

Attention Hunt Directors

Updated 1/28/2012

Hunt Applications must be received by the first day of the month preceding the date the hunt will be held. Example 1: Expected hunt date is March 21, 2012. Hunt application must be received in office by February 1, 2012. Example 2: Expected hunt date is October 13, 2012. Hunt application must be received by September 1, 2012. It is best if clubs can schedule all of their hunts at the beginning of the year for the entire year.

As of January 1, 2012: Before dogs are eligible to enter Nite Hunt or Bench Show, dogs must be registered. Registrations can be taken on grounds on the night/day of event and sent in with hunt report with. Hunt reports must be filled out completely and sent in with payment no later than 14 days after event is held. If hunt report is sent in late, wins will not count towards state races or titles.

Master of Hounds and/or Hearing Panels for local hunts will be selected by host club and should be people of outstanding judgment and character, who can make rule interpretations on the basis of neutrality and fairness to all.

Format

Nite Hunt dogs: All dogs hunt together, there are NO individual classes with the exception of a Youth Cast or a Senior Cast. Only casts whose winner completes the hunt with plus points will earn a cast win. 5 cast wins with plus points earn the dog the Nite Champion degree. 5 more (10 total) earn a dog the Grand Nite Champion degree. All dogs finishing the hunt with plus points are qualified for World Championship.

Bench Show dogs: Dogs must have competition in class and sex. 3 wins earn a dog the Show Champion degree. 3 more (6 total) earn a dog the Grand Show Champion degree. Classes include junior, senior -SC-GSC- males and junior, senior - SC-GSC females. Breeds include: Black & Tan, Bluetick, English, Plott, Redbone, Treeing Walker, and Leopard.

Check our website for complete hunt and bench show rules.