) after closing date with a veterinarian statement. Bitches will be checked for signs of being in heat prior to each run. No refunds will be issued for bitches found to be in heat after roll call.
- Entries that cannot be accommodated due to stakes being full will be returned as soon as possible after closing date.
- Refunds may be made after the closing date if you are unable to attend the hunt due to COVID symptoms, positive test, or recent exposure. Please contact the Event Chairperson and Hunt Secretary to discuss your refund options.

General Information

Accommodations: These 3 hotels are all located in the same area, about 10 minutes from the field. Do not leave dogs unattended in any hotel and clean up after your dogs. Note that dog walking area is limited around all the hotels so please be considerate of others.

Red Roof Inn 68301 Red Roof Lane, St Clairsville, OH 43950 740-695-4057 Block of 15 rooms, \$54.00 (plus tax) for single king or double full. Room block code is B101PBGVC1. Reservations can be made by calling the central booking number 1-800-733-7663. Reservations must be made by 3/7/2024. No pet fee. No continental breakfast. Fridge/microwave/wireless internet in all rooms, coffee maker on request.

America's Best Value51260 National Road., St. Clairsville, OH 43950740-695-5038\$55-65 depending on room type, plus tax, one time \$15 per pet fee, no limit on number of dogs, micro/fridge in all rooms, coffee makers in king only, wireless internet. Continental breakfast 6 am. Check with hotel for rates, ask for Heather.

Microtel Inn & Suites51128 National Road East, St. Clairsville, OH 43950740-338-4500\$90 single or double room, pet fees \$50 per room (one time, no limit on number of pets).Call the hotel for specific information.Book by April 1.

Sunday Supper	Hamburgers/hot dogs/kielbasa, with potato salad and cole slaw	
	(Sponsored by Midwest Hunt Group)	
Monday Lunch	Pulled pork on a bun with mac and cheese and smoked brisket chili\$10 per person	
Monday Night Hunt	Baby back ribs or beef brisket, baked potato, salad, green bean casserole with rolls and butter.	
Banquet	(Sponsored by Carolina PBGV Club)	
Tuesday Lunch	Beef Brisket on a French roll or build your own nachos\$10 per person	

Food: We are very pleased to have Terry and Dee Allin catering this event.

Veggie burgers will be available upon request.

RV Parking: There is RV parking available at the Beagle Club grounds (without hookups). Please let us know on the summary sheet if you will need RV parking. **Absolutely no admittance to the field before or after event hours.** Please be considerate of local neighbors (no barking dogs in x-pens). \$10 per night to be paid on site to the RV Co-ordinator (Ed Pangburn).

If you need a place before or after the hunt, here are some nearby options. Call the sites directly for more information.

Rolling Acres RV 740-695-0131 (not adequate for Class C RV) Oil City RV 740-312-2400 Zion Retreat RV 740-968-0955 Or you can stay at the Roberts Center in Wilmington, OH (<u>Roberts Center RV Reservation sign up</u>)

Driving Directions: Belmont Jefferson Beagle Club, 69611 Williams Rd., St. Clairsville, OH 43950 From the Red Roof Inn, turn left out of the hotel onto Red Roof Rd. At the light, cross Mall Rd. to merge onto I-70 west. In 3.1 miles, take exit 215 onto National Rd.—turn left. Follow National Rd. 1 mile to Vineyard Rd.—turn right. In 1 mile, Vineyard Rd. changes to Williams Rd. In 0.6 miles, the field is on your right. Note that there are some blind hills on Vineyard Rd. (you can't see over the crest as you approach) so be careful about your speed.

Medical providers: See page 13.

Thank you to the Carolina PBGV Club and the Midwest Hunt Group for their generous donations to the 2024 National Hunt!

National PBGVCA Hunt Tests April 7-9, 2024 (Schedule subject to change)

Sunday	April 7, 2024
10 am	Field opens for RV parking, open run time begins (limit 5 dogs on a field at any given time—sign up at the clubhouse).
2:00-3:00 pm	Puppy/Novice Learning Experience—non-entered dogs may be on the field concurrently.
4:00-6:00 pm	Hunting seminars, topics and schedule TBA
TBA	Judges meeting at the clubhouse (judges and hunt officials, all other are observers only)
6:00 pm	Sunday night hunt cookout by Terry and Dee Allin, sponsored by the Midwest Hunt Group
7 pm	Field closes.
7:56 pm	Sunset
Monday	April 8, 2024
6:53 am	Sunrise
7:00 am	Morning meeting followed by roll call/draw
7:30 am	Hunt Tests and Hunting Instinct Test(s) begin.
12:00 pm	Lunch available. Runs continue.
Followed by	Open Run Time—sign up in advance with the chairman (limit 5 dogs on each field).
2-3 pm ish	Partial eclipse of the sun (eclipse glasses provided—don't look at it without eye protection)
6:30 pm	National Hunt Banquet—Catering by Terry and Dee Allin, sponsored by the Carolina PBGV Club
Followed by	National Hunt Raffle and Auction
7 pm	Field closes
7:57 pm	Sunset
Tuesday	April 9, 2024
6:52 am	Sunrise
7:00 am	Morning meeting followed by roll call/draw
7:30 am	Hunt Tests and Hunting Instinct Test(s) begin.
12:00 pm	Lunch available. Runs continue.
Followed by	Open Run Time—sign up in advance with the chairman (limit 5 dogs on each field).
7 pm	Field closes
7:58 pm	Sunset

This Schedule is subject to change. Please watch for blast emails from PBGVCA for any up-dates.

The field will be open for practice time on Sunday, April 7, starting at 10 am (sign-up sheets at the clubhouse.) Please limit your practice time to no more than an hour, with a limit of 5 dogs on each field at any given time. For safety, use the buddy system when you are on the field. You will need to sign in and out of the field as an additional safety measure. The field will be open after tests are completed on Monday and Tuesday if time allows. Priority will be given to dogs without titles—sign up required prior to open run time on test days.

******2024 PBGVCA National Hunt Test Raffle and Live Auction******

Don't miss the Hunt Raffle, a Hunt Test tradition. Tickets will be on sale up until the drawing which will be held at the National Hunt Banquet after runs are completed on Monday evening. There may also be a live auction of some additional items. Raffle and auction proceeds will go to PBGVCA to defray the costs of the National Specialty. If everyone brings something nice there will be lots to choose from. Raffle items do not have to be hunt or dog related. For more information contact Terry Dennison at katagnik@yahoo.com.

How to complete the entry form

- Call Name: Fill in the familiar name by which you call your dog
- Collar Color: Fill this in only if 1) you are providing your own collar(s), 2) you are entering the hound in a predetermined brace or pack and 3) you have determined that no other dog in the pack will be wearing this color. An assortment of collars will be available for anyone needing to borrow a collar for the test.
- **Male/Female:** Check the appropriate box. Females in season may not be on the hunt grounds. Fees will be refunded for bitches that come in season after the closing date (with a confirmation from a veterinarian) or another hound may be substituted for this entry. *No refund for bitches found to be in heat after roll call.*
- AKC Registered Name: Fill in the hound's full AKC registered name including any AKC and/or PBGVCA titles.
- AKC Reg No., AKC Litter No., PAL No.: Check the appropriate box and fill in the number.
- Date of Birth: Fill in the birth date of this hound.
- Place of Birth USA or Other: check the appropriate box. If other, please note the country.
- Actual Owner(s): List name of owner including co-owner if applicable.
- Breeder/Sire/Dam: this information will be included in the catalog.
- Handler: This is the person responsible for the hound on the test grounds.
- Individual Entry, Pack Entry: If you are entering a single hound and have not made previous arrangements to run your hound in a pack with others, check the box for Individual Entry. This hound will be packed with others at the draw. If you are entering your hound in solo stake, check the appropriate box. If you are entering this hound as part of a prearranged pack or brace, check the appropriate box and fill out the supplemental entry form. Hounds within a pack or brace do not need to have the same owner(s).
- HIT, HT, NLE, PLE: These abbreviations stand for Hunting Instinct Test, Hunt Test, Novice Learning Experience, and Puppy Learning Experience.
- Supplementary Form for Brace or Pre-arranged Pack Entry: list the call name, AKC or PAL number, and Handler's Name for each hound entered in the brace or pre-arranged pack. The secretary must receive all the individual entry forms with the supplementary form so if there are multiple handlers for the pack or brace you will need to co-ordinate with the other handlers to ensure that entries are received on time. Payment must be made by all parties for the entry to be complete.
- How to determine the entry fees: Normal fees are as stated on the individual entry form.
- **Telephone Number and E-mail address:** Please include this information so we may call you if we have any questions about the entry. Receipt of your entry will be confirmed by e-mail.
- Emergency Telephone Number: Please provide an emergency contact number in case you have a problem during the hunt test.

Fill out the **Summary Sheet** (page 11) and send it along with the completed entry form(s) and your check made out to the **PBGVCA** to:

Hunt Secretary—Paul Urban 209 Funderburk Dr. Cheraw, SC 29520 843-910-7294 purban26701@vahoo.com

ENTRIES MAY NOT BE POSTMARKED EARLIER THAN February 13, 2024, OR LATER THAN March 14, 2024. Online entries may not be emailed prior to 8 am EST February 13, 2024 or after 11 pm EDT March 14, 2024.

Official Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America Hunting Test Entry Form

PETIT BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF AMERICA National Hunt Tests—Belmont Jefferson Beagle Club April 7-9, 2024

HUNTING INSTINCT TEST ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

ELIGIBILITY: Hound must be 6 months or older and an AKC, ILP, or PAL registered PBGV.

HUNT TEST ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per dog; BRACE entry \$37.50 per dog; SOLO entry \$75

ELIGIBILITY: Hound must be PBGVCA Hunt Certified by achieving a qualifying score in the HIT

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Paul Urban, 209 Funderburk Dr., Cheraw, SC 29520

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PBGVCA.

ENTRIES CLOSE: At the Hunt Test Secretary's address, Thursday, March 14, 2024, by postmark date or 11 pm EDT March 14 for online entry. FILLABLE ENTRY FORMS

		Collar Color (if supplied by owner)			Male PBGV Female PBGV
AKC Registered Name					
AKC Reg No.		Date of Birth	MM/DD	/ Y Y Y Y	
 AKC Litter No. PAL No. 		Place of Birth	USA 🗖 Othe	r	
Breeder (required)					
Sire (required)					
Dam (required)					
Actual Owner(s) (Please print)					
Owner's Address					
City, State, Zip					
Handler					
Individual Entry		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Total Entry Fee
Solo Entry	HIT (\$20/day)				
Brace Entry	Hunt Test (\$25/day)				
Please Append Supplementary	Brace(\$37.50/dog/day)				
Form	Solo (\$75/day)				
Part of Pre-Arranged Pack Entry	NLE (\$15/day)				
Please Append Supplementary	PLE (\$15/day)				
Form			TOTA	ENTRY FEES	

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club and Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America in effect at the time of this test, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent, duly authorized to make this entry:

Signature	
Email:	(for contact prior to event)
Cell phone:	(for contact during event)
Emergency contact:	Phone number

Supplementary Statement Concerning Dogs owned, sold, held under license, boarded, trained or handled within one year of the starting date of the Hunt Test by an advertised judge, alternate judge or any member of their family (in accordance with PBGVCA Hunt Test Rules and Standard Procedures, Chapter 5-Section 1, and Chapter 7-Section 8):

This hound is not eligible to be judged by _____

Official Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America Hunting Test Entry Form

PETIT BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF AMERICA National Hunt Tests—Belmont Jefferson Beagle Club April 7-9, 2024

Supplementary Form for Brace or Pack Entry

The Following Dogs are entered as a brace. Separate entry forms for each dog are attached.

1. Call name	AKC or ILP#	Handler's name
2. Call name	AKC or ILP#	Handler's name

The Following Dogs are entered as a pack. Separate entry forms for each dog are attached.

1. Call name	AKC or ILP#	Handler's name
2. Call name	AKC or ILP#	Handler's name
3. Call name	AKC or ILP#	Handler's name
4. Call name	AKC or ILP#	Handler's name
5. Call name	AKC or ILP#	Handler's name

MAIL WITH INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORMS TO: Paul Urban, 209 Funderburk Dr., Cheraw, SC 29520

Please note that all individual entry forms must be received by the secretary concurrently with the supplemental form.

Online entries should be emailed to Paul Urban at <u>purban26701@yahoo.com</u>. Payment should be sent to PBGVCA via PayPal at <u>treasurer@pbgv.org</u>. PayPal confirmation email should be forwarded to Paul Urban to show proof of payment.

PBGVCA National Hunt Tests April 7-9, 2024 Belmont Jefferson Beagle Club, St. Clairsville, OH Entry Summary Sheet

Please include this sheet with your entry form(s):

Your Name			

Others in your party:_	
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RV Parking needed? Yes____ No____ (no hookups). \$10 per night, fee to be collected at the event. Contact Ed Pangburn (edward_pangburn@yahoo.com) to make your reservation.

Meals catered by Terry and Dee Allin-see page 5 for details.

Number of people attending Sunday night barbecue ______ (sponsored by MidWest Hunt Group)

Number of people attending Monday Hunt Banquet _____ (sponsored by Carolina PBGV Club)

Fee Summary

Total Entry Fees			\$
Monday lunch	x \$10		\$
Monday Judge	x No Charge		
Tuesday lunch	x \$10		\$
Tuesday Judge	x No Charge		
		Total fees for the event	\$

Please make your check or money order payable to the PBGVCA and send it with this form and your entry forms to the Hunt Secretary:

Hunt Secretary—Paul Urban 209 Funderburk Dr. Cheraw, SC 29520 843-910-7294 purban26701@yahoo.com

Any special dietary considerations (vegetarian, food allergy, etc.)?			
Are you willing to mentor a new exhibitor on Sunday?		· · · ·	No, thanks
Please check the statement that you feel best describes your experience with hunting:			

I am a total novice, need all the help I can get.

____l've got some experience but I've still got a lot to learn.

_____I am very experienced with this hunting program and have dogs with titles

SUMMARY OF RULES AND STANDARD PROCEDURES for PBGVCA Hunting Tests

A complete copy of the PBGVCA Rules and Regulations with desirable qualities and faulty actions in hunting PBGVs can be viewed at <u>PBGVCA Hunt</u> <u>Test Rules and Standard Procedures</u>

Hunting Tests shall be open to all AKC registered or PAL registered Petits Bassets Griffons Vendéens of six months of age or over on the first day of the event. Spayed or neutered hounds are eligible for entry.

Purpose: The purpose of Hunting Tests for Petits Bassets Griffons Vendéens is to afford an opportunity to demonstrate an individual hound's ability to perform in a manner consistent with the demands of actual hunting conditions. Testing in this manner is to gauge the hound's hunting ability, desirable qualities that indicate ability to be effective and efficient in the pursuit of quarry.

No person acting in the capacity of Hunting Tests Secretary may judge at the event for which that person is acting as Hunting Tests Secretary.

Any dog may be entered in a hunt test stake for which it is eligible, however, it must be noted on the supplementary entry form, if an advertised judge, alternate judge or any member of their family has owned, sold, held under license, boarded, trained or handled the dog within one year of the starting date of the Hunt Test, as this person may not judge the hound. For purposes of this Section, the words "any member of his family" shall include a spouse, a sibling, a parent or a child, whether natural or adopted, of the Judge in question, but shall not extend to other blood or legal relationships.

At the conclusion of the judging for each test, the club shall provide, for the Judges' signatures, the Hunting Test Score Sheets for each pack judged, showing full particulars of all dogs judged.

Titles are awarded based on application to PBGVCA as defined in the Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Hunt Tests Rules and Standard Procedures.

Time and Running Order: Running order will be assigned by public "Draw" before the beginning of each test. Any handler may choose to declare his hound absent at roll call for any reason, but once declared present, the hound must run unless excused by the judges due to exigent circumstances (illness, injury, death).

Packs may be mixed sexes. Bitches in season may not be on the test field. Fees will be refunded for bitches that come in season after the closing date or a substitution may be made. No refunds will be issued for bitches found to be in heat after roll call.

Marshals: It shall be the duty of one Marshal to assist the Judges and to carry out their instructions, including regulating and controlling the gallery & seeing to it that the gallery is kept separate from and behind the Judges, and that no one in the gallery talks to the Judges while the dogs are down. Other Marshals shall see to it that hounds are ready when called, and assist the Hunting Test Committee in all other matters necessary for the smooth and expeditious running of each Test. The field marshal will check all female hounds for signs of heat prior to releasing the dogs on the field.

Gallery: No person shall make any remarks nor give any information which might affect the actions of the persons handling the hounds or the running of the hounds unless information is specifically requested by the Judges. Any person so offending may be expelled from the running grounds on orders from the Judges, and points of merit shall not be allowed any hound whose handler acts upon such information. The Judges must be informed of any such misconduct before the close of the running of the hound(s) in which it occurs, and their decision shall be final.

Handlers: When hounds are cast a handler may speak, whistle, or work his hound in any way he may deem proper if not contrary to these Procedures unless otherwise instructed by the Judges. Hounds must show reasonable obedience to their handler's commands. Minimum run time for the Hunting Instinct Test is 20 minutes. Minimum run time for the Hunt Test is 45 minutes. If the judges indicate to the handlers that the dogs may be scored based on what has been accomplished in the minimum time, the run may be stopped, but only with the agreement of all the handlers, and only if all the dogs have achieved a passing or qualifying score and the gun shyness test has been completed (if applicable).

No hunt test or hunting instinct test run shall be started after 30 minutes following official sunset. The Hunting Test Committee and the Judges shall be responsible for enforcement of this Procedure.

Each hound under judgment must wear a different colored hunt collar or stretch band for easy identification by the Judges. The Judges' evaluation forms will have this collar color and the handler's last name. (Personal collars worn in addition to the colored hunt collar or stretch band must have a fixed circumference with no hanging tags.)

No owner or handler shall have any right to question or refuse to follow the Judges' orders.

Owners and handlers must keep themselves informed as to the running order and progress of the judging and must be ready within hailing distance when their hounds are called by the Marshal on instruction from the Judges.

Severe Training or Correction: The Hunting Test Committee and the Judges shall not permit severe disciplining of hounds on any part of the grounds. The Committee shall investigate any reports of such conduct or of any other conduct prejudicial to the best interests of purebred dogs, PBGVCA Hunt Tests, or the American Kennel Club, according to Chapter 6, Section 5 of the Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Hunt Tests Rules and Standard Procedures.

PBGVCA Hunt Test Title Requirements

The following titles will be awarded upon completion of the necessary prerequisites and application to the PBGVCA Hunt Records manager (<u>PBGVCA Hunt Title Request Forms</u>). All qualifying scores must be applied towards an appropriate hunt title for which a prerequisite has been earned. High qualifying scores may not be saved for advanced titles.

The designation of Hunting Instinct Certified will be granted to any PBGV passing the Hunting Instinct Test. If requested by the owner (see Section 8) this designation will be indicated by the suffix of HC in all PBGVCA records.

- a) The title of Parent Club Junior Hunter shall be granted to any Hunting Instinct Certified PBGV receiving three qualifying scores of 100 or better: 1) all from pack stake 2) with a minimum of three different Judges. If requested by owner (see Section 8) this title will be designated by the suffix title PCJH in all PBGVCA records.
- b) The title of Parent Club Junior Hunter Excellent shall be granted to any PCJH titled PBGV receiving three qualifying scores of 100 or better with: 1) two from pack stake, one from brace stake 2) a minimum of three different Judges. If requested by owner (see Section 8) this title will be designated by the suffix title PCJHX in all PBGVCA records.
- c) The title of Parent Club Senior Hunter shall be granted to any PCJH titled PBGV receiving three qualifying scores of 100 or better from pack and brace stakes, any combination, with: 1) a minimum of two qualifying scores of 125 or better, 2) a minimum of three different Judges. If requested by owner (see Section 8) this title will be designated by the suffix title PCSH in all PBGVCA records.
- d) The title of Parent Club Senior Hunter Excellent shall be granted to any PCJHX titled PBGV receiving three qualifying scores of 100 or better from any stake, minimum of two different stakes, with: 1) a minimum of two qualifying scores of 140 or better, 2) a minimum of two different hunt sites, 3) a minimum of three different Judges. If requested by owner (see Section 8) this title will be designated by the suffix title PCSHX in all PBGVCA records.
- e) The title of Parent Club Master Hunter shall be granted to any PCSH titled PBGV receiving one qualifying score of 100 or better in each of three stakes with: 1) a minimum of two scores of 150 or better, 2) a minimum of two different hunt sites, 3) a minimum of three different Judges. If requested by owner (see Section 8) this title will be designated by the suffix title PCMH in all PBGVCA records.
- f) The title of Parent Club Master Hunter Excellent shall be granted to any PCSHX titled PBGV receiving one qualifying score of 100 or better in each of three stakes with: 1) a minimum of two scores of 160 or better, 2) a minimum of two different hunt sites, 3) a minimum of three different Judges. If requested by owner (see Section 8) this title will be designated by the suffix title PCMHX in all PBGVCA records.
- g) The title of Rabbit Hunter Excellent shall be granted to any PBGV receiving 10 qualifying scores of 100 or better in any stake after completing the prerequisite titles of Parent Club Master Hunter and Parent Club Master Hunter Excellent. If requested by owner (see Section 8) this title will be designated by the suffix title RHX in all PBGVCA records. A numerical suffix may be added to the title with each additional 10 qualifying scores, RHX2, RHX3, etc.
- h) The title of Elite after any Parent Club Hunter title shall be granted to any PBGV that has earned a PCJH title or higher and produced a minimum of three Get with-PCSH titles. Elite Titles may be awarded posthumously. If requested by owner (see Section 8) this title will be designated by the second suffix ELITE after the Parent Club Hunt Title (i.e., PCSH, ELITE) in all PBGVCA records.
- i) The title of Elite Excellent after any Parent Club Hunter title shall be granted to any PBGV that has earned a PCSH title or higher and produced a minimum of three Get with PCMH titles. Elite Excellent Titles may be awarded posthumously. If requested by owner (See Section 8) this title will be designated by the second suffix ELITE X after the Parent Club Hunt Title (i.e. PCSH, ELITE X) in all PBGVCA records.

Human Medical Providers

Hospital/Emergency Room

Wheeling Hospital 1 Medical Park Wheeling, WV 26003 304-243-3000

Urgent Care

Doctor's Urgent Care 51342 National Rd. St. Clairsville, OH 43950 740-699-0940 closed Sunday 8 am -4 pm Monday and Tuesday

Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy 68501 Addie Way St. Clairsville, OH 43950 740-695-6322 Pharmacy closes 6 pm on Sunday, open till 8 pm M-F

Veterinary Medical Providers

Kindler Animal Hospital

69999 Barton Rd. St. Clairsville, OH 43950 740-695-9441 Closed Sunday Open till 6 pm Monday and Tuesday

Animal Urgent Care Center

4201 Wood St. #1 Wheeling, WV 26003 304-233-0002 Closed Monday Open 2-10 pm Tuesday 15 miles from the field

Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and

Emergency Center 1535 Washington Rd. Washington, PA 15301 724-809-2000 24 hour facility, 46 miles from the field.