

St. Croix Valley Brittany Club

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Application for Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

I am interested in the following club events

- Annual Banquet Winter Hunt Fun Run
 Field Trials Hunt Tests Game Fair
 Training Sessions Other _____

Membership type (check one)

- I am enclosing dues of \$30.00 for a "**Full**" membership, includes a subscription to the American Brittany magazine.
- I am enclosing dues of \$15.00 for an "**Associate**" membership, which does not include a subscription to the American Brittany magazine.
- I am enclosing dues of \$5.00 for an "**Associate**" membership for a family member.

Checks payable to:

St. Croix Valley Brittany Club
4020 - 131st Ave. NE
Blaine, MN 55449



The St. Croix Valley Brittany Club

"Dedicated to Improving the Breed"

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The Club

The St. Croix Valley Brittany club was started in 1979 by a group of hunting dog enthusiasts who were looking to make the Brittany a more versatile gun dog. Although primarily a Brittany Club, other breeds are represented. Our club's main objective is to improve the breed, as well as providing club members with training opportunities and advice for the average Brittany owner. The [St. Croix Valley Brittany Club](http://www.scvbc.org) is a member of the [American Brittany Club](#), the [American Kennel Club](#) and is a recognized breed sponsor by the [American Field](#).

Activities of the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club

The club holds board meetings the 1st Tuesday of every month (except July & November) at a specified location, published in the club's monthly newsletter.

January

Annual Banquet & Membership Meeting

February

Board Meeting

Winter Hunt at licensed Hunt Club

March

Board Meeting

April

Board Meeting

Fun Run

May

Board Meeting

AKC Spring Field Trial

June

Board Meeting

Pointing Dog Youth Event

AKC Walking Field Trial

AKC Hunt Test

July

No Board Meeting

Club Picnic

Training days with a Professional Trainer

August

Board Meeting

Training days with a Professional Trainer

Host booth at Game Fair

September

Board Meeting

AKC Fall Field Trial

October

Board Meeting

November

No Board Meeting

December

Board Meeting

The Brittany

The Brittany is a small dog, weighing about 35 to 45 pounds and from 17-1/2 to 20-1/2 inches at the shoulder. The Brittany can be either white with orange spots, or white with liver spots.

The Brittany is considered one of America's most popular gun dogs. He points and holds his game and retrieves from both land and water. He is noted for an exceptionally keen nose and a very biddable disposition. Many of the countries' top gun dogs have been house pets as well as field trial winners.

The first Brittany was registered with the AKC in 1934, named for the French province.

Activities of the American Brittany Club

The **ABC** is a member of the American Kennel Club and is the recognized breed sponsor by the American Field.

The **club** is composed of many regional or local clubs located from coast to coast. Most hold a licensed AKC trial for championship points in the spring and fall seasons. Many hold a specialty (conformation) show also. The regional clubs hold meetings to discuss mutual problems, fun trials, training sessions, hunting tests and other events of interest to their members.

The **purpose** of the American Brittany Club is to promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of a Brittany and to encourage the highest standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittanys in the field and in the show ring.

The **ABC** holds their National All Age Championship, National Specialty Show, and National Gun Dog Championship in the fall of each year. The ABC also holds a Summer Specialty Show, and three regional Futurities (for both field and show). The ABC sponsors the following Championship s; Quail, Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Chukar, Grouse-Woodcock and a Gun Dog Classic.

A **monthly** magazine is published and sent to all members of regional clubs and members-at-large as part of their membership dues. The magazine contains reports of trials, shows, and club activities as well as articles on care and training of the Brittany. There are also articles of general interest. It carries a listing of kennels, dogs at stud and trainers.