

April - June 2014 Newsletter



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- Membership -

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Dave Carlson at 612-210-3318, email at dave.carlson@zieglercat.com or send a check to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 8764 Norwood Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369-3042. Membership costs are as follows: Full \$30, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.

- Newsletter -

If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (announcements, news, etc.), contact Dave Carlson at 612-210-3318, email at dave.carlson@zieglercat.com or send to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 8764 Norwood Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

We are currently looking for someone to take over publishing Newsletter

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- Officers -

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- Classified -

- **For Rent:** Clubs six-place dog trailer for \$50.00 per weekend & \$5.00 for each additional day. \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph at 651-303-0129
- **For Sale:** Tracker Maxima Complete 1000/10 & 2 Strike collars, holster, carry case. \$200. Contact Steve Ralph at 651-303-0129
- **FREE:**
1 each Wire crate 30' x 21' x 24"
1 each Kennel Cab II 26' x 19' x 16"
Contact: Chuck Vien 763-229-4738
- **Litter Announcement:**

Dam: **CH Little Bitty Rebella Bullet SH** "Rebe" is straight out of 23xCH Nolan's Last Bullet (NSTRA trials)

Sire: **CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy** belonging to Diane Hedstrom
Puppies have premium bloodlines and they will be great gun dogs and family members. They will have initial puppy vaccines, be introduced to birds, and shot over prior to being placed in their new homes starting mid-august

A few puppies still available

Potential owners

- Must have pup as indoor family member
- Must hunt and love the great outdoors
- Hunting homes earning 'Titles' will have preference.

Please contact me if interested or have questions,

Mary Tyson ms.tyson@hotmail.com

- Upcoming Events -

July

19 [Summer Training session](#) 8AM @ 4 Brooks WMA, Milaca, MN (John Chejne)

August

5 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ Bret Lindback's home

8-10 [Game Fair](#) @ Armstrong Kennels, Ramsey, MN (Dave Carlson)

15-17 [Game Fair](#) @ Armstrong Kennels, Ramsey, MN (Dave Carlson)

September

2 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ Bret Lindback's home

13-14 St. Croix Valley Brittany [AKC Hunt Test](#) @ Kelley Farms (Rod Dobey)

October

7 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ Bret Lindback's home

4-5 MN Brittany Club [AKC Field Trial](#) @ Solon Springs, WI

November

No meeting

December

2 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ Bret Lindback's home

- Game Fair (booth hosted by St. Croix Valley Brittany Club) -

Game Fair Volunteers Needed: Armstrong Ranch

August 8,9,10 and 15, 16, 17

Free Parking and admission, come visit with folks about your favorite dogs

- Youth Event (June 1, 2014) -



The SCVBC Youth Event was held June 1st at Four Brooks WMA. Thank you Tom Hagen for volunteering to work with the youth and their dogs.

- Spring AKC Field Trial (May 9-11, 2014) -

Crow Hassan Park Reserve, Rogers, MN May 9-11, 2014

The St Croix Valley Brittany Club held its annual spring trial May 9-11 at Crow Hassan Park Reserve, near Rogers, MN. For the second year in a row we were having a wet and cool spring. The Friday conditions were 50 degrees with a 20mph wind. After running the Open All Age and Open Limited Gun Dog stakes, we were all happy to get inside for the evening. Saturday was much nicer, cool with a nice breeze for running dogs. We were able to run the Open Puppies, Amateur All Age, the Walking Amateur Gun Dog and get started on the Open Gun Dog before the end of the day. Sunday was a beautiful day and we were able to leisurely finish the Open Gun Dog and run the Open Derby stake and get everybody started home early. In all we brought 88 dogs to the line.

Our judges this year were Bruce Heiter, Scott Jordan, Susan Januschka, Ian MacTavish, Ken Seivert, Chris Benskin, Dan Voss and Bret Lindback. We thank them for their time in the saddle and their attentiveness to all of the dogs that ran. Our Trial Chairman Steve Ralph made sure that we were ready from the beginning and saw a smooth trial run through the end. SCVBC members Dave Carlson, John Chejne, Susan Januschka, Denise Koslowski and Bret Lindback all chipped in to plant birds and help out in every way that was needed. I thank them for their efforts and appreciate their willingness to take on any task. A special thanks for member John Lindback who runs the dog wagon from the first brace to the very last brace. That is extra effort! Thank you to my wife Tanya Carlson who prepared and served food to everybody throughout the weekend.

The SCVBC appreciates the Professional Handlers that bring dogs to our Trial. Bob Burchette brings in a bunch of Brittany's and it is always a kick for our visitors to see them all staked out. Pro's Matt Eder, Tom Hagan and Josh Holden brought nice dogs to compete and went home with some ribbons. Thanks again for coming to our trial. Nutri-Source is a good sponsor for us and we appreciate their support for our weekend. And I will conclude with thanking all of the Amateur Handlers that come out to run your dogs at our trial. We appreciate getting your dogs ready to compete at our trial and continuing our sport in Minnesota.

David Carlson, Field Trial Secretary

- Upcoming Fall AKC Hunt Test -

Kelly Farms, Marine On The St. Croix , MN Sept. 13 & 14, 2014

SCVBC Members:

The SCVBC fall hunt test chairman is looking for helpers to volunteer their services at the fall hunt tests on September 13 & 14, 2014 at Kelly Farms. If you can assist one or both days, it would be deeply appreciated.

Here are the needs:

*** someone to be BIRD PLANTER for the junior field. Ideally, this person would have a 4 x 4 they would be willing to donate (fuel cost reimbursed) to do the job. Otherwise someone willing to walk to plant birds in the field.

*** two more people who would be willing to act as GUNNERS. You need to be firearms safety conscious, willing to walk for 1/2 hour braces and able to efficiently and effectively dispatch quail.

*** 3 people who would be willing to be on the FOOD/REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE. Running a grill, serving food and collecting money would be the primary tasks. If you are good at obtaining food donations, great.

*** someone who likes to take PICTURES.

*** someone to act as a GREETER and direct handlers to the appropriate fields

If anyone has a 4x4 they are willing to donate/let the club use for the tests, please call me. Fuel costs will be covered.

Should none of these jobs match your skills, and you would like to be part of the event, please call me at 320-282-6959. I'm sure there is something you can do to assist the club at this event.

If you just want to observe, please join us.

We are teaming up with the German Shorthair Club again this year, and if last year was any indication of what is in store, it will be a great weekend. Club members made the tests a success.

Thanks for your continuing support of SCVBC events.

Rod Dobey, Hunt Test Chairman

- April Meeting Minutes -

Members Present: John Chejne, John Lindback, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Bret Lindback, Sue Januschka, Rod Dobey

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on April 8 at Bret Lind back's home.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Old Business

The club has judges for the spring trials. Tuffys will provide a sponsorship for the horseback trial in the amount of \$145. Birds are ordered for the horseback trial.

New Business

The hunt test will be held on Sept. 12. It will be a double hunt test held in conjunction with the GSP club,

A motion was passed to sponsor the RGS Rum River Chapter Annual Banquet. The banquet will be held on May 15 at the Cambridge American Legion.

The club has formed a skeet league at Metro Gun Club. The league will start in April and run through the summer.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

John Chejne, Club Secretary

- May Meeting Minutes -

No meeting held

- March Meeting Minutes -

Members Present: John Chejne, John Lindback, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Bret Lindback, Sue Januschka

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on June 3 at Bret Lindback's home.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Old Business

The spring horseback trial had 91 entries and made a profit. The walking trial had 44 entries and also made a profit. Entries were down this year for various reasons, and the Crow Hassan grounds were less than ideal due to burning. However, the participants had a great time.

New Business

Training nights will be held on June 19 and June 25 at Charlie Aspenson's farm. Also, Chad Hines of Willow Creek Kennels will give a dog training seminar at Four Brooks on Saturday, July 19. Contact John Chejne for more information, 612-554-9178.

A motion was passed to donate \$250 to the All-Age Nationals and \$250 to the Gun Dog Nationals. The donations will help defray trophy and other costs.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

John Chejne, Club Secretary

- Congratulations -



FC Hal-JS Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace, owner Hal Revoir
2nd place Amateur All Age, Mo-Valley Brittany Club



Summertime Buddys Bandit, Owned by Dave Carlson
2nd place Open Derby, Mo-Valley Brittany Club
1st place Open Derby, Minnesota Brittany Club
2nd place Open Derby – GSP Club of MN

- Congratulations -



FC Shady Way Red Tail Hawk, owned by Bret & John Lindback
3rd place Mid America Championship, Mo-Valley Brittany Club
2nd place Amateur All Age, Iowa Brittany Club



Mchesneys I Got My Mojo Working, Owned by John Chejne & C McCaffrey
4th place Open Gun Dog, St. Croix Valley Brittany Club
3rd Place Amateur All Age, Iowa Brittany Club
4th Place Open All Age, Iowa Brittany Club
4th Place Open All Age, Midwest Brittany Club

- Congratulations -



FC/AFC Jayhawk's October Skye, Owned by Susan Januschka
4th place Amateur Gun Dog, St. Croix Valley Brittany Club Walking Trial
4th Place Amateur Gun Dog, Badger Brittany Club Walking Trial



Jokers TrailBlazin Bud-Dee, Owned by Susan Januschka
2nd place Amateur Gun Dog, Minnesota Brittany Club
2nd place Amateur Gun Dog, Badger Brittany Club Walking Trial

AKC Events # 2014403303 & 2014403304

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This hunting test will be held under the rules and procedures of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Double Hunt Test Weekend 9/13 & 14, 2014

We will be partnering with the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Minnesota (GSPMN) to coordinate holding 4 complete hunt test events over the weekend, 1 event per club each day. Each event will hold 3 stakes per day. You have the option to enter a dog in only one, or up-to-four events. Paperwork must be filled out for each event you wish your dog to participate in. Checks must be written to each club sponsoring the event entered.

The clubs will coordinate our draw together to work best for all - focusing on the Senior/Master stakes. Entries are limited to the number of dogs which can be run during available daylight hours. Entries will close when the limit is reached. This may occur prior to the specified closing time. Telephone, Facsimile, and E-Mail entries will not be accepted! **The Judges will be using 4-wheelers/ATV's not horses**



Kelly Farms
Marine on the St. Croix, MN

Saturday, September 13, 2014 & Sunday, September 14, 2014

Mail entries to: Lois Almendinger, Event Secretary
737 Bennett Street
North Mankato, MN 56003

Phone: 507-327-6039 email: lois_almendinger@charter.net

Make Checks Payable To: SCVBC

Checks will be cashed as they arrive and refunds made after check has cleared if entry pulled before closing date, or if bitch is in season at time of event.

Entries will close at 7:00 pm CDT on TUESDAY, September 9, 2014.

A drawing will take place at 26693 Feriday Ave., Wyoming, MN at 6:00 pm on September 10, 2014. Handlers will be notified of the running order by e-mail or phone. Entries are limited to the number of dogs which can be run during all available daylight hours and entries will close when the limit is reached, if this occurs prior to the specified closing time. Phone entries will not be accepted.

HUNTING TEST COMMITTEE

Hunt Test Chairman Rod Dobey, Hunt Test Secretary Lois Almendinger,
Mary Tyson, Jim Hewitt, Vickie Lee, Gail Satak

Saturday, September 13, 2014

AKC Event #2014403303 TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEES

Master Hunting Test	7:30 am	\$45.00
Senior Hunting Test	To follow Master Hunting Test	\$45.00
Junior Hunting Test	8:00 am	\$40.00
Youth handler (18 years of age or less on date of test) all stakes:		\$20.00

The Judges will be on 4-wheelers/ATV's not horses. Master/Senior tests will be run on a single course. Junior tests will be run on a separate course with a bird field. Native and/or released Quail will be used in all tests. *The hunt test committee reserves the right to change the course. Judges and the Hunt committee reserve the right to adjust the running order to save time in the conduct of the event.*

30 minute minimum brace for Senior and Master Hunting Tests.

15 minute minimum brace for Junior Hunting Test.

JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS

ZG869 Tom Vanek	23100 No. 141 st St. Rogers, MN 55374	Junior
ZG862 Becky Voss	7100 Crown Cir. NW St. Francis, MN 55070	Junior
22723 Marshall Tschida	7477 Chesham Ln. Woodbury, MN 55125	Senior/Master
15718 Scott Bell	15395 Century Est. Cir. Cold Spring, MN 56320	Senior/Master

PRIZES

Standard A.K.C. Rosettes to all dogs with a qualifying score

Sunday, September 14, 2014

AKC Event #2014403304 TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEES

Senior Hunting Test	7:30 am	\$45.00
Master Hunting Test	To follow Senior Hunting Test	\$45.00
Junior Hunting Test	7:30 am	\$40.00
Youth handler (18 years of age or less on date of test) all stakes:		\$20.00

The Judges will be on 4-wheelers/ATV's not horses. Master/Senior tests will be run on a single course. Junior tests will be run on a separate course with a bird field. Native and/or released Quail will be used in all tests. *The hunt test committee reserves the right to change the course. Judges and the Hunt committee reserve the right to adjust the running order to save time in the conduct of the event.*

30 minute minimum brace for Senior and Master Hunting Tests.

15 minute minimum brace for Junior Hunting Test.

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ZG862 Becky Voss	7100 Crown Cir. NW St. Francis, MN 55070	Senior/Master

PRIZES

Standard A.K.C. Rosettes to all dogs with a qualifying score

The St. Croix Valley Brittany Club Hunting Test Committee would like to invite you to our AKC Licensed Hunting Test.

These tests are designed to test your dog against a written standard from the AKC. The standards presented are to assess your dog's ability in a simulated hunting situation. You are not tested against other dogs, merely the standard put forth in the "AKC Hunting Test Rules and Regulations Manual" which is available from www.akc.org.

Directions to Kelly Farms

Our event will be held at Kelly Farms located 1.6 miles south and 0.9 miles east of the Intersection of Co Rd 4 (170th St N) and Co Rd 15 (Manning Trail).



From the South: Heading either east on Hwy 36 from Interstate 694 or west on Hwy 36 from Stillwater, turn NORTH on Manning Trail, (Co Rd 15) and go 9.9 miles to 155th St N. Watch for SCVBC and/or TCVC signs.

From the North: Heading South from Forest Lake on Interstate 35E, Exit at Co Rd 14 (exit 123), turn East on Co Rd 14 (this turns into Co Rd 8) and go 1.9 miles to Hugo. Turn left on Hwy 61 and go NORTH 2.6 miles to Co Rd 4 (170th St N). Turn right on Co Rd 4 and go EAST 4.9 miles to Co Rd 15 (Manning Trail). Turn right on Co Rd 15 and go SOUTH 1.6 miles to 155th St N. Watch for SCVBC and /or TCVC signs.

Lodging:

DAYS INN, Stillwater: (651) 429-5393. Dogs allowed. MUST be attended
AMERICINN, Stillwater: (651) 275-0980. Dogs allowed. MUST be attended
AMERICINN, Forest Lake: (651) 464-1930. Dogs allowed. MUST be attended
Camping at Wm O'Brien State park: 9651) 433-0500. www.dnr.state.mn.us
Pets must be leashed at all times

Emergency information:

Ambulance Service: North Ambulance Service (651) 464 6738 or 911 (On Call)

Veterinarian: Scandia Veterinary Clinic (651) 433-3666 (On Call)

Police: Washington County Sheriff's Office (911)

Fire: Scandia Fire Dept (651) 439 9381 or 911

Emergency Hospital: Fairview Lake Regional Medical Center 5200 Fairview Blvd Wyoming, MN (651) 982 7000

Bathroom Facilities will be provided in the form of an onsite satellite.

JUDGES: Judges' decisions are final. Once the dog comes to the line, the judge has complete control over dogs and handlers. Judges shall have the authority to disqualify a dog that is not present within five (5) minutes after it has been called to run by the judges. A person may not agree with a judge's decision, but he/she cannot confront the Judge, other than to politely ask why the dog did not qualify. Any rudeness on the part of the handler is subject to disciplinary action. Judges are not obligated to discuss scores with handlers, but if they elect to do so, such discussions shall be held only after completion of the test. A handler can complain to the Hunting Test Committee and write to the AKC, but he/she should not confront the Judge. The Hunting Test Committee will take action regarding such situations at the conclusion of the stake.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season are eligible to run the **last** brace of the day on each field/level at the club's discretion. After the test chairperson/secretary has been notified, the committee will adjust the draw so that **the bitch in season runs immediately after all other entries on the field/level for the day**. Entry fees paid for a bitch withdrawn because of coming into season shall be refunded in full if appropriate veterinary certification is provided.

Safety: All handlers, gunners, marshals, judges and gallery participants for all test levels will be required to wear an upper outer article of blaze orange. An orange hat alone DOES NOT meet the requirement. Eye protection recommended in Senior and Master tests.

A Break Action: (S x S, O/U, Single Shot) shotgun must be carried by Master Test Handlers. **(No pump action, bolt action, or semi-automatic shotguns are permitted.)**

Blank Pistol: must be carried by all handlers in all test levels during their brace.

Tracking collars: Use of AKC approved tracking collars is permitted

Food: Breakfast of cookies and coffee will be offered. Lunches and beverages will be available on grounds both days of the event.

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

JAMES P. CROWLEY, Secretary

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

Club: St. Croix Valley Brittany Club		Date(s): September 13, 2014		Event #: 2014403303	
Location: Kelly Farms, Marine on the St. Croix, MN		Event type (test/trial): Hunt Test		Enter in Stake/Test:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AKC No.	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No.	<input type="checkbox"/> ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> FDSB #:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of:	
Full Name of Dog:					
Breed:	Reg #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Sire:					
Dam:					
Name of Breeder:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State: MN	Zip: 55031		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:					
Agent/Handler's Address:					
City:		State:	Zip:		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website:www.akc.org</p> <p align="center">AGREEMENT</p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>					
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Telephone:		Email address:			

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

Club: St. Croix Valley Brittany Club		Date(s): September 14, 2014		Event #: 2014403304	
Location: Kelly Farms, Marine on the St. Croix, MN		Event type (test/trial): Hunt Test		Enter in Stake/Test:	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No.	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No.	<input type="checkbox"/> ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> FDSB #:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of:	
Full Name of Dog:					
Breed:	Reg #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Sire:					
Dam:					
Name of Breeder:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:	Zip:		
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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Telephone:		Email address:			



AKC Events # 2012403305 & 2012403306

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AGREEMENT AND DISCLAIMER

Entries accepted with the understanding that I (we) agree to hold the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, its Officers, Directors, Hunt Test Committee, or Club Members and the Owner or Lessor of the grounds and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the hunting test grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this hunt test, however such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

The SCVBC is not liable for the death of or injury to anyone resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities (MS. Chpt. 604A).

By signing the entry from you hereby agree to this disclaimer.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FILLED OUT IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM WITH NEW ARBITRATION LANGUAGE, THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

The new AKC Entry Form can be downloaded at www.akc.org

OFFICERS

President - Bret Lindback, 5025 261st ST. N, Wyoming, MN 55092

1st Vice Pres.(Field Trial) - Steve Ralph, 25256-Kettle River Blvd., Forest Lake, MN 55025

2nd Vice Pres. (Membership) – Dave Carlson 8764 Norwood Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369

3rd Vice Pres. (Hunt Test) - Rod Dobey, 836 Leif Erickson Pl. St. Cloud, MN 56301

Secretary – John Chejne, 23164 Nassau Court NE, East Bethel, MN 55005

Treasurer – John Chejne, 23164 Nassau Court NE, East Bethel, MN 55005

AKC Hunting Test

For Your Safety...

All Handlers and spectators must wear an article of orange. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Spectators will need to be with a field marshal to observe the brace. If you do not have an article of orange, please see a club member to obtain one for use at the event. When done using, please return that article to the club.

These events do require the use of dogs and horses. The Hunt Test Committee cannot guarantee the disposition of these animals. We ask that parents do not allow their children to approach the dogs and horses while they are tied out (without permission). We don't want to see anyone get bit, kicked, wrapped up in chains or hurt in any way.

Junior Hunting Test: A Junior hunting dog must show a keen desire to hunt, be bold and independent, have a fast, yet attractive, manner of hunting, and demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives, but also the ability to find game. A Junior hunting dog must establish point on at least fifty (50) percent of the birds it encounters, but no additional credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot. If the handler is within reasonable gun range of a bird which has been flushed after a point, a blank cartridge must be fired by the handler. Junior hunting dogs must hold point until the handler gets within normal gunshot range. *This requirement should be tempered by practical considerations such as the dog's distance from the handler when it finds a bird.* Junior hunting dogs must also show reasonable obedience to their handler's commands.

Senior Hunting Test: A Senior hunting dog must show all of the attributes of a Junior hunting dog. In addition, the Senior hunting dog must be steady to wing on all pointed birds and must remain in position until the shot or they are released. A Senior hunting dog must retrieve. All birds that are pointed by the Senior dog in a bird field must be shot where safety allows. If gunning is being done on course, all birds pointed on course must be shot where safety allows. A legitimate attempt to retrieve all downed birds must be made. *Conditions such as the type of cover where the bird landed, the terrain, and the condition of the downed bird, sometimes make a retrieve impossible, and this should not reflect negatively on the score of the Senior dog.* Whenever it encounters its brace mate on point, it must honor. A dog that steals its brace mate's point cannot receive a Qualifying score.

Master Hunting Test: A Master hunting dog must give a finished performance and demonstrate clearly that it deserves to be qualified as such. This is the complete hunting companion that any hunter would be proud to own. It must be under its handler's control at all times, and handle kindly, with an absolute minimum of noise and hacking by the handler. A Master hunting dog must show a keen desire to hunt, must have a bold and attractive manner of running, and must demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives, but also the ability to find game. The dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a range suitable for a handler on foot, and should show or check in front of its handler frequently. It must cover adequate ground but never range out-of-sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a practical hunting companion. The dog must locate game, must point staunchly, and must be steady to wing and shot on all birds and if it breaks, it cannot receive a Qualifying score. Intelligent use of the wind and terrain in locating game, accurate nose, and intensity on point are essential. Whenever it encounters its brace mate on point, it must honor. A dog that steals its brace mate's point cannot receive a Qualifying score.

A Master hunting dog must positively demonstrate its steadiness to wing and shot. All birds that are pointed by the Master dog in a bird field must be shot where safety allows. If gunning is being done on course, all birds pointed on course must be shot where safety allows. Gunning must be done by Official Guns only. A legitimate attempt to retrieve all downed birds must be made. *Conditions such as the type of cover, where the birds landed, the terrain, and the condition of the downed bird, sometimes make a retrieve impossible and this should not reflect negatively on the score of the Master dog.* All killed birds must be retrieved promptly, tenderly and absolutely to hand. The handler shall not command or signal the dog to retrieve until positive steadiness has been demonstrated.