

Thanks for volunteering to help out at our annual fall WC/WCX and Pee Wee Hunter Stakes. Your assignment is Popper/Thrower, Land Series, Pee Wee Hunter Stakes.

A description of the job is attached. These descriptions were developed for both hunt tests and the WC/WCX, so don't worry about any instructions which are applicable only to hunt tests.

The Pee Wee Hunter Stakes will start at 7:30 am sharp; the WC/WCX will start at 9 am sharp. If you are working at the Pee Wee Hunter Stakes, please be at the site no later than 6:45 a.m. and report to the "test headquarters" area tent near the main entrance. If you are working at the WC/WCX land series, please be at the site no later than 8 am. People working only the WC/WCX water series can sleep in a bit later, but you should plan on being at the site around 10:30 am. Of course, you are welcome to come earlier.

So you'll know what everybody is doing, the list of all the volunteers and their positions is provided below.

If unforeseen circumstances warrant, we may ask you to do something a little extra, or to do something different from what we are now planning. We won't know exactly where at the site the tests will be set up, nor how they will be layed out until the day before. Even then, there can be last minute changes due to weather or wind direction, or conflicts among stakes. So please, be flexible and be patient with us.

Workers should bring a chair, and wear comfortable shoes and clothing. If you are assigned as a popper or thrower, please try to wear a white shirt or hat. If you don't have anything white, don't worry - the club will provide something. Also bring rain gear - you never know.

We will provide a lunch for workers. If you are only needed to work a couple of hours in the morning for the Pee Wee Hunter Stakes, and need to get somewhere else, you don't have to stay around for lunch, since it's very informal and served at the site of whatever WC/WCX test series being run at the time.

For those of you who are running dogs as well as working, the stake marshals will have your name. Please be assured, you WILL be able to run your dog, and marshals will rearrange the running order to accommodate workers.

Should something happen and you find you are unable to make it, please let me know ASAP, by phone or email. But please do your best to honor your commitment, because we're counting on your help.

Directions to the Test Site, Cheltenham, Brandywine, MD: Take Rt. 301 to Cherrytree Crossing Lane (approx. 5 miles north of Waldorf), which is located across from Veterans' Cemetery. Turn left on Cherrytree Crossing Lane and follow signs to test ground.

Any questions? Contact me at mbacton@aol.com or 703-978-2457.

Thanks again!