

**Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen  
Hunt Tests  
Rules and Standard Procedures**



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## Chapter 1: General Explanations

1. The word "dog" or "hound" wherever used in these Hunt Test Rules and Regulations includes both sexes.
2. Definitions:
  - a) PBGV = Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen
  - b) PBGVCA = Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America
  - c) HIT = Hunting Instinct Test
  - d) HC = Hunting Instinct Test Certified
  - e) PCJH = Parent Club Junior Hunter
  - f) PCJHX = Parent Club Junior Hunter Excellent
  - g) PCSH = Parent Club Senior Hunter
  - h) PCSHX = Parent Club Senior Hunter Excellent
  - i) PCMH = Parent Club Master Hunter
  - j) PCMHX = Parent Club Master Hunter Excellent
  - k) RHX = Rabbit Hunter Excellent
2. The term "PBGV Association" refers to a group of 5 or more PBGVCA members, in good standing with the AKC and the PBGVCA, working together for the common goal of hosting a PBGVCA Hunting Test under the auspices of PBGVCA.

## Chapter 2: Hunt Test Defined

A Licensed PBGVCA Hunt Test is an event at which a Hunting Instinct Test Certificate, a Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter or Master Hunter Title may be awarded by the PBGVCA, held by a PBGVCA member club or PBGV association that has been authorized by the PBGVCA to hold specific tests, which are:

- A. The Hunting Instinct Test in which a PBGV participates for the PBGVCA title of Hunting Instinct Test Certified
- B. The PBGVCA Hunt Test Stake in which a PBGV participates for the PBGVCA title of PCJH, PCJHX, PCSH, PCSHX, PCMH, PCMHX, or RHX.

## Chapter 3: Making Application to Hold a Hunt Test

**Section 1** - A PBGVCA member club or PBGV association that wishes to hold a licensed Hunt Test must submit an application to hold a Hunt Test (see appendix, page 21) by sending it to the PBGVCA Hunt Committee Chairperson who will examine it for accuracy and completeness. Then the Chairperson will refer it to the Board of Directors of the PBGVCA who will review, approve, and notify the applicant and the PBGVCA Hunt Committee of its approval or disapproval.

The application must be sent to the PBGVCA Hunt Chairperson no less than 90 days prior to the test date.

**Section 2** - Applicants holding a licensed Hunting Test must not advertise or publish the dates of the test that it proposes until they have been approved by the PBGVCA.

**Section 3** - The use of a club or association's name for test purposes cannot be transferred.

**Section 4** - A PBGVCA member club or PBGV Association may apply to hold eight (8) Hunt Tests per calendar year.

## Chapter 4: Ribbons

**Section 1** - A club holding a licensed Hunt Test will offer prize ribbons, sashes or rosettes for hounds receiving a passing or qualifying score. The color of the ribbons shall be green. These prizes will be supplied by PBGVCA.

**Section 2** - Each ribbon or rosette at a licensed test shall be at least 2 inches wide and approximately 8 inches long at minimum, shall bear on its face the words "PBGVCA"; ribbons for:

- a) The HIT will bear "Hunt Instinct Test" "Certified".
- b) A Hunt Test qualifying score of 100 or greater will bear "Hunt Test" "Qualifying Score".

## Chapter 5: Judges and Their Decisions

**Section 1** - The applicant (Hunt Test Committee) of a test may submit the name of any reputable person who is in good standing with The American Kennel Club and PBGVCA for approval to judge and who meets the requirements listed below. Such approved Judges may run hounds in any stake that they are not judging. A Judge may not officiate over any hound they or any member of his immediate family or household has owned, sold, held under lease, boarded, trained, or handled the hound within one year prior to the date of the test. *Immediate family means husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. Transporting a hound is not considered handling.*

No person under 18 years of age may be approved to be advertised as a Judge of a licensed HIT or Hunt Test.

The Hunt Test Secretary may not be approved to be advertised as a Judge of the test.

In order to be approved to be advertised as a Judge or Alternate Judge of a licensed Hunt Test, a person shall be required to have a record of:

- (1) Having satisfactorily completed the requirements of the Hunt Test Judge Certification program.
- (2) Having titled a PBGV to the level of PCJH (or higher) or titled a basset, beagle or dachshund to an AKC field trial title.

Exceptions to be made by the authority of the PBGVCA Hunt Committee in cases of individuals with extensive experience and knowledge; such as but not limited to individuals licensed to judge hunt tests in foreign countries or licensed to judge tests held under other scent hound organizations or registries.

**Section 2** - Substitute Judges shall be appointed by the club holding a trial if it is impossible for any advertised Judges to fulfill or complete their assignments. Ideally, these substitute Judges shall meet the requirements listed in section 1, although this may not always be possible. Additional Judges shall be appointed by the Field Trial Committee when required and may be appointed if unforeseen circumstances would otherwise prevent completion of the test during the days advertised in the premium list. Such substitute and additional Judges shall be persons who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club and the PBGVCA. When such Judges are used, they should, if possible, act in conjunction with one or more of the advertised Judges, provided this does not prevent an advertised Judge from completing the judging of a test that he has already started. If two such Judges have to judge together without one of the advertised Judges, at least one should be an experienced PBGVCA Hunt Test Judge. The PBGVCA shall be notified of the reasons for appointing substitute or additional Judges in the Hunt Test Report.

**Section 3** - The decisions of the Judges shall be final in all matters relating to the merits of the hounds.

**Section 4** - There are no limits on the number of advertised Judges for any one Hunt Test but the number should reflect sufficiently on the size of the trial.

## **Chapter 6: Hunt Test Committee, Hunt Test Secretary, and Premium Lists**

**Section 1** - Applicants that have been granted permission by The PBGVCA to hold a Hunt Test must appoint a Hunt Test Committee that shall have charge of the organization and management of the test. The Committee shall have at least five PBGVCA members, one of whom shall be designated Hunt Test Committee Chairperson. The Committee may include the Hunt Test Secretary, but the Hunt Test Secretary shall not be designated Hunt Test Committee Chairperson.

**Section 2** - The Hunt Test Committee shall be held responsible for compliance with the PBGVCA Hunt Test Rules and Procedures, and the Hunt Test Secretary must have available upon request a copy of the latest edition of these rules and procedures.

**Section 3** - Every premium list for a licensed hunt test shall contain one or more copies of the official PBGVCA entry form (See Appendix, page 24). The premium list should be submitted to the Hunt Chairperson no less than 60 days prior to the hunt test and published on the PBGVCA web site no less than 30 days prior to the hunt test.

**Section 4** - Hunt Test Committees may make such regulations or additional rules for the government of their test as shall be considered necessary, provided such regulations or additional rules do not conflict with any rule or procedure of PBGVCA. Such regulations or additional rules shall be printed in the premium list of a licensed hunt test and violations thereof shall be considered the same as violations of the Rules and Regulations of the PBGVCA.

**Section 5** – Conduct - The Event Committee shall be composed of the members of the Hunt Test Committee. Any person who is a PBGVCA member, or who owns, or who handles a hound competing in the Hunt Test, may bring forth a charge of misconduct against any person on the event grounds, to the Event Committee, alleging that such conduct is prejudicial to the sport. Such a protest shall be in writing, shall identify the person and specify the basis for the charge, shall bear the signature and address of the person who makes it. It shall be filed with the Hunt Test Secretary or with the Chairperson of the Event Committee prior to the closing of the Hunt Test, and shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00, which shall be returned if the charge is sustained, or which will be retained by the PBGVCA if the charge is not sustained. If such a charge is received, the Event Committee shall hold a meeting as soon as possible. It is the duty and obligation of the Event Committee to investigate any conduct prejudicial to the sport.

The AKC Guide for Event Committees, Dealing with Misconduct, will be used for this purpose; and a copy of the document must be in the possession of the Event Secretary (Hunt Test Secretary) at each Event. If a charge of misconduct is filed, it is suggested that the hearing be held on the day of the incident and during the event, while the accused and witnesses are available. The AKC Guide must be used for hearing procedures and any additional information necessary to successfully address the situation. Standard AKC Hearing procedures will be followed; to the extent that the Event Committee shall be the hearing body and the PBGVCA Board of Directors shall act as the final ruling authority in place of the AKC. The findings of the Event Committee with recommended punishment must be sent to the PBGVCA Board of Directors. A copy of the findings of the Event Committee and the PBGVCA Board of Directors final ruling must be sent to the AKC for their records

**Section 6** - A Hunt Test Committee may limit the total number of runs per day and/or limit the number of solo, brace or pack runs each day, provided that:

- a) The limit is specified in the premium list.
- b) There is an opening date and time specified in the premium list. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be considered invalid entries and shall be returned as soon as possible.

**Section 7** - Hunt Test Committees may assign a Field Clerk to assist the Hunt Test Secretary. Any person in good standing with the AKC and PBGVCA may serve as field clerk.

## Chapter 7: Entry Requirements and Eligibility

**Section 1** - No PBGV shall be eligible to be entered in a licensed Hunt Test unless it is individually registered with the American Kennel Club, having a full, limited or PAL/ILP registration number.

**Section 2** - A PBGV's individual AKC registration number must be shown on the entry form unless the owner has received from The American Kennel Club an extension notice authorizing further entries of the hound for a specified time with its litter number or foreign registration number. A copy of this letter must be attached to the entry form.

**Section 3** - Each entry in a licensed Hunt Test must be made on an official PBGVCA entry form. Each entry form must be completed in full and must be signed by the owner or his agent duly authorized to make the entry, and the information given on the form must be that which applies to the entered hound. Entries may not be changed after the closing date except to move up from HIT to hunt test stake or to substitute another hound for a bitch in season (see Procedure 2-C).

**Section 4** - Owners are responsible for errors made on entry forms regardless of who may have made such errors.

**Section 5** - No entry shall be accepted from any person who stands suspended from the privileges of The American Kennel Club or the PBGVCA.

**Section 6** - In the case of an entry by a partnership, every member of the partnership shall be in good standing with The American Kennel Club and the PBGVCA before the entry will be accepted; and in case of any infraction of these rules, all the partners shall be held equally responsible.

**Section 7** - No hound shall be eligible to compete, no hound shall be brought into the grounds or premises of any test, and any hound which may have been brought into the grounds or premises of a test shall immediately be removed, if it

- a) shows clinical symptoms of distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease, or
- b) is known to have been in contact with distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease within 30 days prior to the opening of the trial, or
- c) has been kenneled within 30 days prior to the opening of the trial on premises on which there existed distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease.

**Section 8** - A hound is not eligible to compete in a pack when the actual Judge of that pack or any member of his immediate family or household has owned, sold, held under lease, boarded, trained, or handled the hound within one year prior to the date of the field trial. Immediate family means husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

*Transporting a hound is not considered handling.*

**Section 9** - A club or association giving a Hunt Test will not, accept an entry fee other than that published in its premium list or in any way discriminate between entrants. No club or member of any club shall give or offer to give any owner or handler any special inducements.

**Section 10** - A Hunt Test Committee may decline any entries or may remove any hound from its trial for cause, but in each such instance shall file good and sufficient reasons for so doing with the PBGVCA.

**Section 11** - Any hound entered and declared present at roll call must compete unless it is disqualified or marked absent by the Judges, is found to be ineligible, or is excused by the Hunt Test Committee after consultation with the Judges.

**Section 12** - Any dog that attacks a person or a dog at a PBGVCA hunting event, resulting in injury, and is believed by the Hunt Test Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs shall be disqualified. Reinstatement of said dog will be at the discretion of the PBGVCA Hunt Committee and PBGVCA Board of Directors.

## **Chapter 8: Cancellations and Protests against Hounds**

**Section 1** - If at a licensed Hunt Test, an ineligible hound has been entered, or if a hound has been entered in the name of an owner other than the actual owner at the time entries closed, or if its entry form is deemed invalid by the PBGVCA under these Rules, any resulting awards shall be cancelled by the PBGVCA.

**Section 2** - If the certification of a hound is cancelled by the PBGVCA, the owner of the hound shall return all prizes for such certification to the Hunt Test Secretary of the Hunt Test-giving club or association within ten (10) days of receipt of notice from the PBGVCA of said cancellation.

**Section 3** - Any person who is a PBGVCA member, or who owns a hound entered in the Hunt Test, or who handles a hound competing in the Hunt Test, may make a protest to the Hunt Test Committee against any hound competing in the Hunt Test, either before or after the hound has been judged, alleging that under these Rules or Procedures it is ineligible to compete in the test, or that it must be disqualified. Such a protest shall be in writing, shall identify the hound protested and specify the basis for the protest, shall bear the signature and address of the person who makes it, and shall describe his qualifications for making the protest. It shall be filed with the Hunt Test Secretary or with the Chairperson of the Hunt Test Committee within 24 hours of the closing of the Hunt Test, and shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00, which shall be returned if the protest is sustained, or which will be retained by the PBGVCA if the protest is not sustained.

**Section 4** - If such a protest is received, the Hunt Test Committee shall hold a meeting as soon as possible. Standard AKC Trial procedures will be adhered to; to the extent that the Hunt Test Committee shall act as the Trial Committee and the PBGVCA Board of Directors shall act as the final ruling authority in place of the AKC.

## **Chapter 9: Description of Classes, Test, Title and Certificate Requirements**

**Section 1** - All licensed Hunt Tests shall offer a Hunting Instinct Test and Hunt Test stakes of Solo, Brace and/or Packs to be run on Wild Rabbit or Hare.

- a) A Solo stake is 1 hound.
- b) A Brace stake is 2 hounds.
- c) A Pack stake is 3 to 5 hounds

**Section 2** - At a licensed PBGVCA Hunt Test, sexes will be combined in all classes. Classes for a Hunting Instinct Test and the Hunt Test stakes shall be "Regular" and "For Exhibition Only".

Regular and For Exhibition Only entrants may be run together in the same brace or pack.

**Section 3** - Judging will be in accordance with the procedures defined under "Procedures for Hunting Instinct Test Certification" and "Procedures for Hunt Test Stakes".

**Section 4** - Certificates and titles will be awarded only to participants entered in the Regular class.

**Section 5** - Additional non-regular classes may be run if specified and if the conditions of each such class are described in the premium list.

**Section 6** – Any PBGV which passes the Hunting Instinct Test will be designated as Hunting Instinct Certified and will be identified by the suffix title of HC in all PBGVCA records. A ribbon will be awarded each time a dog passes the test. One Certificate of Accomplishment will be awarded per dog.

**Section 7** - A ribbon or rosette will be awarded each time the dog receives a qualifying score when entered in a Hunt Test stake. Certificates and medallions will be awarded at a PBGVCA National Dog Show Annual Event to any hound that earns a hunt title in the preceding year. Awards are as follows: Bronze medallion and certificate for PCJH, Silver medallion and certificate for PCSH, Gold medallion and certificate for PCMH, Gold medallion and certificate for RHX; certificates only for PCJHX, PCSHX, PCMHX, and RHX+.

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 Hunt Test Title Requirements Table shows Hunt Title progression.

- 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.

**Section 8 - Hunt Test Title Request**

The owner of the hound is responsible for applying to PBGVCA for title recognition using the PBGVCA Hunt Title Request Forms (see appendix page 27 & 28 or <http://www.pbgv.org> hunt page) Applications must be sent via e-mail, or printed and sent via US mail according to the instructions on the application form. Once the title is approved the owner will be notified. Certificates will be issued per Chapter 9, Section 7.

**Chapter 10: Hunt Test Documentation, Reports and Fees**

**Section 1** – At the conclusion of each run, the Judges will sign their score sheets and give them to the Hunt Test Secretary. The Hunt Test Secretary will verify that the scores sheets are properly filled in and signed. The Hunt Test Secretary will then enter the individual hounds' scores into the HIT or Hunt Test Official Summary sheet as appropriate. After all scores are entered into the Official Summary sheet, the Hunt Test Secretary will print a copy for the Judges' signatures. The Judges shall verify the scores for each hound are correct and sign the Official Summary sheet. Copies of the Official Summary sheets shall be posted for review by owners/handlers.

**Section 2** - The Hunt Test Secretary shall gather and retain all signed Judge's Score Sheets and signed Official Summary sheets for each HIT and Hunt Test run. The Hunt Test Secretary shall verify the Judges' signatures on all documents for all runs before the conclusion of the Hunt Test.

**Section 3** - The Hunt Test Secretary is responsible for assembling the Hunt Test Report. The Report shall contain a cover sheet with the event name, dates and location; a list of all the Hunt Test Committee members and which days they were present at the event; and a list of all Judges noting if advertised, alternate, or substitute. A reason will be given if substitute judges were used. Addresses will be shown for the Hunt Test Secretary and all Judges.

The Report shall include all signed Judges Score Sheets, signed Official Summary sheets, a summary sheet of each day's results stating the number of dogs entered, the number of dogs started, and the number of dogs passing by solo, brace and pack runs. A list of passing dogs by registered name and number, together with all the entry forms, and the Chairperson's Daily Report of the trial, all of which shall be sent to the PBGVCA Hunt Records Archivist (see <http://www.pbgv.org> hunt page) postmarked no later than thirty (30) days after the last date of the test.

**Section 4** - At every licensed Hunt Test held under the Rules of the PBGVCA, a recording fee will be required for every dog entered. The recording fee helps to defray expenses involved in maintaining the records, providing certificates, ribbons and medallions; this applies to all dogs entered in Hunting Instinct Test and Hunt Test classes. The PBGVCA Board of Directors shall review, from time to time, the amount of the recording fee.

*At this time, the recording fee is \$3.00 USD per dog per day.*

**PBGVCA Hunt Test Title Requirements Table**

<b>Hunt Instinct Test Certification Requirements</b>				<b>Hunt Test Title Requirements</b>					
<b>PBGVCA Designation</b>	<b>Prerequisite Required</b>	<b>Score Required</b>	<b>Qualifying Runs Required</b>	<b>PBGVCA Title</b>	<b>Prerequisite Required</b>	<b>Stakes Required</b>	<b>Scores Required</b>	<b>Different Judges Required</b>	<b>Hunt Sites Required</b>
HC	6 months old and AKC Registered	Pass	1	PCJH	HC or Equiv	Pack	3 @ Min Score = 100	3	
				PCJHX	PCJH	2 Pack 1 Brace	3 @ Min Score = 100	3	
				PCSH	PCJH	Pack & Brace any combination	3 with 2 @ Min Score = 125	3	
				PCSHX	PCJHX	Any Stake, Minum 2 different stakes	3 with 2 @ Min Score = 140	3	Min of 2 sites
				PCMH	PCSH	Pack Brace Solo	3 with 2 @ Min Score = 150	3	Min of 2 sites
				PCMHX	PCSHX	Pack Brace Solo	3 with 2 @ Min Score=160	3	Min of 2 sites
				RHX	PCMH and PCMHX	Any Stake	10 @ Min Score- 100	NA	
				ELITE	PCJH	Min 3 Get with PCSH titles			
				ELITE X	PCSH	Min 3 Get with PCMH titles			

## **STANDARD PROCEDURES**

### **General Procedures Governing the PBGVCA Hunting Instinct Test and Hunt Test Stakes**

The Hunt Test regulations have been formulated in such a manner that the officials of a test-giving group have latitude in the conduct of a test. This is desirable to allow for variations in conditions that are peculiar to different parts of the country. The Regulations are not intended to be restrictive, either to officials or Judges.

#### **Procedure 1 - Management**

**1-A** The Hunt Test Committee shall have full charge of the organization and management of the event. They shall have the power, subject to the Bylaws, Rules and Procedures of PBGVCA, to interpret any special rules published by those holding the test, and to decide any matter, whether arising from an unforeseen emergency or not, which is not specifically provided for in these Rules and Procedures. Whenever such matters arise, the Hunt Test Committee shall exercise the specific powers and carry out the duties described in these Rules and Procedures and submit a complete report of the incident to the PBGVCA attached to the Hunt Test Report.

**1-B** Each Club or PBGV Association holding a licensed test must have at least three members of the Hunt Test Committee present at the test site at all times during the running of the test. If a split class or two classes are run at the same time on different running grounds there must be at least three members of the Hunt Test Committee on each grounds throughout the running, unless the separate running grounds are immediately adjacent to each other. A club or association that fails to comply with this requirement will not be approved for a licensed Hunt Test during the next hunt test calendar year.

**1-C** The Hunt Test Committee shall appoint a Marshal or Marshals to carry out the orders of the Judges. Marshals may advise Judges but must carry out the instructions of the Judges, whose decision is final. No person shall act as Roving Marshal for a pack in which he has a hound entered.

**1-D** If deemed necessary by either Judge of any pack, there shall be one Marshal to guide and supervise the gallery. There may be a second Marshall, known as the Roving Marshal, who shall assist the Judges and supervise the handlers.

**1-E** Two Judges shall judge all tests. If substitute Judges are required, or if additional Judges are required for a split class, they may be appointed by the Hunt Test Committee per Chapter 5, Section 2.

**1-F** No licensed Hunt Test may be run on released game unless the game has been released 24 hours prior to the start time of the hunt.

**1-G** The Hunt Committee may advertise Hunt Test dates, locations, stakes, and Hunt Committee contact information prior to receiving PBGVCA Board approval, if the advertisement includes the statement "PBGVCA Board approval pending". These advertisements may not include Premium Lists or Judging Panels.

**1-H** One person only may handle or hunt each hound, whether it is the owner, his agent or the agent's deputy. At a licensed test, all others must remain in the gallery, except that the Hunt Test Committee, at their discretion, shall have the authority to allow additional persons to follow the hounds. Such provisions shall be made subject to the right of each handler to object to the following of the hounds by additional persons in any pack except that in all cases one additional person may accompany each handler with the permission of the handler and of the Judges, but without the permission of the other handler(s). All persons following the hounds shall be subject to the direction of the Marshal and/or the Judges at all times.

When game is raised or the hounds are away on the trail, the gallery shall stand fast or change position only as instructed by the Judges or the Marshal.

**1-I** If unforeseen circumstances make it impossible to complete the judging of a licensed test on the last date applied for and approved by the PBGVCA, the Hunt Test Committee may continue the judging on one or two days immediately following the last date approved. The Hunt Test Secretary's report to the PBGVCA shall include a report of the circumstances requiring the extension.

**1-J** At a licensed Hunt Test, no hunt tests shall be started after 30 minutes following official sunset. The Hunt Test Committee and the Judges shall be responsible for enforcement of this Procedure.

## **Procedure 2 - Entries**

**2-A** Substitutions are not allowed except as in 2-C below. Any deliberate substitution of one hound for another by a handler and/or owner will subject the hound to disqualification and the handler and/or owner(s) to disciplinary action. The Event Committee will investigate any question of substitution of hounds as quickly as possible according to the procedures described in Chapter 6, Section 5 (Conduct). The handler and/or owner(s) may continue to participate in the hunt with the same hound or additional hounds until the decision of the Event Committee is rendered. All qualifying runs and awards earned by any of the hounds entered by the person in question are subject to forfeit.

If at a trial, a brace or pack becomes incomplete as the result of one or more hounds being disqualified under this Procedure (or being declared absent during roll call) before the completion of judging, an additional hound to complete a brace shall be selected by the Judges. Any previous scoring received by the additional hound will stand and the dog will participate but not be judged.

**2-B** Castrated dogs and spayed bitches are eligible for entry.

**2-C** Any bitch which in the opinion of the Hunt Test Committee is in season, shall be ineligible to compete and shall be excluded from the running grounds and regular kennels. A refund of the entry fees will be made upon receipt of verification by a licensed veterinarian as to the bitch's condition at the time of testing. The owner of the bitch may substitute another hound, in which case, no fee will be refunded or charged for substitution.

**2-D** Prior to the draw for each test in which a hound is running, the entered hound must be proclaimed present on the test site at roll call.

**2-E** No hound which is entered and declared present at roll call may be withheld from participation in any test and no hound may be withdrawn during the running of a test, unless it is disqualified or excused by the Judges, or is found to be ineligible, or is excused by the Hunt Test Committee after consultation with the Judges. No hound will be excused by the Hunt Test Committee except in the most unusual and deserving circumstances and never to meet the convenience or caprice of its owner or his agent. If any hound should be withheld or withdrawn with or without the consent of the Hunt Test Committee, that Committee shall make a full report of the incident in writing and the report shall be forwarded to the PBGVCA by the Hunt Test Secretary.

## **Procedure 3 - Training and Discipline**

**3-A** The Hunt 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 interest of purebred dogs, PBGVCA Hunt Tests, PBGVCA or the AKC according to the procedures described in Chapter 6, Section 5 (Conduct).

**3-B** The use of a training devices such as, but not limited to, clickers and shock collars are not permitted during the test.

## Procedure 4 - Judging

**4-A** All Judges prior to assuming their duties shall familiarize themselves with these Rules and Procedures and make their findings in accordance therewith. If any Judge shall fail to judge in accordance with these Procedures, the Hunt Test Committee shall report the irregularity in detail to the PBGVCA in a letter attached to the Hunt Test Report.

**4-B** 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. Any person so offending may be expelled from the running grounds on orders from the Judges. The Judges must be informed of any such misconduct before the close of the test in which it occurs, and their decision shall be final.

**4-C** The Judges shall not permit any person who is handling a hound to make any unnecessary noise, or conduct himself in a disorderly manner, nor to interfere in any way with another hound. After the hounds are released, 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. Judges shall report promptly to the Hunt Test Committee for appropriate action, any person handling a hound who, during the running of a test, fails or refuses to comply with the Judges' orders, or who uses abusive language to a Judge or otherwise conducts himself in a manner prejudicial to the best interests of PBGVCA Hunt Test.

## Procedure 5 - Standard for Judging

### 5-A Foreword

The PBGV is a trailing hound whose purpose is to find game, to pursue it in an energetic and decisive manner, and to show a determination to account for it. All phases of its work should be approached eagerly, with a display of determination that indicates willingness to stay with any problem encountered until successful. Actions should appear deliberate and efficient, rather than haphazard or impulsive.

To perform as desired, the PBGV must be endowed with a keen nose, a sound body, and an intelligent mind, and must have an intense enthusiasm for hunting. PBGV hunting tests are designed and conducted for the purpose of selecting those hounds that display sound quality and ability to the best advantage.

This Standard of Performance contains descriptions of both desirable and faulty actions. Judges will use it as a guide in evaluating performances, and will credit or demerit performance to whatever degree their actions indicate quality or fault, and to the extent that these actions contribute to accomplishment, fail to contribute to accomplishment, or interfere with accomplishment. Judges should approach their work with the attitude that the future welfare of the breed is in their hands, and should make their findings and selections on a basis calculated toward keeping the PBGV useful for hunting purposes.

### 5-B Definitions - Desirable Qualities

**Searching ability** is an aptitude to recognize promising cover and show an eagerness to explore it, regardless of hazards or discomfort. Hounds should search independently of each other, in an industrious manner. The goal of the search is to locate game. All hounds should search industriously until a rabbit is located and voice is given, at which time the pack should come together in pursuit of game.

**Pursuing ability** is demonstrated when a hound continues to work the same trail despite changes in direction or cover, with a minimum of weaving on and off the trail, while making the best possible progress. Game is pursued rather than merely followed, and actions indicate a determined effort to make forward progress in the surest, most sensible manner. The hound should quickly adapt to changes in scenting conditions by adjusting speed accordingly. Progress is proclaimed by voicing. No hound can be too fast, provided the trail is clearly and accurately followed. At a check, hounds should search industriously, first close to where the loss occurred, then gradually and thoroughly extending the search further

afield to regain the line. In the event that no game is located during a hunt, no hound shall receive a qualifying score in pursuing ability.

Proper **Use of voice** is proclaiming all finds and denoting all forward progress by giving voice, yet keeping silent when not in contact with scent that can be progressed. True voicing is honest claiming that running mates can depend on.

**Endurance** is the physical ability to compete at a consistent level throughout the duration of the hunt.

**Adaptability** means being able to adjust quickly to changes in scenting conditions and being able to work harmoniously with a variety of running mates. An adaptable hound will pursue its quarry as fast as conditions permit or as slowly as conditions demand. At a loss, it will first work close, and then, if necessary, move out gradually to recover the line.

**Patience** is a willingness to stay with any problem encountered as long as there is a possibility of achieving success, rather than taking a chance of making the recovery more quickly through guesswork or gambling. Patience keeps a hound from bounding off and leaving work undone, and causes it to apply itself to the surest and safest methods in difficult situations.

**Determination** is that quality which causes a hound to succeed against severe odds. A determined hound will overcome, through sheer perseverance, obstacles that frustrate less determined running mates. Determination and patience are closely related qualities and are generally found in the same hound. Determination keeps a hound at its work as long as there is a possibility of achievement and quite often long after its body has passed the peak of its endurance. Determination is desire in its most intense form.

**Independence** is the ability to be self-reliant and to refrain from becoming upset or influenced by the actions of faulty hounds. The hound that concentrates on running its game with no undue concern for its running mates except to hark to them when they proclaim a find or indicate progress by voicing displays the proper degree of independence.

**Co-operation with pack** is the ability to work in harmony with the other dogs, hunting independently but staying within reasonable proximity of the rest of the pack to facilitate co-operative behavior when one dog gives voice and proclaims a find. The other dogs should hark in to the dog which made the find and join in following the scent trail. The dogs should work a check together and show willingness to honor the dog that finds the direction change. A hound that merely follows the other hounds or ignores them and fails to hark in should be penalized.

**Cooperation with handler** is the appropriate response to a handler's commands. Hounds should work within reasonable control distance of the handler such that they can be called back when needed (to be collected at the end of the hunt or to move with the pack to a fresh area on the field). It is not expected that the hound will obey a recall when following a fresh trail, but there should be a clear indication that it is responsive to the handler's commands.

Proper **Use of nose** is evident when a hound has his nose close to the ground while casting for scent on the ground or in cover. Air scenting is an acceptable component of proper use of nose; it occurs when a hound holds his head up and is obviously sampling the air and trying to determine if the quarry is near.

**Willingness and determination in cover** is how readily a hound will enter and explore dense cover. Once into dense cover a determined hound will push through briars, vines and deadfalls thoroughly checking all possible hiding places for quarry. When in pursuit of game, hounds are expected to remain on the trail, even when it passes through extreme cover, without skirting or remaining on cleared paths.

The hound that displays the aforementioned qualities, would be considered the ideal PBGV for all purposes afield, capable of serving in a brace, as a member of a pack or as a solo hunter, on either wild rabbit or hare.

## 5-C Definitions - Faulty Actions

**Quitting** is a serious fault deserving severe penalty and, in its extreme form, elimination. Quitting indicates lack of desire to hunt and succeed. It ranges from refusing to run to such lesser forms as lack of perseverance, occasional letup of eagerness, and loafing or watching other hounds in difficult situations. Judges may temper their distaste when a hound becomes fatigued and eases off due to unusual conditions or intemperate weather. Judges should expect hounds to be in condition to compete as long as necessary to prove their worthiness, and no hound that becomes unable to go on should score over any immediate running mate that is still able and willing to run.

**Backtracking** is the fault of following the trail in the wrong direction. If persisted in for any substantial time or distance it deserves elimination. However, hounds in competition sometimes take a backline momentarily, or are led into it by faulty running mates. Under these circumstances, Judges should show leniency toward the hound that becomes aware of its mistakes and makes a creditable correction. Judges should be very certain before penalizing a hound for backtracking and, if there is any doubt, take sufficient time to prove it to be either right or wrong. Backtracking indicates lack of ability to determine direction of game travel.

**Ghost trailing** is pretending to have contact with a trail and making progress where no trail exists, by going through all the actions that indicate true trailing. Some hounds are able to do this in a very convincing manner and Judges, if suspicious, should make the hound prove its claim.

**Pottering** is lack of effort or desire to make forward progress on the trail. Hesitating, listlessness, dawdling or lack of progress are marks of the potterer.

**Babbling** is excessive or unnecessary tonguing. The babbler often tongues the same trail over and over, or tongues from excitement when casting in attempting to regain the trail at losses.

**Swinging** is casting out too far and too soon from the last point of contact, without first making an attempt to regain scent near the loss. It is a gambling action, quite often indicating over-competitiveness or an attempt to gain unearned advantage over running mates.

**Skirting** is purposely leaving the trail in an attempt to gain a lead or avoid hazardous cover or hard work. It is cutting out and around true trailing mates in an attempt to intercept the trail ahead.

**Leaving checks** is failure to stay in the vicinity of a loss and attempt to work it out, bounding off in hopes of encountering the trail or new game. Leaving checks denotes lack of patience and perseverance.

**Running mute** is failure to give voice when making progress on the line.

**Tightness of mouth** is a failure to give sufficient tongue when making progress. This will often be evidenced by the hound tightening up when pressed or when going away from a check.

**Racing** is attempting to out foot running mates without regard for the trail. Racing hounds overshoot the turns and generally spend more time off the trail than on it.

**Running hit or miss** is attempting to make progress without maintaining continuous contact with the trail, or gambling to hit the trail ahead.

**Lack of independence** is a common fault that is shown by watching other hounds and allowing them to determine the course of action. Any action that indicates excessive interest in other hounds, except when harking in, is cause for demerit.

**Excessive independence** means ignoring other hounds completely and refusing to hark to or move up with running mates.

**Bounding off** is rushing ahead when contact with scent is made, without properly determining direction of game travel.

**Competitiveness** is the desire to outdo running mates. It is a borderline quality that is an asset only to the hound that is able to keep it under control and to concentrate on running the game rather than on beating other hounds. The overly competitive hound lacks such qualities as adaptability, patience, independence and cooperation, and in its desire to excel is seldom accurate.

#### **5-D Credits**

(1) Hounds shall be credited principally for their positive accomplishments. The extent of any credit should be governed by the magnitude of the accomplishment and the manner in which it is achieved. Credit is earned for searching ability, pursuing ability, proper use of voice, endurance, adaptability, patience, determination, proper degree of independence, cooperation, and a controlled competitive spirit. All of these qualities should be displayed when searching or in solving problems encountered along the trail and success in accounting for game.

(2) When crediting hounds Judges should keep the purpose of the breed constantly in mind. Judges should guard against becoming impressed by fascinating actions that do not produce results. Credit for any accomplishment should be in proportion to its contribution to the performance. Mere lack of fault is not grounds for credit.

#### **5-E Demerits**

(1) Faults, mistakes, and a lack of accomplishment shall be penalized to whatever extent they interfere with or fail to contribute to a performance.

(2) Faults shall be penalized in proportion to the degree of commitment, the frequency of repetition, and the distractions they afford running mates, as well as for the interruptions or lack of progress they cause during the performance.

(3) Mistakes are erratic judgments, sometimes committed under pressure of and sometimes due to influence of faulty running mates. Where mistakes are not committed with a frequency that would indicate lack of hunting ability, consideration should be shown according to the hound's capacity for realizing its errors, and its efforts to overcome them.

### **Procedure 6 - Closing, Roll Call, Drawing, Bracing, Packing, Collar Colors, and Locating Devices**

**6-A** Entries will close as stated in the premium list. Prior to commencement of the trial, the Hunt Test Chairman shall announce any necessary changes in Judges or other decisions by the Event Committee affecting the running of the test. The Hunt Test Secretary will then call the roll of entered hounds followed by the draw for running order.

**6-B** Hounds entered in braces or packs must have their running mate(s) noted on the entry form or on a supplementary form provided in the premium list. Hounds shall be positioned in solo, brace or pack stakes, as noted on the official PBGVCA hunt test entry form, if no running mate(s) are noted, the running mate(s) will be determined by the hunt test Secretary prior to the draw. In order for the Secretary to add hounds to a pre-determined pack, permission must be granted by the handler(s) of the pack.

**6-C** The running order shall be determined by a public drawing. Runs may be divided into stakes prior to the draw; in this case, the order of the stakes must be noted in the premium list. The running order cannot be changed under any circumstances once the hounds have been drawn, except as provided for in these rules or by consent of both the Hunt Test Chairperson and Secretary.

**6-D** 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 instructions from the Judges. Any hound that does not appear within 10 minutes after the Judges or Field Marshall have called for its brace or pack shall be marked absent and shall not be permitted to run, and its absence shall be reported by the Judges or Field Marshall to the



Hunt Test Committee who shall investigate the absence and submit a complete report to the PBGVCA in a letter attached to the Hunt Test Report.

**6-E** Each hound under judgment must wear a different colored hunt collar or stretch band for easy identification by the Judges. Personal collars worn in addition to the colored hunt collar or stretch band must have a fixed circumference with no hanging tags. A hound is prohibited from wearing anything other than a collar on the test field except where provided for in these rules. Colors for collar and stretch bands are to be red, blue, pink, green, orange or yellow. Judges shall record and verify, with the handlers, each dog's ID color against the dog's call name on the Judge's score sheets prior to judging.

**6-F** Locating devices such as a GPS tracking unit designed for the specific use of locating a hound in the field are permitted. GPS devices must be available for inspection by the Hunt Committee.

## **Procedure 7 - Instructions to Judges and Handlers**

**7-A** The Judges shall decide when and where to release the hounds for each run.

**7-B** All of the hounds in a run are released together; a handler may not release any hound(s) prior to the Judges' verbal command. Judges may excuse a hound if it is in distress, interferes with the smooth running of the other hounds, or attacks another hound, in a manner which, in the opinion of the Judges, renders it impossible for the non-offending hound to perform properly. If at any time before the completion of the judging one or more of the hounds become lost or quit, the Judges shall continue to run the remaining hound or hounds

**7-C** Trailing game other than announced shall not be considered a demerit nor shall any hound be given a demerit for failing to pack if the pack has been proven to be on game other than announced.

**7-D** Handlers, while their hounds are down, shall keep within sight of the Judges and each other when possible. When hounds are released, a handler may speak or whistle to his hound or work it any way he may deem proper, if not contrary to these rules and procedures, and within the limitations set by the Judges; but he shall not make any unnecessary noise, nor interfere with another hound in any way.

**7-E** No handler shall have the right to question or refuse to follow the Judges' orders.

## **Procedure 8 - The PBGVCA Hunting Instinct Test**

1. The purpose for the Hunting Instinct Test for the PBGV is to afford an opportunity to demonstrate natural hunting instinct. This test also serves as a pre-qualifier for advanced hunting tests.
  2. Minimum age of hound to be tested is 6 months.
  3. Long lines are permitted provided the handler maintains control of the line. Hounds may be released from the line at any time after the start of the test.
  4. Once the hounds are released and have been evaluated on searching ability the gallery may be allowed to assist in finding a rabbit at the discretion of the Judges.
  5. Running time for the HIT is 30 minutes for brace or pack. If only one dog is entered in the HIT, a second dog will be chosen by the judges to run "for exhibition only" with the entered dog.
  6. Hounds will be judged on the criteria of:
    - Endurance
    - Use of Nose
    - Use of Voice
    - Pursuing Ability
    - Searching Ability
    - Cooperation with handler
    - Willingness to go into cover
  7. Judges will grade with a Pass or Fail on each criteria.
  8. Hounds must be passed by both Judges on 6 of the 7 criteria to be Hunting Instinct Certified.
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9. A rabbit does not have to be found to pass Searching Ability.
10. Judges will use a score sheet to grade a brace or pack while in the field. This sheet will indicate the handlers' last name, dogs call names, dog's collar colors, brace or pack number, and the date and time the judging started and ended. It will list the criteria being judged and have an area for the Judge to grade the quality with a Pass or Fail. When judging of the brace or pack is complete, the Judge shall check to see it is marked correctly, sign it, and see that it is delivered directly to the Hunt Test Secretary.
11. The Hunt Test Secretary will have completed Judges score sheets available for viewing until the completion of all tests that day.
12. Hounds passing the HIT will be recorded and submitted to the PBGVCA. The title of Hunting Instinct Certified will be granted by the PBGVCA. This title will be designated by the suffix title HC in all PBGVCA records.

## **Procedure 9 - The PBGVCA Hunt Test Stakes**

1. A hound must be Hunt Certified by passing a PBGVCA Hunting Instinct Test prior to entering the Hunt Test stakes or received an equivalent qualification by an established hound association.
2. Hounds shall be released to search for game. Once the hounds have been evaluated on searching ability, but not before 20 minutes into the run, the Judges may request the galley to assist in finding a rabbit.
3. Running time allowed is 60 minutes. Judges may pick up the pack after 45 minutes if they agree they have seen enough to grade each hound. All handlers must agree.
4. Judges may not pick up an individual hound for the purpose of changing the pack dynamics without permission from the handler. If a dog is picked up for this purpose, the Judge may set the dog back on the field at any time during the remainder of the test.
5. Hounds will be judged on the criteria of:
  - Endurance
  - Use of Nose
  - Use of Voice
  - Searching Ability
  - Pursuing Ability
  - Cooperation with Pack
  - Cooperation with Handler
  - Willingness and Determination in Cover
6. Scoring Method
  - a. Each Criteria will be graded on a scale of 0 through 10, 10 being the very best.
  - b. The Criteria score of 0-10 is then multiplied by a coefficient of 1-3.
    - A coefficient of 3 is used for Endurance, Use of Nose, Searching Ability, and Pursuing Ability
    - A coefficient of 2 is used for Use of Voice, Cooperation with pack, Cooperation with Handler and Willingness and Determination in Cover
  - c. Maximum number of points is 200.
  - d. All criteria must have a minimum score of 5 from each Judge to qualify the final score.
  - e. Each hound must PASS the gun shyness test in order to qualify the score.
  - f. The final score is the sum of all Judge's scores (multiplied by the corresponding coefficients), which is then divided by the number of Judges scoring the test.
7. A total score of 100 is passing. It is necessary however that each sub score also be a qualifying one (i.e. 5).
8. A Judge must hear voice while the hound is actively in pursuit of quarry in order to give a passing score of five (5), on Use of Voice. This is to insure that quarry is kicked up on all runs where hounds receive a qualifying score.
9. In the event that no game is found during a hunt test no hound shall receive a qualifying score in pursuing ability.
10. For Stakes of Brace and Pack, finding quarry is the job of the pack and no individual dog shall be penalized for not finding quarry.
11. Gun Shyness
  - a. Hounds must be tested for gun shyness in all Hunt Test stakes.
  - b. Gunfire shall only be simulated by means of a blank cartridge. Only firearms that are incapable of discharging live ammunition are permitted. All calibers .32 or greater are acceptable.

- c. The Judges ask the marshal to fire a single blank cartridge from within a normal gunshot range of the pack once one or more of the hounds have settled down in full pursuit of game or are actively working and can be observed by one or both Judges. Every effort should be made to shoot over every pack/run.
  - d. No hound shall be demerited for harking to gunfire.
12. Judges will use a master score sheet to grade the hounds in the field. This sheet will indicate the handlers' last name, dogs call names, the dog's collar colors, the brace or pack number, and the date and time the judging started and ended. It will list the criteria being judged and have an area for the Judge to mark a score of 0-10 for each criteria and a Pass or Fail on gun shyness. When judging of the brace or pack is complete, the Judge shall check to see it is marked correctly, sign it, and see that it is delivered directly to the Hunt Test Secretary.
  13. The Hunt Test Secretary will have completed Judges Score Sheets available for viewing until the completion of all tests that day.
  14. The Hunt Test Secretary will obtain the Judges signature's on all official score sheets.
  15. For the stake of Solo, the Judges will not score "Cooperation with Pack". The final score is the sum total of the remaining criteria scores multiplied by the corresponding coefficients, divided by the number of Judges scoring the test, then multiplied by a ratio of 200/180.

## Procedure 10 – New Hunt Tests

In order to encourage the establishment of new hunts, the following guidelines are provided:

1. It is assumed that individuals, groups, and/or clubs desiring to hold a new hunt will have gained some experience by participating in one or more of the established hunts.
2. Locating a suitable location for holding a hunt test is essential before further plans can proceed. Ideally, the proposed location will be of sufficient size (minimum of 20 acres), securely fenced, and anticipated to have ample game on the date of the proposed test. It is acknowledged that circumstances in different parts of the country may necessitate deviations from the above.
3. A group of interested Club members or a member Club, having identified a suitable location for an HIT/Hunt test shall submit a proposal (see Appendix, page 21) to the PBGVCA Hunt Committee Chair who, in consultation with other Hunt Test Chairs, shall review the proposal for viability, requesting additional information as needed.
4. If the proposal is accepted by the PBGVCA Hunt Committee, the Board of Directors of PBGVCA shall be notified and a mentor or mentors will be appointed to assist the new Hunt Test Committee as they plan for their initial HIT/Hunt test. Such mentors should be current or former Hunt Test Chairs.
5. In consultation with the mentor, a Hunt Committee will submit an enhanced proposal including deadlines for various elements of a hunt test plan—a list of Judges, hunt test application, premium list along with a realistic budget proposal. It is assumed that an extended planning period and firm deadlines will apply to an initial hunt proposal in order to assure a successful experience for both the Hunt Test Committee as well as participating attendees.
6. New Hunt Test Committees whose proposal is accepted by the PBGVCA Hunt Committee and the Board of Directors of PBGVCA will receive 'up front' money sufficient to secure the grounds and to cover Judge's stipends. These monies will be repaid out of proceeds of the hunt, if possible.
7. At the conclusion of the initial Hunt Test, the Hunt Test Chair will complete a detailed report of the HIT/Hunt Test with a discussion of strengths and areas in need of improvement as well as a complete financial report.

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## Proposal to Establish a New Hunt Test

- I. Hunt Test Committee Members: *(list all members, or if proposal is from a member club submit membership list. Identify a Chairperson and Assistant Chairperson)*
  
- II. Proposed Location for HIT/Hunt Test: *(thoroughly describe location, including acreage, fencing, vegetation type and density, other hunts currently using location). Attach photographs and maps of grounds including nearest highway/towns.*
  
- III. Proposed dates for test: *(Will there be ample game for Test on this date? What is your source for this assessment? Other hunts? Fish & Game Departments?)*
  
- IV. Estimate of attendance: *(in addition to members of the hunt test committee how many other entries can be reasonably expected? Explain the basis for your estimate)*
  
- V. Proposed Budget for Test:
  - a. Rental of Grounds
  - b. Other equipment costs *(portable toilets, shelter, etc)*
  - c. Judge's stipends/expenses
  - d. Fund raising proposals *(include 'up front' money in budget as a loan)*
  
- VI. Proposed list of Judges: *(will you be paying expenses? If not, affirm that the Judges listed are willing to cover their own expenses)*

## Application to Hold a PBGVCA Hunting Event

Use down arrow to advance to next field.

**Date of Application:** Enter a date.    **Type of Event:** Choose an Event.

**Date(s) of Event:**    Day 1    Day 2    Day 3    Extra days

**Location of Event:** Running Grounds:

**Street Address:** Street: **City:** City: **State:** WI **Zip:** Zip:

**Event hosted by:** Name of Host: **Affiliation:** Choose an Affiliation:

**Stakes Offered:** Choose Stakes.

**Classes Offered:** Choose Classes.

**Other Activities Offered:** Other Activities.

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**Hunt Event Chairperson:** Name

**Hunt Event Secretary:** Name

**Street:** Street: **City:** City: **State:** State: **Zip:** Zip:

**Hunt Event Committee: (Members must be PBGVCA members of good standing.)**

1. Name
2. Name
3. Name
4. Name
5. Name

Applications for Hunting Events should be sent to the Hunt Committee Chairperson:

- **Licensed Hunt Test – no less than 90 days**

The premium list should be submitted to the Hunt Chairperson no less than 60 days prior to the hunt test and published on the PBGVCA web site no later than 30 days prior to the hunt test. Draft must include committee, judges, entry fees, stakes offered, and a tentative schedule. A proposed budget must be included with any event application for which the PBGVCA will be financially responsible.

**Application submitted by:** Name

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## Premium List – Fundamental Elements

### PBGVCA Hunt Test Premium List – Fundamental Elements

- Date(s) of event
- Exact location/address of venue
- List officers and board members of PBGVCA
- List officers/members of sponsoring club or member association including contact information for hunt chairperson, hunt secretary, and hunt treasurer (plus any additional members of the event committee).
- List Judges names and addresses
- Provide statement that the hunt will be conducted according to the PBGVCA Hunt Test Rules and Standard procedures. Provide current reference for rules (PBGVCA website).
- List stakes offered including any non-regular “classes” with fees
- Indicate the quarry
- State whether entries are limited in any way and indicate opening and closing dates/times for pre-entries/entries, if applicable.
- Indicate if Judges are assigned to particular stakes.
- State time and place for roll call and drawing for run order and indicate if stakes will be drawn together or separately—if separately, state the order that the stakes will be run.
- State when runs will be completed if not finished by sundown.
- State refund policy.
- State policy for move ups.
- Describe awards offered.
- Provide schedule for the tests including any additional activities (meetings, social events, seminars, etc.)
- Provide hotel information.
- Indicate availability of RV parking on site, including specific conditions and contact information for person to contact for arrangements.
- Describe venue (field, amenities, parking, etc.)
- Provide directions to the venue.
- Provide locations of nearby veterinary and medical care providers.

Include standard pages, “How to complete the entry form,” “Summary of rules and regulations for PBGVCA hunting tests,” “Official PBGVCA Hunting Test Entry Form,” and “Supplemental Form for Brace and Pack Entry”.

Optional: Standard pages describing “PBGVCA Hunt Tests Offered,” and “Title Requirements”. Consider other information regarding Judges’ meeting, additional information about the venue (any special requirements from the owner(s) of the venue), specifics about any additional activities including meals, social events, seminars, fundraisers, etc. It may be helpful to include a final summary sheet to tally fees paid by entrants for entries, meals, pre-sale of fundraising items, seminars, etc.

## Premium List – Summary of Rules and Regulations

### SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS 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 <http://www.pbgv.org/BreedInfo/hunt-main.shtml>

Hunting Tests shall be open to all AKC registered or ILP/PAL registered Petit Bassets Griffon Vendéen 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 Test Secretary may judge at the event for which that person is acting as Hunting Test Secretary.

Any dog may be entered in a hunt test stake for which it is eligible, however, it must be noted on the entry form if an advertised judge, alternate judge or any member of his or her 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 or her 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 Hunt Test Secretary 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" at 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.

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.

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.



## Premium List – Hunting Test Entry Form

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

**PETIT BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF AMERICA**

(Name of Sponsoring club or association) — (Location of event – venue)  
(Dates of test)

**HUNTING INSTINCT TEST ENTRY FEE:** \$(\_\_\_\_)

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

**HUNT TEST ENTRY FEE:** \$(\_\_\_\_) per dog; **BRACE** entry \$(\_\_\_\_) per dog; **SOLO** entry \$(\_\_\_\_)

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

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** (Name and address of Hunt Test Secretary)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** (Sponsoring Organization)

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** (Closing Date) (Must be postmarked no later than Closing Date)

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. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL No.	Date of Birth M M / D D / Y Y Y Y				
Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					
Breeder					
Sire					
Dam					
Actual Owner(s) (Please print)					
Owner's Address					
City, State, Zip					
Handler					
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Entry	Fee /dog/day	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Entry Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Entry	HIT (\$____/day)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brace Entry Please Append Supplementary Form	Hunt Test (\$____/day)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Brace (\$____/day)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Solo (\$____/day)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of Pre-Arranged Pack Entry Please Append Supplementary Form	NLE (\$____/day)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	PLE (\$____/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.

**Supplementary Statement Concerning Dogs owned, sold, held under license, boarded, trained or handled the dog 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):**

The hound, \_\_\_\_\_, is not eligible to be judged by \_\_\_\_\_.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry (PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18.)

(Must Be Signed here) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name Here) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Premium List – 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 test field. Fees will be refunded for bitches that come in season after the closing date (receipt of verification by a licensed veterinarian required) or a substitution may be made
- **AKC Registered Name:** Fill in the Dogs full AKC registered name including any AKC and/or PBGVCA titles. Fill in the dog's full AKC registered name. AKC and/or PBGVCA titles may be included but are not required.
- **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
- **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 for the draw. If you are entering this hound as part of a prearranged pack, check the appropriate box. Hounds within a pack do not need to have the same owner(s)
- **HIT, HT, NLE, and PLE:** These abbreviations stand for Hunting Instinct Test, Hunt Test, Novice Learning Experience, and Puppy Learning Experience. Check the appropriate box for the events you want to enter this hound.
- **How to determine the entry fees:**
  - Normal fees are as stated on the entry form. These fees are in effect from [Day, Date](#) until entries close on [Day, Date](#).
  - For the Hunt Test, the fee for a pre-arranged pack will be based on the number of dogs in the pack. Please fill out a separate entry form for each dog, check the "Pack Entry" box, and fill out the Pack Entry form. **All individual entry forms, supplemental entry forms, fees, and the entry summary sheet must be included in the same envelope.**
- **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.

*Fill out the **Summary Sheet** and send it along with the completed entry form(s) and your check made out to the [PBGVCA, PBGV Club, or Sponsoring Association](#)  
To: [Name](#), Test Secretary [Address](#)*

**ENTRIES MAY NOT BE POSTMARKED EARLIER THAN [Date](#) OR POSTMARKED LATER THAN [Date](#).**

## Premium List – Supplementary Form for Brace or Pack Entry

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

PETIT BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF AMERICA

[Sponsoring Association](#)   [Location](#)

[Dates](#)

### 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	Registered AKC or ILP/PAL #	Owner(s) Name
2. Call Name	Registered AKC or ILP/PAL #	Owner(s) Name

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

Please indicate if you are willing to allow individually entered hounds to join your pack  YES  NO

1. Call Name	Registered AKC or ILP/PAL #	Owner(s) Name
2. Call Name	Registered AKC or ILP/PAL #	Owner(s) Name
3. Call Name	Registered AKC or ILP/PAL #	Owner(s) Name
4. Call Name	Registered AKC or ILP/PAL #	Owner(s) Name
5. Call Name	Registered AKC or ILP/PAL #	Owner(s) Name

All individual entry forms, supplemental entry forms, fees, and the entry summary sheet must be included in the same envelope.

## PBGVCA HUNT TITLE REQUEST

### Owner(s) Information

<b>Name(s):</b>	Click here to enter name(s).
<b>Address:</b>	Click here to enter address.
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	Click here to enter City/State/Zip.
<b>Phone:</b>	Click here to enter phone.
<b>Email:</b>	Click here to enter email.

### Hound Information

<b>Registered Name:</b>	Click here to enter name.
<b>AKC Registration No.</b>	Click here to enter number.

<b>Title Requested:</b>	Pick		
<b>Prerequisite Title / Date:</b>	Choose a Title.	/	Click here to enter date

<u>Qualifying Test #1</u>	Date	Score	Stake	Site
	<input type="text" value="Date"/>	<input type="text" value="Score"/>	<input type="text" value="Pick"/>	<input type="text" value="Site"/>
<b>Judge #1</b>	Click here to enter name.			
<b>Judge #2</b>	Click here to enter name.			

<u>Qualifying Test #2</u>	Date	Score	Stake	Site
	<input type="text" value="Date"/>	<input type="text" value="Score"/>	<input type="text" value="Pick"/>	<input type="text" value="Site"/>
<b>Judge #1</b>	Click here to enter name.			
<b>Judge #2</b>	Click here to enter name.			

<u>Qualifying Test #3</u>	Date	Score	Stake	Site
	<input type="text" value="Date"/>	<input type="text" value="Score"/>	<input type="text" value="Pick"/>	<input type="text" value="Site"/>
<b>Judge #1</b>	Click here to enter name.			
<b>Judge #2</b>	Click here to enter name.			

Click here to enter name.

Click here to enter a date.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



[Search](#) for qualifying run dates.

After clicking SUBMIT button, a window will popup asking you to choose how you send e-mails. If you read email using "Desktop E-mail Applications" such as Outlook Express, Outlook, Mac Mail, etc. chose "Default email application". If you read email using Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, **SAVE** completed form and manually attach to e-mail. Should the popup window NOT appear, **SAVE** completed form to your computer and either manually attach to e-mail or print and send via US mail to the [current person](#) in charge of Hunt Records.

## PBGVCA ADVANCED HUNT TITLE REQUEST (Rabbit Hunter Excellent)

### Owner(s) Information

<b>Name(s):</b>	Click here to enter name(s).
<b>Address:</b>	Click here to enter address.
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	Click here to enter City/State/Zip.
<b>Phone:</b>	Click here to enter phone.
<b>Email:</b>	Click here to enter email.

### Hound Information

<b>Registered Name:</b>	Click here to enter name.
<b>AKC Registration No.</b>	Click here to enter number.

Title	Prerequisite	Number of Q's equal to or greater than 100 Required
RHX	PCMH & PCMHX	10
RHX2	RHX	+10
RHX3	RHX2	+10
etc.	etc.	etc.

<b>TITLE Requested:</b> Click here to enter TITLE requested.	
Qualifying Runs	Date Completed
1 <sup>st</sup>	Click here to enter date
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Click here to enter date
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Click here to enter date
4 <sup>th</sup>	Click here to enter date
5 <sup>th</sup>	Click here to enter date
6 <sup>th</sup>	Click here to enter date
7 <sup>th</sup>	Click here to enter date
8 <sup>th</sup>	Click here to enter date
9 <sup>th</sup>	Click here to enter date
10 <sup>th</sup>	Click here to enter date

Click here to enter Signature.

Click here to enter date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SUBMIT**

**CLEAR**

[Search](#) for qualifying run dates.

After clicking SUBMIT button, a window will popup asking you to choose how you send e-mails. If you read email using "Desktop E-mail Applications" such as Outlook Express, Outlook, Mac Mail, etc. chose "Default email application". If you read email using Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, **SAVE** completed form and manually attach to e-mail. Should the popup window NOT appear, **SAVE** completed form to your computer and either manually attach to e-mail or print and send via US mail to the [current person](#) in charge of Hunt Records.

PBGVCA Hunt Title Request For  ELITE Title  ELITE X Title (Elite Excellent)

For ELITE Title Hound Requires a PCJH Title and Gets Require a PCSH Title  
 For ELITE X Title Hound Requires a PCSH Title and Gets Require a PCMH Title

1. STOP: Save file to computer
2. CLOSE BROWSER
3. OPEN file with Adobe Acrobat Reader DC

Link to free Acrobat DC click [HERE](#)

**OWNER INFO:**

Name(s):	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Address:	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
City/State/Zip:	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Phone:	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Email:	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

**Hound Information**

If Posthumous Title, check box and fill-in Highest Title Earned and Date Earned

AKC Name :	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
AKC # :	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	D.O.B. <input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>	Sex : M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Required Title Date:	<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>	Highest Title Earned: <input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>	Date Earned : <input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>
Sire :	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Dam :	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		

**Get #1 Information**

AKC Name :	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
AKC # :	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	D.O.B. <input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>	Sex : M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Required Title Date :	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>		
Sire or Dam for Get :	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		

**Get #2 Information**

AKC Name :	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
AKC # :	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	D.O.B. <input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>	Sex : M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Required Title Date :	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>		
Sire or Dam for Get :	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		

**Get #3 Information**

AKC Name :	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
AKC # :	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	D.O.B. <input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>	Sex : M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Required Title Date :	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>		
Sire or Dam for Get :	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		

<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Signature	Date

**IMPORTANT:** To send FORM via email use Adobe Acrobat Reader 7 or higher. FIRST, Download/Save FORM directly to your computer, enter information, SAVE again. Then open your email program, compose email & attach the completed, SAVED FORM. Send to rjsweeney@gmail.com. OR print FORM and mail to Robert Sweeney 760 Whittle Pond Rd, Williston, SC 29853

Hunt Test Report, page 1



## PBGVCA HUNT TEST REPORT

Use TAB KEY to advance to next field.

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EVENT NAME: Name

EVENT TYPE: Choose an Event.

EVENT HOSTED by: Name of Host

LOCATION of EVENT: Running Grounds

DATE(s) of EVENT: Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Additional days

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1.	First Last	Chairperson	YES	YES	
2.	First Last	Secretary	YES	YES	
		<b>Secretary's Address:</b> Street, City, State, Zip			
3.	First Last	Treasurer	NO	NO	
4.	First Last	Hospitality	YES	YES	
5.	First Last	Chief Marshal	YES	YES	
6.	First Last	Committee Member	YES	YES	
7.	First Last	Committee Member	NO	YES	
8.	First Last	Committee Member	YES	YES	
Judges			Judged on Event Day		
	Name	Advertised/Alternate/Substitute			
	First Last	<b>Advertised</b>	YES	YES	
1.	<b>Address:</b> City, State				
	First Last	<b>Advertised</b>	YES	YES	
2.	<b>Address:</b> City, State				
	First Last	<b>Advertised</b>	YES	YES	
3.	<b>Address:</b> City, State				
	First Last	<b>Advertised</b>	YES	YES	
4.	<b>Address:</b> City, State				
	First Last	<b>Advertised</b>	YES	YES	
5.	<b>Address:</b> City, State				
		_____			
6.	<b>Address:</b>				
		_____			
7.	<b>Address:</b>				
		_____			
8.	<b>Address:</b>				
<p>If substitute or additional judges were appointed, please state the reason [ENTER BELOW].</p>					



Sample Hunt Report, page 3

Hounds Tested on	HIT	HUNT			Total
2015-01-17					
	Pack or Brace	Solo	Brace	Pack	HIT + HUNT
Hounds entered	2	0	8	14	24
Hounds started	2	0	8	11	21
Hounds passed	2	0	5	7	14
Hounds Tested on	HIT	HUNT			Total
2015-01-18					
	Pack or Brace	Solo	Brace	Pack	HIT + HUNT
Hounds entered	0	0	4	18	22
Hounds started	0	0	4	17	21
Hounds passed	0	0	2	12	14
Hounds Tested on	HIT	HUNT			Total
Date					
	Pack or Brace	Solo	Brace	Pack	HIT + HUNT
Hounds entered					0
Hounds started					0
Hounds passed					0
<b>Total Hounds passed</b>	2	0	7	19	28

Sample Hunt Report, page 4

PBGVs who Passed the HIT & Hunt Test - Day 1									
Date	Location	AKC Name	AKC#	Owners	Stake	Score	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx1	Aaaaaa Bbbbbbbbb	BRACE	163.0	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx2	Bbbbb Cccccccc	PACK	169.5	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx3	Cccc Ddddd	PACK	165.0	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx4	Eeee Fffffff	BRACE	174.5	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx5	Gggggggg Hhhh	PACK	162.0	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx6	liii Jjjjjjjj	HIT		Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx7	Kkkkk Llllllllll	HIT		Judge 1	Judge 2	

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PBGVs who Passed the HIT & Hunt Test - Day 2									
Date	Location	AKC Name	AKC#	Owners	Stake	Score	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx1	Aaaaaa Bbbbbbbbb	BRACE	163.0	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx2	Bbbbb Cccccccc	PACK	169.5	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx3	Cccc Ddddd	PACK	165.0	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx4	Eeee Fffffff	BRACE	174.5	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx5	Gggggggg Hhhh	PACK	162.0	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx6	liii Jjjjjjjj	HIT		Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx7	Kkkkk Llllllllll	HIT		Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx1	Aaaaaa Bbbbbbbbb	BRACE	163.0	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx2	Bbbbb Cccccccc	PACK	169.5	Judge 1	Judge 2	
2015-01-17	SC	CH AAAAA BBBB CCCC	HPxxxxxxx3	Cccc Ddddd	PACK	165.0	Judge 1	Judge 2	

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PBGVs who Passed the HIT & Hunt Test - Day 3									
Date	Location	AKC Name	AKC#	Owners	Stake	Score	Judge 1	Judge 2	

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<b>HUNT TEST SECRETARY'S REPORT CONTENT CHECK LIST:</b>									
▼	Cover Sheet								
▼	Event Committee and Judges								
▼	Count of Hounds passing HIT and HUNT tests								
▼	PBGV's Passing HIT & Hunt Test - Day 1								
▼	PBGV's Passing HIT & Hunt Test - Day 2								
▼	PBGV's Passing HIT & Hunt Test - Day 3 (if necessary)								
▼	Check List and Instructions								- Secretaries' signature
▼	Signed Judges score sheets for HIT & HUNT tests								
▼	Chairperson's Daily Reports								
▼	Printed copies of Hunt Test Results from each day								
▼	Entry forms of all hounds entered								
▼	Copies of all "Official Summary" of HIT & HUNT Scores								
▼	Any other Forms or Documents required by the Hunt Test Rules and Standard Procedures								
▼	Mail complete report to PBGVCA within 30 days								
<b>Official Rules State:</b>									
<b>Chapter 10: Judges' Books and Hunt Test Reports</b>									
At the conclusion of the judging of each test, the club shall provide for the Judges' signatures paperwork showing the type of test, class(s) and the full particulars and scores of each hound judged. At the conclusion of the Hunt Test, the Hunt Test Secretary shall verify the Judges' signatures for the respective test.									
The Hunt Test secretary is responsible for assembling the PBGVCS Hunt Test Report which shall include a copy of all signed Judges Score Sheets, a document stating the number of dogs started, the number of dogs passing and a list of passing dogs by registered name and number, together with all the entry forms, and a full report of the trial which shall be sent to The PBGVCA postmarked no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the test.									
The report shall contain a cover sheet with the event name, date and location, the report shall include a list of the names of all members of the Hunt Test Committee with a notation of those who were present at the trial, a list of the names and addresses of the advertised judges and the names and complete addresses of any substitute Judges with a reason given for the substitution and the name and address of the Test Secretary.									
	<b>Signature</b>								
	<b>Secretary</b>		<b>Name</b>						
	<b>Date</b>								
<b>SEND REPORT TO PBGVCA <u>HUNT RECORDS ARCHIVIST</u> WITHIN 30 DAYS</b>									
<b>The Hunt Records Archivist's name and address can be found at:</b>									
<a href="http://www.pbgv.org/BreedInfo/hunt-main.shtml">http://www.pbgv.org/BreedInfo/hunt-main.shtml</a>									

## Summary Sheet HIT

<b>PBGVCA HUNTING INSTINCT TEST JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET OFFICIAL SUMMARY</b>	<b>Date:</b>		<b>Location:</b>		<b>Start Time:</b>		<b>Stop Time:</b>		<b>Run #</b>	

Enter "P" or "F" for each Judge

HOUND AKC #										
CALL NAME										
I.D. COLOR										
HANDLER										
JUDGE #	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
ENDURANCE										
USE OF NOSE										
USE OF VOICE										
PURSUIING ABILITY										
SEARCHING ABILITY										
COOPERATION WITH HANDLER										
WILLINGNESS TO GO INTO COVER										
<b>SCORE</b> (All hounds must pass a minimum of six criteria.)	<b>NQ</b>		<b>NQ</b>		<b>NQ</b>		<b>NQ</b>		<b>NQ</b>	

Judge's Signature	Judge's Signature	Hunt Test Secretary's Signature
Judge 1:	Judge 2:	Hunt Test Committee Chairman's Signature

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## Summary Sheet HUNT

<b>PBGVCA HUNT TEST JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET OFFICIAL SUMMARY</b>	<b>Stake:</b>		<b>Date:</b>		<b>Location :</b>		<b>Start Time:</b>		<b>Stop Time:</b>		<b>Run #</b>	

HOUND'S AKC #												
CALL NAME												
COLLAR COLOR												
HANDLER												
ENDURANCE	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.
USE OF NOSE	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.
USE OF VOICE	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.
SEARCHING ABILITY	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.
PURSUIING ABILITY	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.	x 3	N.G.
WILLINGNESS AND DETERMINATION IN COVER	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.
COOPERATION WITH HANDLER	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.
COOPERATION WITH PACK	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.	x 2	N.G.
GUN SHY (Pass / NT / Fail)												
<b>QUALIFY / NON-QUALIFY SCORE</b>	<b>NQ</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>NQ</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>NQ</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>NQ</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>NQ</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>NQ</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Judge's Signature	Judge's Signature	Hunt Test Secretary's Signature
Judge:	Judge:	Hunt Test Committee Chairman's Signature

Score criteria from 0 to 10, then multiply by a coefficient of 1 to 3. Must have a minimum score of 5 for each criterion to qualify. Final Score is the sum of all judge's scores divided by the number of judges scoring the test. Must pass "Gun Shy" to qualify. NT + Not Tested.

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## Judge's Score Sheet HIT

PBGVCA HIT JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET	Date:		Location:		Start Time:		Stop Time:		Run #		
HOUND AKC #											
CALL NAME											
I.D. COLOR											
HANDLER											
ENDURANCE	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	
USE OF NOSE	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	
USE OF VOICE	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	
PURSUIING ABILITY	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	
SEARCHING ABILITY	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	
COOPERATION WITH HANDLER	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	
WILLINGNESS TO GO INTO COVER	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	
Judge's signature:					<b>Pack</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					<b>Brace</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Hounds must pass a minimum of 6 criteria to Qualify</b>											
Verification signature: (If Judge is Provisional)					Hunt Form # 4		02/02/13				

## Judge's Score Sheet HUNT

PBGVCA HUNT TEST JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET	<input type="checkbox"/> SOLO <input type="checkbox"/> BRACE <input type="checkbox"/> PACK		Date:		Location:		Start:		Stop:		Run #	
HOUND AKC #												
CALL NAME												
I.D. COLOR												
HANDLER												
ENDURANCE												
USE OF NOSE												
USE OF VOICE												
SEARCHING ABILITY												
PURSUIING ABILITY												
WILLINGNESS AND DETERMINATION IN COVER												
COOPERATION WITH HANDLER												
COOPERATION WITH PACK												
GUN SHY	Pass	NT	Fail	Pass	NT	Fail	Pass	NT	Fail	Pass	NT	Fail
Judge's signature:					Enter a score of from 0 to 10 for each criteria. A minimum score of 5 for each criteria is required to qualify.							
Verification signature: (If Judge is Provisional)					NT = Not Tested		Hunt Form # 5		02/02/13			

Scoring Criteria Rubric

Criteria (0-10 score)	Exceeds criteria (7-10)	Meets criteria (5-6)	Does not meet criteria (0-4)
Endurance	The hound competes throughout the hunt and appears willing to continue the pursuit as long as necessary.	The hound competes throughout the hunt occasionally falling behind but quickly recovers.	The hound does not consistently compete, quits or falls far behind the pack.
Use of Nose	The hound consistently has his nose close to the ground while casting for scent. Air scenting is acceptable.	The hound usually has nose close to ground and is rarely diverted from scent.	Hound consistently back tracks trail, ghost trails, leaves checks and/or rarely puts his nose to the ground.
Use of voice	The hound proclaims all finds and denotes all forward progress by giving voice. The hound is silent when not in contact with fresh scent.	The hound generally displays good use of voice while tracking game with occasional instances of babbling.	The hound is silent while in active pursuit of game or consistently babbles when not on game.
Searching Ability	The hound will thoroughly and systematically search cover and will rarely skip over any cover. Heavy cover is no impediment to a thorough search. Rabbits are consistently flushed out of cover.	The hound will search cover and will seldom skip over promising cover. Infrequently runs along paths, but will check cover edges for scent.	The hound will seldom leave paths to search cover.
Pursuing Ability	The hound will actively follow a track giving voice and working all checks, ideally pursuing game until it is pushed back to the starting point.	The hound will follow a known "hot" track using his nose and giving voice; can work a check to keep on the track.	The hound doesn't show interest in a known "hot" track. Doesn't peruse game when sighted.
Willingness and Determination in Cover	The hound will go into heavy cover to search or pursue game. The hound will actively push through extreme cover such as dense blackberry brambles. Wood piles are no deterrent to the hound.	The hound will go into heavy cover to search or pursue game. Occasionally the hound will avoid extreme cover such as dense blackberry brambles.	The hound tends to stay on the paths and avoids going into all but the lightest cover.
Cooperation /w handler	The hound will be responsive to the handler's commands, returning to handler and going into cover if requested. At the end of hunt he will return to handler to be leashed up.	Hounds should work within reasonable control distance of the handler such that they can be called back when needed.	The hound refuses to respond to handler and will avoid any attempt to be picked up.
Cooperation /w Pack	The hound pays attention to his pack mates working with them to thoroughly search cover. Will honor all finds of pack mates, harking to the line.	The hound usually hunts with pack mates but occasionally hunts independently. The hound honors finds of other pack mates.	The hound hunts completely independent of the pack or fails to honor finds of pack mates. The hound is aggressive towards other hounds in the pack.

Chairperson's Daily Report



**PBGVCA  
HUNTING TEST  
CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**  
(One Report required for each day of event.)

Use down arrow to advance to next field.

**Date of test:** Date.

**Location of Test:** Location.

1. Start time of event. Start Time End time of event. End Time
2. Number of hounds tested. # hounds
3. Were you, the chairperson, on site during the entire event? Choose  
If not who was in charge in your absence? Enter name.
4. Was the event secretary on site during the event? Choose  
If not, who was in charge in their absence? Enter name
5. What was the condition of the grounds for the event? Choose  
Additional comments: Comments
6. Were any dogs injured during the event? Choose  
If so, describe injury. Describe injury  
Did the dog see a vet? Choose
7. Were there any incidents that required a bench hearing? Choose  
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?  
Recommendations
9. Did you hand out evaluation forms to the judges and exhibitors? Choose
10. Additional comments: Additional comments

Hunt Form # 6

02/16/10

**PBGVCA Hunt Evaluation Form** **CAUTION:** Enable active content to fill in form.  
 Use Tab to advance to next field, click in box, and then type.

<b>NAME:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Hunt Location:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Date:</b> <input type="text"/>				
1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Undecided 4. Disagree 5. Strongly disagree	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
The site was conveniently located near hotels and accommodations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The judges followed the established hunt rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The hunt site was easy to find based on the directions I was given.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The exhibitors followed the hunt rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
I will come to this hunt again.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
I enjoyed hunting at this location.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
I would recommend this hunt to other exhibitors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

What did you like most about the hunt? (Please consider location, amenities, personnel, helpfulness of others, etc.)

What did you like least about the hunt?

Were there any things that you would like to see changed for next year?

Are there any rules of the hunt with which you take issue?