

# **ON POINT**

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#### APRIL MINUTES

**Members present:** Brett Lindback, Steve Ralph, Fran Marier, Denise Koslowski, John Lindback, Mark Dinsmore Secretary's report – read and approved

Treasurers report – read and approved

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Hats are in, and available for sale. They are Blaze Orange and Khaki and Green Twill. The prices are set at \$10.00 for the Orange and \$12.00 for the Khaki and Green.
- Discussion on having a SCVBC Store on the web site for SCVBC branded apparell.
- Fun Run was a success. 16 people attended in the cold, wind and rain A big thank you to John Linback for setting it up, Chad Hines for the training he provided, and to Denise Koslowski, Brett Lindback, Fran Marier, and Mark Ritter for all the help they provided.
- Filed Trial Report. We have 82 dogs signed up for the horseback trial. Evertything is pretty much ready to go, Steve will followup on some small items. Walking Trial, Ribbons are ordered, quail are ordered.
- **Hunt Test report**, Birds are ordered, Premiums have been sent, everything is ready to go.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

• Steve to buy new tires for dog trailer.

— Mark Dinsmore, Secretary

#### — YOUTH EVEN & WALKING FT —

This year we will be hosting a POINTING DOG YOUTH EVENT to help introduce the youth to come and join field trial dog clubs in Minnesota at our June 2nd & 3rd WALKING field trial. If you know of any youth that might be interested please take a look at the following entry form and have them contact us. http://clubs.akc.org/brit/ClubPremiums/StCroixValleyFT\_walk.pdf

This Youth Event is FREE to all youth 17 & under and ALL pointing breeds (if the youth does not have a dog, we will provide one for their experience). Please help us introduce the youth to our sport and help it grow!

## — AMERICAN RITTANY RESCUE —

**ABR** will be represented at the Central MN Pointing Dog Hunt Test in June 2-3 at Willow Creek Kennels, Little Falls, MN. For more information call Millie Frame at (651) 433-4612.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Shady Way's
Red Tail Hawk
(owner: Bret
Lindback)
2nd - Derby
Classic at
Prairie State
Championship
1st - Open
Derby at

Missouri Brittany Club FC/AFC Handled by Jim John

FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker "Jordan" (owner: Steve Ralph) Runner-Up: Texas All Age Championship (35 dogs)

**2nd** place: Northern Oklahoma Open All Age (40 dogs)

**2nd** place: Missouri Open All Age (27 dogs) **Qualifier:** US Open Championship (39 dogs)

Breton's Blazin Tough Co-Dee "Co-Dee" (owner: Steve Ralph) 3rd place: Western Michigan Amateur All Age (29 dogs)

The Prairie Dancer "Ginger" (owner: Steve Ralph)

4th place: Iowa Amateur Gun Dog (25 dogs)

TJ's Prairie Starr "Starr" (owner: Steve Ralph)

**RWB:** Iowa Specialty Show













DC Sovereign's Who's Ya Daddy "JR" (owner: Dawn & Joe Droel)

**1st place:** Iowa Amateur Gun Dog (25 dogs) \*finished AFC



Vern (owner Mark Dinsmore)

**First place** in the French Brittany Nationals, in both the Solo competition and Braced competition, in Arizona. **Pictured above:** Vern and Mark at left with another handler and dog, and the Judge who was flown in from France for the event.

**3rd** Place in the Amateur Gun Dog Stake of the Spring GSP Walking Trial.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS -

April 27-29	MBC Spring Field Trial
May 1	General Meeting at Bret Lindback's
May 5-6	National Shoot to Retrieve, Jordan MN contact Mike Ryan at 952-492-6030 or Brian Weir at 952-492-2586
May 11-13	SCVBC Spring Field Trial
<b>June 2-3</b>	SCVBC Walking Field Tial
June 16-17	SCVBC Hunt Test

## - PUPPIES -

**Brittany puppies** due May out of Ch. Huey Do-Well of Chesabrit J.H. (OFA good) and Ch. Mimar's Dreams a Wishes "Penny" (OFA excellent). Contact Millie Frame at (651) 433-4612. Huey has been gone for some time and is from frozen sperm. He was a fiesty little dog who took his AKC Breed Championship at 10.5 months of age from puppy class. He acquired his J.H. title at 8 years of age. He's from a line of Hall of Fame dogs.

**Brittany puppies** due mid April, Sire is a MH out of O'Dee lines, dam is a close working bird dog out of Bazooka lines. Both dogs are great in the field and great companions. Call Dr. Eric or Jackie Swanson at (715) 798-4458 for details or check out our new web site at www.drjacsbrittanys.com

## - FOR SALE ---

New 8 shot 22 Cal. Starter Pistol and 100 rounds of cartridges, \$35. Contact Millie at (651) 433-4612

For Sale: TriTronics 200LR training collar (used), price \$150.Contact Steve Ralph @ 651-464-5177 or mail@blazinbritts.com

Automatic clay pigeon flinger. Can be pushed into the ground or mounted into an old rubber tire. Asking \$25.00 Susan Januschka 651-485-4765, gmount@centurytel.net.

#### - 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.