

**MNJPBGVA Hunting Events**  
**January 27, 2007 – Hunt Test Practices**  
**Delsea Beagle Club in Elmer, NJ**

- 8:30 AM**     **Entries Open in the Club House.**  
\$10 per dog for a full day of practice tests.  
Sign-up Sheets available for
- Hunting Instinct Test Practice, HC-Hunt Certified by PBGVCA
  - Junior Hunter Test Practice, PCJH-Parent Club Junior Hunter Title
  - Two-Couple Pack Test Practice, MH-AKC Master Hunter Title (not approved)
- 8:30 AM**     **Continental Breakfast** served in the Club House. *Coffee & Assorted Pastries*
- 9:00 AM**     **Field Opens** for anyone wanting unstructured practice time.
- 10:00 AM**     **Structured Practice Test Begin** - *As of Jan 8, 2007, the PBGVCA Board approved changes and additions to the PBGVCA Hunt Program as indicated below in italics.*
- **Hunting Instinct Test Practice** – All hounds are required to PASS an HIT in order to enter the Junior Hunter and/or the Two Couple Pack Test(P) at PBGVCA Hunting Events.
    - *All PBGVs which have previously passed, or pass this test in the future, **may not** be tested again. The PBGVCA title of Hunting Certified and suffix of HC will be retained.*
  - **Junior Hunter Test Practice** – this was formerly called the Scored Test Practice at PBGVCA Hunting Events.
    - *PBGVs must have passed the HIT to be eligible to enter this test.*
    - *To gain the title of PBGVCA Junior Hunter a PBGV must pass this test 4 times under 3 different judges.*
    - *The suffix of PCJH (Parent Club Junior Hunter) will be allowed at all PBGVCA events.*
  - **Two-Couple Pack Test Practice** – This test is already an AKC Beagle Hunt Test. PBGVCA is looking into this test to determine if it is appropriate for the PBGV. If the PBGVCA Hunt Committee determines that this test is appropriate for the PBGV, the PBGVCA will petition AKC for admittance to this test.
    - *At the present time the Beagle Club of America “owns” the test.*
    - *PBGVs running in this test at a PBGVCA Hunt Tests event will follow these rules as close as possible.*
    - *It will be the duty of the judges and Event committee to note areas of the test that may need modification for the PBGV.*
    - *Proposed modifications must be submitted in writing to the PBGVCA Hunt Tests Committee for consideration.*
    - *Final list of modifications shall be submitted to the PBGVCA Board for approval before PBGVCA submits an application to AKC asking that PBGVs be allowed to participate in this Test for the AKC title of Master Hunter (MH).*
- NOON**         **Pot Luck Lunch** – All attendees are asked to bring a Crock Pot full of comfort food. Soup, chili, hot cocoa, etc. Soda & baguettes will be provided.

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

DELSEA BEAGLE CLUB, ELMER NJ

*Look for a large wooden sign that reads Delsea Beagle Club with a beagle on it.*

*Coming from the West and North:*

NJ Turnpike to Exit 2 Right turn onto Rt. 322E (for about 3 miles). To Rt. 45 S to Rt. 77S (for about 9 miles). Go 3/4 around a circle to Rt. 40 E for about 3 miles. After passing Elmer traffic light, Delsea Beagle Club is about 1/2 mile on the left.

*Coming from the East:*

If using the NJ Turnpike, follow directions from West and North.

If using I-95: Take I-95 E to 295 S until Rt. 42 S (left-hand exit), then get over to the right to get on Rt. 55S. Take Rt. 55S to exit 45 for Rt. 553 S, then take Rt. 40 West. Delsea Beagle Club is about 1 mile on the right.

*Coming from Delaware:*

Using I-295, cross into NJ via the Delaware Memorial Bridge, then take Rt 40 East, follow 40 E for about 9 miles, Turn left onto US 40/NJ-45/West Ave. Continue to follow US 40, Pass through one roundabout, after passing Elmer traffic light, Delsea Beagle Club is about 1/2 mile on the left.

## **PARKING**

There is ample room for parking of level ground adjacent to the field. Overnight parking is prohibited.

## **NOTICE**

- No alcoholic beverages are permitted at the clubhouse or on the club grounds.
- Safety of the dogs is our primary concern. Most of the areas used for this event will be totally fenced. It is strongly suggested that for young and/or inexperienced dogs, that a dragline be used.
- In consideration of others, you will be expected to clean up after your dog. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

### **Upcoming PBGVCA Hunt Test**

**February 24 & 25, 2007 – PBGVCA Hunt Test**

**Concord, NC at Cabarrus Beagle Grounds**

Classes offered: Puppy & Adult Learning Experience, HIT, JH, 2 Couple Pack Test(P)

**March 10 & 11, 2007 – PBGVCA Hunt Test**

**Sponsored by MNJPBGVA at Delsea Beagle Grounds**

Classes offered: Puppy & Adult Learning Experience, HIT, JH, 2 Couple Pack Test(P)

**June, 2007 – PBGVCA Hunt Test**

**Wisconsin Rapids**