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Director	Gerard Haines
Director	. Charlie Aspenson
Director	Brian Lange

#### - AUGUST MEETING

August 2, 2005, 7:07 PM

**Attendees:** Charlie Aspenson, Steve Ralph, Brian Lange, Denise Koslowski, Duane Rickaby, and Brett Linback.

**Secretary:** Report was read and approved. **Treasure:** Report was read and approved.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Signature cards for the bank has been taken care of. **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Game fair, Dianne Hedstrom is taking the lead for both clubs. Volunteers are needed.
  - Summer training going well
- Fall trial ready. Birds are ordered, judges ready, grounds set, premiums will have sent by the time newsletter sent, dates are Sept. 10th and 11th.
- Hunt test has been canceled. We need people who enjoy hunt tests to help make the show happen.

More people means less work and more fun for all. Its not that difficult.

- Will have expanded nominating committee to conduct a survey of members interest and interest of getting active.
- Brian will talk to Chad Hines of Willow Creek Kennels, and Matt Eder of Fox Run Kennels in regards to any training tips to be included in our newsletter.

NEXT MEETING: September 6, 2005, 7 p.m. at Bret's

- Brian Lange, Director

#### — 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.

#### ----- 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, Associate \$15, additional family member of a full member \$5.00.

#### SUMMER TRAINING —

Summer training has come and gone all too quickly, but the turn out this year was great and thanks to all who came to participate. Good luck hunting this fall and don't forget to let your new puppy be a puppy having fun rousting roosters. Chad did some follow up to our first session during week two, in addition to backing, steady to wing/shot, and field commands. Chad demonstrates how to use a half hitch on Vern owned by Mark Dinsmore, pictured below. Turn out was small for the third session and the weather perfect. Cool morning with a light breeze made for excellent conditions. With ample bird supply our dogs saw plenty of action. Next year we plan to have all three sessions one after the other before game fair. Check out Chads web site for more

training tips at www.willowcreekkennels.net. Look forward to seeing many of you again for more advanced training next year. Big thanks to Rod Dobey for getting birds/instructing field work, Brian Brazeau, and Denise Kowslowski for ground help.

— Brian Lange, Training coordinator (763-434-0713)

#### GOOD JOB —

Jazz finished in the show ring June 25th and June 18th she finished JH title. We are very excited for her finishes!

— Eileen Gust, SCVBC member

#### – GAME FAIR VOLUNTEERS ——

We need volunteers to man the Brittany booth at the Armstrong Game Fair. Passes will be provided. Please contact Diane Hedstrom for more information (763 755-1784).

Steve Ralph is putting the schedule together in Diane's absence, so if you are interested in working please let him know if you can help out, even if only for a short period (651-464-5177).

#### — NATIONAL SHOOT TO RETRIEVE —

If you missed it but would still like to try it out this year, the fall trial is August 26 & 27. Contact Brian Weir (952-492-2586) or NSTR Chairman Mike Ryan (952-492-6030) for more information.

### – 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.

If you have email access and would like to help the club save money by receiving this newsletter via email, send me a message via email to the address above. Much appreciated.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS -

<b>August 12-14</b>	Armstrong Game Fair
<b>August 19-21</b>	Armstrong Game Fair
August 26-27	National Shoot to Retrieve, Jordan
September 3-4	MBC Field Trial, (Langhei Hills, Starbuck, MN) Contact Diane Hedstrom for info at 763 755-1784.
September 6	General Meeting (7 p.m. at Bret's 651-462-4832)
Sept. 10-11	SCVBC Field Trial, (Langhei Hills, Starbuck, MN) Contact Steve Ralph for premium at 651-464-5177 also available online at www.blazinbritts.com/scvbc/akcfall.pdf

#### FOR SALE —

Pigeons for sale \$5. Great for dog training. Contact Brian Lange at 763-434-0713.

NEW Tritronics Sport 65 BPR Trainer & Beeper combo plus quick release holster for \$300.00. Contact Steve Ralph 651-464-5177.

W&O female Brittany started for hunting. Has good show potential. 21 months old. Call Millie Frame at 651-433-4612.



O&W Brittany puppies born July 3 **pictured above**. Contact Brian Weir at 952-492-2586