

**PREMIUM LIST**

# **PBGVCA Hunting Test**

**Hosted by**



**MNJPBGVA**

**November 11,12,13, 2022**

**Carlisle Beagle Club**

**150 Beagle Club Road**

**Carlisle, PA 17013**

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Quarry: Wild Rabbits

### GENERAL HUNT INFORMATION

Join your PBGV friends for three days in the field at the Carlisle Beagle Club. There are 2 large fields where we can run our dogs and watch them demonstrate their natural ability for trailing rabbits. All AKC registered Petits are welcome, including those with ILP/PAL listings. A complete copy of the PBGVCA Rules and Regulations with desirable qualities and faulty actions in hunting PBGVs can be viewed at [www.pbgv.org](http://www.pbgv.org). A summary of the Rules and Standard Procedures is included on page 12 of this document. Requirements for PBGVCA Hunt Titles are listed on page 13.

**Entries open Wednesday, October 12, 2022, and close when entries are full or on November 12 and 13, 30 minutes before the start of the trial.**

Entries may be made via **mail** as follows:

- By sending a completed entry form and check to Sue Smyth.
- Make sure your envelope is time stamped to reflect the October 12, opening date.

Entries may be made by **email** as follows.

- After this November 4, date there will be a \$5 surcharge for day of hunt entry. \*Call Sue after that date to check availability of runs.
- Entry forms must be submitted as attachments to the email to the secretary, Sue Smyth, and payment must be made concurrently through PayPal using the @MNJPBGVA address.
- The entry will become official at the time that payment is received by the secretary.
- If more than one handler is entering as part of a pre-arranged pack, payment from all handlers must be received for the entries to be complete.
- Note- Pre entry will not be accepted if the email was sent prior to 8am on opening day October 12 or after 5pm on closing date, November 4.

The field will be open for practice on Friday, November 11, starting at 10 am. (Sign up sheet 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. If possible please consider having a "human" buddy with you on the field. You will need to sign in and out of the field as an additional safety measure.

**Hunt Secretary –Susan Smyth**  
609-477-0609  
1101 Old York Rd.  
Burlington, NJ 08016  
Oldyork2002@aol.com

**Hunt Chairman—Cheryl Champion**  
717-314-8845  
Lititz, PA 17543  
Cherchamp17@gmail.com

Judges *Additional Provisional Judges May Be Added			
Coady Eagan	Durham, NC	Paul Urban	Cheraw, SC
Megan Esherick	Leesport, PA	Vickie Willmann	Marion, IN
Betty Barth	Newcastle, DE	David Eisenbacher	Yonkers, NY
Nick Reading	Schuylkill Haven, PA	David Esherick	Leesport, PA

### MNJPBGVA Hunt Tests Offered

**Hunting Instinct Test**--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 (Friday 11/11/22 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 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**

<b>Hunting Instinct Test .....</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Pack Stake.....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Brace Stake (per dog).....</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
<b>Solo Stake.....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>PLE/NLE.....</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Move up from HIT.....</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

**Move up from the HIT is available 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. Move up allowed if space is available to add an additional pack stake entry on the following**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO 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. 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. 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 also gives you a chance to watch the dogs hunt up close.**

- 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!
- New handlers are strongly advised to attend at least one Novice Learning Experience
- 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.
- 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 Saturday's tests cannot be completed due to darkness, they will resume on Sunday followed immediately by the draw for Sunday'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.
- No refunds of entry fees after the closing date except for a bitch in season (BIS).
- A refund of entry fees and prepaid meals will be allowed for BIS after the closing date. Entries that cannot be accommodated due to stakes being full will be returned as soon as possible after the closing date.

**Covid protocols will be based on local, state, and CDC recommendations at the time of the event and are subject to change.**

**Clubhouse** - Roll call and morning meeting will be held outside (clubhouse porch or covered kennel building).

**Bathrooms** – Doors should be left open between individual use of the bathrooms and exhaust fans left on if available.

**Common Items – Hunt collars** will be available for easy pick up The **starter pistol** should be placed back where you found it. Judges will get a **clipboard and pencil** on the first run they judge and that will be theirs for the entire hunt. Judges will turn in their paperwork (designated box outside of the clubhouse) but not their clipboard or pencils. **Draw tokens** will be spread out on a table by the hunt chair. One person from each run will come forward and indicate which token they would like to be turned over by the hunt chair. The hunt chair and chief marshal will be the only ones to write on the **run board** each with a different color marker. Bring your own **chairs**. Please do not sit in chairs that are not yours even if they are empty.

**Food** - Lunch and a drink will be available for a fee for Saturday and Sunday. Snacks, beverages, and bottled water will be provided for this hunt. (Hot coffee and hot water will be available in the mornings.) Please be sure that you have enough snacks and beverages for your own use.

**Raffle - Bring raffle items to the hunt to be raffled off.** Tickets will be available. Winners pick up items after all tickets have been drawn. If your raffle item or basket has multiple things that cannot be seen or easily recognized please attach a list for others to know what wonderful items you have brought.

## General Information

**Accommodations:** These hotels are located about 3 miles from the field. Do not leave dogs unattended in any hotel and clean up after your dogs!

**Best Western** 1155 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle PA 17013 717-243-6200

We have a block of rooms under "PBGV Group" with a rate of \$90 per night (2 queen sized beds) plus tax, one time pet fee of \$20 per room. Continental breakfast, good amenities, ground floor rooms. Please call the hotel directly to get this rate (and pet fee). You must book by October 26, to ensure this rate.

**Comfort Inn** 77 Shady Lane, Carlisle PA 17013 717-706-3400

Room rate (king or double) is \$129 per night with a one time pet fee of \$20 per day (plus tax). Maximum of 2 dogs, per room. You can book directly with the hotel.

**Food:** Lunch will be served in the clubhouse. \*See summary sheet for costs. Hot beverages will be available on Saturday and Sunday morning.

**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).

**Driving Directions:** Carlisle Beagle Club, 150 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle, PA, 17013

From the listed hotels, turn right onto Harrisburg Pike/US-11 N (northeast). In 0.68 miles turn left onto N. Middlesex Rd. In 2.1 miles turn left onto Beagle Club Rd. In 0.3 miles the destination is on your left.

### Other Addresses:

Hospital:

UMPC Carlisle  
361 Alexander Spring Rd.  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
717-249-1212

SHORES Veterinary Emergency Center  
835 Sir Thomas Court  
Carlisle PA 17019  
717-798-8500  
(35 miles away)  
[www.shoresvet.com](http://www.shoresvet.com)

Vet:

Carlisle Small Animal Veterinary Clinic  
25 Shady Ln.  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
717-243-2717  
[www.carlislevet.com](http://www.carlislevet.com)

Closes 5 pm Friday, 12 pm Saturday, closed Sunday

Pharmacy:

Walmart  
60 Noble Blvd.  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
717-258-1250

open till 9 pm Friday, 7 pm Saturday, 6 pm Sunday

Emergency Vet

**MNJ PBGVA Hunt Tests**  
**November 11-13, 2022**  
**(Schedule subject to change)**

**Friday November 11, 2022**

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 pm Judges meeting at the clubhouse (judges and hunt officials, all other are observers only)  
4:50 pm Field closes. No dogs released after 4:15PM  
4:53 pm Sunset

**Saturday November 12, 2022**

6:48am 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).  
Field closes after the last run  
4:52 pm Sunset

**Sunday November 13, 2022**

6:49am Sunrise  
7:00 am Morning meeting followed by roll call/draw  
7:30am 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).  
Field closes after the last run  
4:51pm Sunset

**This Schedule is subject to change. Please check the PBGVCA web site [www.pbgv.org](http://www.pbgv.org) frequently for any up-dates.**

**\*\*\*\*\*MNJPBGVA Hunt Test Raffle\*\*\*\*\***

Don't miss the Hunt Raffle, a Hunt Test weekend tradition. Tickets will be on sale up until the drawing which will be held Saturday late afternoon or Sunday early morning. Raffle proceeds to be donated (to be decided by raffle participants). **If everyone brings a nice raffle item there is sure to be something for everyone.** Your raffle items do not have to be hunt or dog related. For more information contact Pat Reading [nreading14@comcast.net](mailto:nreading14@comcast.net) 570-366-1298

## 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.
- **AKC Registered Name:** Fill in the Dogs full AKC registered name including any AKC and/or PBGVCA titles.
- **AKC Reg No., AKC Litter No, PAL/ILP#:** 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 ILP number, and Handler's Name for each dog 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 coordinate with the other handlers to ensure that entries are received on time.
- **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 number in case you have a problem during the hunt test.

*Fill out the **Summary Sheet** (see page10) and send it along with the completed entry form(s) and your check made out to the **MNJPBGVA** to:*

**Hunt Secretary – Sue Smyth**  
**609-477-0609**  
**1101 Old York Rd.**  
**Burlington, NJ 08016**  
**Oldyork2002@aol.com**

### **ENTRIES MAY NOT BE POSTMARKED EARLIER THAN October 12, 2022, OR received LATER THAN**

30 minutes before the start of the trial, November 12 and 13. Posted entries must be received by November 4. Day of entry fee \$5 more each stake. Email entries using the PayPal address @MNJPBGVA, are accepted. Email your entry form then note under PayPal "what's this payment for" type your name and 2022 Fall Hunt.

**Official Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America Hunting Test Entry Form**  
**MNJ PBGVA HUNT TRIAL—Carlisle Beagle Club, Carlisle, PA**  
**November 12, 13, 2022**

**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 \$38 per dog; SOLO entry \$75

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

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** Sue Smyth, 1101 Old York Rd., Burlington, NJ 08016

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MNJPBGVA.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** When full or November 12 and 13, 2022, 30 minutes prior to first run of the day

Call Name	Collar Color (if supplied by owner)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male PBGV <input type="checkbox"/> Female PBGV			
AKC Registered Name					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg No.	Date of Birth	M M / D D / Y Y Y Y			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No.	Place of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL No.					
Breeder (optional)					
Sire (optional)					
Dam (optional)					
Actual Owner(s) (Please print)					
Owner's Address					
City, State, Zip					
Handler					
		Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Entry Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Entry	HIT (\$20/day)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Entry	Hunt Test (\$25/day)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brace Entry	Brace(\$38 /dog/day)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please Append Supplementary Form	Solo (\$75/day)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of Pre-Arranged Pack Entry	NLE (\$15/day)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Please Append Supplementary Form	PLE (\$15/day)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES</b>					

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**



**MID NEW JERSEY PBGV ASSOCIATION  
Hunt Tests—Carlisle Beagle Club, Carlisle, PA 17013  
November 12 and 13, 2022**

**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# Pal/ILP#	Handler's name
2. Call name	AKC# Pal/ILP#	Handler's name

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

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

Checks payable to MNJPBGVA. MAIL WITH INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORMS TO:  
Hunt Secretary—Susan Smyth  
1101 Old York Rd.  
Burlington, NJ 08016  
Oldyork2002@aol.com  
609-477-0609

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

**MNJ PBGVA Hunting Tests**  
**November 11-13, 2022**  
**Carlisle Beagle Club, Carlisle PA**  
**Entry Summary Sheet**

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

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Others in your party: \_\_\_\_\_

RV Parking needed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (no hookups).

Meals:

Saturday and Sunday lunch is \$30

**Fee Summary**

<b>Total Entry Fees</b>	\$ _____
<b>Lunch cost Saturday \$15</b>	\$ _____
<b>Lunch cost Sunday \$15</b>	\$ _____
<b>Total fees for the weekend</b>	\$ _____

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

**Hunt Secretary – Sue Smyth**  
**1101 Old York Rd.**  
**Burlington, NJ 08016**  
[Oldyork2002@aol.com](mailto:Oldyork2002@aol.com)  
**609-477-0609**

Are you willing to mentor a new exhibitor on Friday? Sure \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_ No, thanks \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check the statement that you feel best describes your experience with hunting:

- \_\_\_ I am a total novice, and need all the help I can get.
- \_\_\_ I'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 [PBGVCA Hunt Rules approved 7/13/2015](#)

Hunting Tests shall be open to all AKC registered or ILP/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.

**Marshalls:** 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 Marshalls 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.

**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 ([PBGVCA Hunt Title Request Form](#)). 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.