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— OFFICERS —

President	Bret Lindback
1st VP (Field Trial)	Steve Ralph
2nd VP (Membership)	. Denise Koslowski
3rd VP (Hunt Test)	Mary Tyson
Secretary	
Treasurer	Mark Dinsmore
Director	Duane Rickaby
Director	Fran Marier
Director	Mike Pinkosky
Director	Gerard Haines

- SEPTEMBER MINUTES

Members present: Brian Lange, Steve Ralph, Bret Lindback, Duane Rickaby, Denise Koslowski, Mark Dismore, Mary Tyson

Secretarys report: read and approved

Treasurers report: Read and reported discrepancies with Quicken Books and bank statement. Board recommended to see how the rest of the year's balance is each month. If the difference remains the same to reconcile to match bank statement. Steve motion, Bret 2nd.

OLD BUSINESS

- State Fair was a lot of fun and large crowds. Dogs enjoyed the hot dogs and other ground delicacies. KSTP interviewed our celebrities and were featured on the newscast. Steve Ralph has web link available to story.
- Game Fair seen reduced numbers as a result of the dog club tent being moved to another location. Even so, many info pamphlets were handed out.
- The Grouse society dinner was enjoyed by Denise and her parents who were visiting from Florida. No big prizes won, but we have a print coming which will be up for auction at our banquet.
 - Dog trailer insurance was due and paid.

NEW BUSINESS

• Nomination committees need to be formed for officers and the Bob Heinel Award. Steve, Bret, and Carol Heinel will chair the Bob Heinel Award committee. Denise and Mary will chair committee for 2009 officers. If you have an interest in becoming a board member, please contact Denise or Mary before November. None to little experience needed. An appetite for cake helpful. Their email and phone numbers can be found on our clubs home page.

EVENTS BUSINESS

• Walking trial canceled due to lack of entries. Board suggested fall trial not be held until suitable horse back grounds are found.

— Briane Lange, Secretary

- MEMBERSHIP –

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Denise Koslowski at 612-247-3111, e-mail at msharley2@hotmail.com or send a check to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 4020 - 131st Ave. NE, Blaine, MN 55449. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.

CONGRATULATIONS, GOOD JOB —

Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle placed in her first field trial at the MN Brittany Club trail on September 6th. Belle placed 4th in open puppy and was handled by owner Jackie Swanson.



Rio (above) won Derby at the Ringneck Brittany Club Field Trial held in Bonesteel South Dakota On Sept. 19-21. He ran against 15 other Brittanies from all over the country on a very big course. He was handled by Ed Tilson. Attached is a picture of Rio at the summer camp run by Ed Tilson and Jessica Carlson. Rio now has his puppy and derby points toward his FC.

- ELECTION TIME ----

It's election time, and that includes elections for the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club. Each fall the club has the opportunity to nominate new board members.

I have been a board member for two years and I have learned some very interesting things about the club, how events are organized, and how the club also supports other organizations. Being a board member does not require much time, the Board meets 10 times a year (less than once a month). We discuss the club activities, funding, and spending. We also have some really delicious desserts.

As part of the nominating committee, I am requesting that you consider being a board member. We have board members openings and some members that want to switch roles. You can choose to take on a positions like secretary, treasurer, VP Hunt tests, etc. or be one of the four Director positions. Being a board member allows you the opportunity to activity contribute to the direction of club and to represent other Brittany owners.

Please let us know if you would like to take on one of the existing board positions, or you would like to nominate someone else for the position. We are taking nominations through the end of October.

If you have questions, feel free to contact us

Thank you, The nominations committee

Mary Tyson: *Ms.Tyson@hotmail.com*Denise Kowlowski: *msharley2@hotmail.com*



- UPCOMING EVENTS -

October 7 General Meeting at Bret Lindback's

November No meeting

December 2 General Meeting at Bret Lindback's

- FOR SALE ----

Puppies Available - Sovereign Brittanys by Am/Can Ch. Alar's the Rocketeer CD SH ex Sovereign's Treasure the Code for more information visit www.sovereignbrits.com

—— 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.

— DIRECTIONS TO THE LINDBACK'S —

Take I-35 to Wyoming Exit. Go west to the Frontage Road (Kettle River Blvd) and turn South. Go four blocks to 261st. and turn right. The Lindback's house is the 1st one on the left. Address is 5025 261 St.

- NEW MEMBER'S PROFILE -----

New members from 2007-08, introduce yourselves to the club. Please send picutres of you and your dogs with a brief bio to our members secretary, Denise Koslowski (msharley2@hotmail.com) to be posted in our newsletter.