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| President | Bret Lindback |
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| Director | Susan Januschka |
| Director | John Lindback |
| Director | Duane Rickaby |
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- JUNE MINUTES

Members present: Brian Lange, Denise Koslowski, Bret Lindback, Fran Marier, John Lindback, Steve Ralph, Duanne Rickaby, Michael Pinkosky.

OLD BUSINESS

- Dr. Steve Harris (Flying Cloud Animal Clinic-Eden Prarrie) will be doing a one hour emergency field presentation at one of our summer training sessions. Which session and time will be determined soon.
- Duane Rickaby has our club old canopy which needs a little TLC. The size was believed to be 10'x10'. It is in good condition and is free to anyone who can use it. Contact Duanne for more info 651-462-0085.

NEW BUSINESS

- Cabelas hunting dog fun fest is the weekend of June 10-11. The hours are Saturday from 10am until 6pm and Sunday from 10am til 5pm. The setting is simular to game fair with booths to help promote our breed and club. Bring a crate if you bring your dog. If you can spend an hour or two at the booth we can help our brittany gain new faces. Ask for Sandra at Cabelas when you get there and shop before heading home.
- Field Trial news: Spring trial was a huge success dispite the weather with 91 dogs entered. Our walking trial also was a great success with 56 dogs and warm, but pleasant conditions. Big thanks to Brian Lange for coordinating the spring trial and to Denise Koslowski for doing an outstanding job being first-time trial secretary at the walking trial. She'll be ready to be spring trial secretary before she knows it. Both trials would not happen if it wasn't for our Trial Chairman Steve Ralph who gets all the paper sent in and finds great judges. Thanks Steve for all the hard work. You are irreplaceable. Thanks to Michael Pinkosky for lunches and dinners. Even if you don't trial your dog, come out and watch some great dogs and stay for dinner.
- Adding a second walking trial in the fall was discussed and will be looked at at a later date.
 - Hunt test will be one day June 18th only. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

— Brian Lange, Secretary, Field Trial Secretary

– MEMBERSHIP –

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Fran Marier at 763-506-0488, **fjmarier@cs.com** or send a check to Fran at 13165 Marigold St. NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.

GOOD JOB -



Vern (above), owned by Mark Dinsmore, completed his Senior Hunter title June 10-11 at the TCGWPC hunt test with qualifying scores on both days. Vern was handled by Denise Koslowski.

MC's Fred Bear O'Dee, owned by Dr Eric and Jackie Swanson, finished his MH title Saturday June 10th at the TCGWPC hunt test t Marine on St. Croix, MN. Fester was trained and handled by Chad Hines (and Jodi) of Willow Creek Kennels. Fester finished his title in a few months with high scores and turned alot of heads.

Dr Jac's Mortisha JH, CD, finished her CDX Sunday the 11th of June in Brooklyn Park. Morti finished her CD and CDX with great scores. Morti was handled and owned by Jackie Swanson.

Flame, owned and handled by Mary Tyson, completed his Junior Hunter tile June 10-11 at the TCGWPC hunt test at Kelley Farm.

Stars Sassy Natasha-Kay,

owner Brian Lange 1st Amateur Gun Dog -Minnesota Brittany Club

2nd Amateur Gun Dog -St. Croix Valley Brittany Club She's one point away from her open FC and 1/2 way to her AFC.

Bailey (right), owned by Denise Koslowski, got a 4th placement at the Twin Cities German Wirehair Pointing Club at Crow Hassen on

May 21st 2006 in the Amateur Gun Dog.



CLUB PICNIC —

July 16th Club Picnic. Starting time around 4:00 p.m. Soft Drinks will be provided by the club and Michael Pinkosky will provide the grilling meat. Please bring a side dish to share and a chair for lounging.

Directions to Denise Koslowski's home are: North on 35W to Lexington Ave. (exit no. 33) turn north onto Lexington Ave and go about 2 miles to 131st Ave. NE and turn left, 2nd house on left 4020 131st Ave. NE, Blaine. Signs will be up to follow. Please RSVP by July 12th to Denise at 612-247-3111 or e-mail msharley2@hotmail.com

– SUMMER DOG TRAINING —

Train with professional dog trainer, Chad Hines. The dates are July 22, 29 and August 5 at Four Brooks, Milaca. We will run the training from 8 a.m. to noon, but will go later to assure everyone has time to work their dog. The cost is going to be \$10 per dog per day, which will include an average of 2 birds. More birds are available for additional cost.

Also, people on the grounds will need to purchase a Four Brooks season training pass for their vehicle (cost \$20), if they do not already have one. If you need a pass, contact Mark Dinsmore at 612-201-3420 or may be purchased at the grounds on training day. Please call ahead and tell Mark which days you plan to attend so he'll know how many bird to get.

Map and directions to Four Brooks available on the web at ... http://www.mfftc.com/ ... click on information.

UPCOMING EVENTS —

| June 18 | SCVBC Hunt Test, Four Brooks WM. (contact Mark Dinsmore 612-201-342 or MDinsmore@oppenheimer.com) |
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| July 16 | Club Picnic |
| July 22 & 29 | Summer dog training at Four Brooks |
| August 1 | General Meeting at the Lindback's |
| August 5 | Summer dog training at Four Brooks |
| August 11-13, | Game Fair, Armstrong Kennels, |
| 18-20 | Ramsey, MN |
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— PUPPIES —

SOLD Brittany puppies due April 27, for show and trial hunt. To see pictures and pedigrees, go to www.trubrittanys.com. Contact Carlos & Eileen Gust at (Eileen_Carlos@msn.com) or 763-389-7960

9 puppies were born the April 24. All are spoken for, but will be having a waiting list for the next litter. (1 year from now) We had 4 tri females 2 o/w females 1 o/w male 2 tri males no l/w at all. They are healthy & doing great!

——— PHOTOS WANTED ————

Keep those photos coming. Share your Brittany experiences with the club by sending photos to be published in the newsletter. It's always fun to see some of the faces and personalities of our club members. Don't be shy, simply reply with photos of you and you ol' pal.

Send photos to **nosh_munar@hotmail.com**, or send mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

- NEWSLETTER ----

If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (photos/news/etc.), contact Nosh Munar at 763-536-9912, **nosh_munar@hotmail.com**, or send mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

If you have email access and would like to help the club save money by receiving this newsletter via email, send me a message via email to the address above. Much appreciated.

- FOR RENT ----

Six-place dog trailer for \$25.00 per weekend and \$5.00 for each additional day, \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph (651-464-5177).