

December 2015 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 \$50 (includes American Brittany magazine), 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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- Annual Banquet & General Meeting -

This year's Annual Banquet and Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday January 23, 2016 at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter, 8390 Lofton Avenue, Stillwater, MN 55082.

5 - 6 PM Social,

6 - 7 PM Dinner, Annual Meeting after Dinner.

There will be a Silent Auction, Live auction of a Pheasant Forever Print of the Year and Door Prizes for all. Cost \$26.00 per person. Pay at door. RSVP with Dave Carlson at dave.carlson@zieglercat.com or 612-210-3318

- Upcoming Events -

January

23 [Annual Banquet & General Meeting](#) @ Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter

February

2 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

20 [Winter Hunt](#) @ Pheasant Ridge Hunting Preserve

March

1 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

26 [Fun Run](#) @ Four Brooks

April

5 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

May

3 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

7-8 MN Brittany Club [AKC Walking Field Trial](#) @ Four Brooks

13-15 St. Croix Valley Brittany Club [AKC Field Trial](#) @ Crow Hassan

27-29 MN Brittany Club [AKC Field Trial](#) @ Crow Hassan

June

4-5 St. Croix Valley Brittany Club [AKC Walking Field Trial](#) @ Four Brooks

7 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

8 [Summer Training session](#) 6 PM @ Charlie Aspenson's farm

15 [Summer Training session](#) 6 PM @ Charlie Aspenson's farm

22 [Summer Training session](#) 6 PM @ Charlie Aspenson's farm

July

9 [Summer Training session](#) 6 PM @ Charlie Aspenson's farm

TBA [Summer Training session](#) 8AM @ Four Brooks WMA

August

2 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

12-14 [Game Fair](#) @ Armstrong Kennels

19-21 [Game Fair](#) @ Armstrong Kennels

September

6 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

TBA St. Croix Valley Brittany Club [AKC Hunt Test](#) @ Kelley Farms

October

4 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

November

No meeting

December

6 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

- 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

- March Meeting Minutes -

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

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at Steve Ralph's home. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Old Business

The Winter Hunt was held February 21 at Pheasant Ridge Shooting Preserve. We had 25 participants.

New Business

- The 2015 fun will be held at Four Brooks on March 28.
- The Club received sponsorship from Nuti-Source company for our field trials. The club needs bird planters and cooks for the trials. We have judges and ribbons for the horseback trial. Ribbons and birds are ordered for the walking trial. We still need judges.
- Insurance was procured for the Club's trailer.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
John Chejne, Club Secretary

- May Meeting Minutes -

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

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at Bret's home. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Motion passed to charge \$15 for Training Seminar in July.
- The birds are ordered for the Horseback trial. We have 107 entries. We will not have an Amateur All-Age this year.
- Dave Carlson will coordinate the Game Fair activities in August.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
John Chejne, Club Secretary

- June Meeting Minutes -

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

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at Bret's home. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Old Business

- A motion was passed to donate \$150 to American Brittany Rescue.
- We had 114 entries for the Spring Horseback Trial. The trial operated smoothly and we made a profit.
- The club will purchase a new tire for the club's trailer.

New Business

- A motion was passed to donate \$100 to the Brittany venue of the National Bird Dog Museum.
- We need volunteers for the Game Fair Booth.
- The tentative dates the Hunt Test are Sept. 12-13, the place is TBD.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
John Chejne, Club Secretary

- August Meeting Minutes -

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

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at Bret's home. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Old Business

Got bearings replaced in trailer.

New Business

- Next meeting is at Steve's home.
- Banquet/annual meeting is at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter; date TBD.
- Motion passed to give \$100 to National All Age Champ. And \$100 to the National. Gun Dog Champ.
- Motion passed to donate \$75 for a basket of goodies for the National All Age raffle.
- Motion passed to donate \$200 to the BFTHF in the name of Ruth McGee.

- Motion passed to sponsor the Twin Cities Ruff Grouse Society Annual - Banquet in the amount of \$300.
- Game Fair booth was manned with volunteers from SCVBC and the Minnesota Club.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
John Chejne, Club Secretary

- September Meeting Minutes -

Members Present: John Chejne, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Bret Lindback, Rod Dobey, Jason Kyle

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at Steve Ralph's home.
The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Old Business

None

New Business

- We have a new slate of Officers and Directors for 2016:
 - Pres. Dave Carlson
 - VP Field Trials, Steve Ralph
 - VP Hunt Test, Rod Dobey
 - VP Memberships, Sue Januschka
 - Secretary, John Chejne
 - Treasurer, John Chejne
 - Director, John Lindback
 - Director, Jim Hewitt
- Steve and Bret will select the 2016 Heinel Award winner.
- The Annual meeting and banquet will be held on Saturday, January 23 at five o'clock at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter restaurant.
- List of events for 2016:
 - Banquet/annual meeting January 23
 - Winter Hunt Pheasant Ridge February 20
 - Fun Run, Four Brooks March 26
 - Field Trial, May 13-15
 - Walking Field Trial Four Brooks, Time TBD
 - Training, Charlie Aspenson's Place, June 8, 15, 22; July 9 (tentative)

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
John Chejne, Club Secretary

- December Meeting Minutes -

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

The General meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at Steve Ralph's home.
The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Old Business

The club's insurance will be paid.

New Business

- ABC dues will go up to \$50 per annum effective January 1 2016.
- The spring field trial application was sent to AKC. Nutra-Source was asked to be a sponsor. The Club's walking trial will be held on June 4-5.
- A motion was passed to limit the amount spent for door prizes for the annual banquet at the Pheasants Forever store to \$500.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
John Chejne, Club Secretary

- ABC National Championship -

The American Brittany Club National Championships were held November 23-December 5, 2015 at the Blue Mountain WDA, Booneville, AR.

Amateur Championship.

- Hal-JS Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace, owned by Hal Revoir
- Joker's Jackpot, owned by Steve Ralph
- Mcchesneys I Got My Mojo Working, owned by John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey
- Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy, owned by Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa



Steve won 4th with Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy in the ABC National Amateur Championship. Congratulations!!

Gypsy was produced out of Steve's female Two Rivers Skyhawk in 2009.

On a sad note, Steve's dog Joker's Jackpot died in an accident while running in the ABC National Championship the next week.

- ABC National Specialty -

The American Brittany Club National Specialty Show was held November 19-21, 2015 at the Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, AR. This year members Dawn & Joe Droel entered their dogs in the ABC National Specialty Show.



Dawn won Best of Breed with Sovereign's Chasing Legends in the ABC National Specialty. Congratulations!

- Congratulations to SCVBC Members and their Dogs-



FC/AFC Hal-JS Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace, owned by **Hal Revoir** wins the **ABC Chicken Classic** held at the Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE handed by Jim John.



NBOB/BIS/BISS GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends "Hobey" won **Best of Breed** at the **National Specialty Show** out of the Field Trial Dog class. Breeder: Dawn & Joe Droel, Owners: Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson



FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot, owned/handled by **Steve Ralph** wins the **Reg. 17 Amateur All Age Championship**, held at the Oliver Ranch in Eureka, KS



FC/AFC Joker's Trail Blazin Bud-Dee, owner Susan Januschka

***New FC & AFC in 2015**

1st place Amateur Gun Dog, Badger Brittany Club (14 dogs)

1st place Walking Amateur Gun Dog, Badger Brittany Club (16 dogs)

2nd place Open Gun Dog, Badger Brittany Club (10 dogs)



Joker's Lucy U Got Sum Splain'n 2 Do, owner Susan Januschka

1st place Open Puppy, Midwest Brittany Club (12 dogs)

1st place Open Puppy, Sooner Brittany Club (11 dogs)

2nd place Open Puppy, So. Kansas Brittany Club (9 dogs)

2nd place Open Puppy, Hawkeye Brittany Club (11 dogs)

1st place Open Puppy, Badger Brittany Club (8 dogs)



FC/AFC Hal-JS Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace, owner Hal Revoir

***New AFC in 2015**

1st place ABC Chicken Classic (42 dogs)

1st place Amateur All Age, Iowa Brittany Club (14 dogs)

2nd place Open All Age, Nebraska Brittany Club (29 dogs)

3rd place Open All Age, Iowa Brittany Club (32 dogs)

4th place Open All Age, Southern Kansas Brittany Club (29 dogs)



Shady Way's Joker's Hill Country Express, owner Bret Lindback

2nd place Open Puppy, Midwest Brittany Club (12 dogs)

3rd place Open Puppy, Sooner Brittany Club (11 dogs)

4th place Open Puppy, So. Kansas Brittany Club (9 dogs)



Mcchesneys I Got My Mojo Working, owners John Chejne & C McCaffrey
3rd place Amateur All Age, Midwest Brittany Club (20)
4th place Kansas All Age Championship, So. Kansas Brittany Club (38)
2nd place Amateur All Age, Iowa Brittany Club (14)
4th place Amateur Gun Dog, Minnesota Brittany Club (22)
2nd place Open All Age, Minnesota Brittany Club (4)
2nd place Amateur All Age, Hawkeye Brittany Club (20)
3rd place Open All Age, Nebraska Brittany Club (29)
4th place Nebraska All Age Championship, Nebraska Brittany Club (47)
2nd place Open All Age, Indian Nations Brittany Club (26)



McChesneys All Down the Line, owners John Chejne
1st Open Puppy, Hawkeye Brittany Club (11)
4th Open Puppy, Badger Brittany Club (5)



FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot, owner Steve Ralph
1st place Reg. 17 Amateur All Age Ch, So. Kansas Brittany Club (15 dogs)
1st place Open All Age, Mo-Valley Brittany Club (50 dogs)
2nd place Open All Age, Hawkeye Brittany Club (41 dogs)
4th place Open All Age, Midwest Brittany Club (35)



Remchester's Whistling Bird, owners S. Deger & L. Gibson
3rd place Open Puppy, St Croix Valley Brittany Club (5 dogs)
3rd place Open Puppy, GSP Club of MN (5 dogs)



Buddy Stars Runner, owner Dave Carlson
4th place Open Gun Dog, GWP Club (23 dogs)



CH Dr Jac's Redneck Rampage O'Dee JH, owner Jackie Swanson
Finished from Bred By Exhibitor class with 2 Best of Breed wins.



Hannah Swanson was MN Brittany Club Junior Handler 2014
Here is Hannah showing one of our girls "Coco"