

ON POINT

Dedicated to Improving the Breed

http://www.scvbc.org

Check out the newsletter online

http://scvbc.tripod.com

——— OFFICERS ———

President	
2nd VP (Membership)	
3rd VP (Hunt Test)	
Secretary	
Treasurer	Fran Marier
Director	Duane Rickaby
Director	Brian Lange
Director	John Lindback
Director	. Susan Januschka

AUGUST MINUTES

Members present: Brett Lindback, Steve Ralph, Denise Koslowski, Fran Marier, Sue Januska, John Linback, Duane Rickaby, Brian Lange.

Secreatary's report — read and approved. Treasure's report — read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- Training: The "Train with a Pro" was a success. Good turnout on all 3 weekends. Used a new format with more participation from everyone, which worked very well. Thank you Chad Hines.
- Picnic was a success. Had good turn out. Everyone had a good time. Thank you Denise for hosting, and Thank you Mary Tyson for providing the games.
- Thank you Steve Ralph for getting the Youth Event posted on AKCs website.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ruffed Grouse Sponsorship: Ruffed Grouse Society provides for habitat and conservation for Grouse. Steve Ralph presented a motion that we be a sponsor. After discussion the motion was amended that we be a non attending sponsor for \$250.00. Motion passed.
- Pheasant Fest: To be held at River Center in St. Paul this year Jan 18-20. Steve Ralph motioned that we host a booth for \$350.00. After discussion the motion was voted on and approved.
- Shirts: Steve Ralph has made arrangements for shirts to be available with the clubs logo. The shirts will be available in two colors, green and grey. The shirts are \$15.00, contact Steve Ralph

Field Trial

- The Fall Walking Trial is cancelled due to lack of grounds.
- Propose switching the 2008 Trial dates NWFTC to switch to the last weekend in April. Doing so we can look at hosting a Futurity.

Motion to adjorn. Motion passed.

— Mark Dinsmore, 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. 612-201-3420







Congradulations to the Hunt Test committee members, and everyone who contributed to making the SCVBC hunt test a success!

This was the last hunt test of the season in a five state area and entries remained low until the last entry date. This caused the new Hunt Test Committee to be extremely anxious because we had hundreds of birds ordered for the event. The purpose of the hunt test is to rate each dog's skills in handling real hunting situations including finding and retrieving shot birds. In the end, we had about 30 entries at both the Saturday and the Sunday events. Entries were from as far away as Canada, South Dakota, and Illinois.

The club held the two hunt test events at Four Brooks near Milaca, MN on June 16 and 17. It was in the upper 80's with a little rain. Several of our club members' dog were successful at "qualifying" for another 'leg' at earning their next title. Congratulations!

Thank you to all the club members and other people that let us recruit them, to help with the events' activities. Our youngest recruit was about 8 years old and he did a great job planting birds. It was a lot of on-the-job training, people doing multiple jobs, and everyone still hav-

ing! Special thanks to the following club members: Wes Harden (above left), Denise Koslowski, Mark Dinsmore, Rod Dobey, Tony Pouliot (above middle), Doug Lodermeir (abover right) and Mike Nibbee.

- Mary Tyson, Hunt Test Secretary

- GOOD JOB -

AB Rose Princess Abigail, a 28 month old Brittany bitch, owned by Randy Schmidt of Carlton, bred and handled by Greg Massoglia of Saxon, WI finished her CH with a five point major at the Waukesha (WI) Kennel Club show on July 29, 2007. She will now be going out in the field again to work on her Field Championship

Gracie (Anna B Rose Grace Under Pressure) finished today (July 13) with a 3 point major BOB win over 3 other bitches and a special. All of her points came from the Bred-by class. Owner-Greg Massoglia

UPCOMING EVENTS -

Sept. 4 General Meeting at Bret Lindback's

Sept. 8-9 MBC Field Trial at Solon Springs, WI., Contact Diane Hedstrom 763-7551784

PUPPIES —

Brittany puppies: Born July 3, 2007. 2 males, white & orange. Lineage: Beeline (Bob's Last Trial) X Cutty Sark/Ringneck (RD's Scotch on the Rox). Contact Rod Dobey 320-282-6959

Brittany puppies for sale. Contact Eileen Gust at (612) 919-2700 or Eileen Carlos@msn.com. Photos below . . .



NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow X TJ's Prairie Starr. These pups are out of Hall Of Fame and National Champions Tequila's Joker, Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D, Beans Blaze. Contact Steve Ralph 651-464-5177

FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker X FC/AFC Allied's Miss Molly. These pups are out of Hall Of Fame and National Champions Tequila's Joker, Microdot, and Beans Blaze. Contact Bruce Heiter 515-965-8102

FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker X Allied's Sassy Sadie. These pups are out of Hall Of Fame NFC Tequila's Joker, NFC Microdot, NFC Beans Blaze, Ajax VII, and Rimarda's Trademark. Contact Mark Ritter 651-462-5638

– FOR SALE —

Tenn. Walker for sale: 15.2H bay, 8 year old gelding. Contact Charles Aspenson at (651) 257-8333

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.