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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 16** Club Picnic  
**July 22 & 29** Summer dog training at Four Brooks  
**August 1** General Meeting at the Lindback's  
**August 5** Summer dog training at Four Brooks  
**August 11-13, 18-20** Game Fair, Armstrong Kennels, Ramsey, MN  
**Sept. 2-3** National Shoot to Retrieve, Jordan Minn. Contact: Brian Weir at 952-492-2586, Mike Ryan at 952-492-6030

## CLUB PICNIC

**July 16th Club Picnic.** Starting time around 4:00 p.m. Soft Drinks will be provided by the club. Please bring a side dish to share and a chair for lounging. Michael Pinkosky will be grilling Steak Kabobs, Chicken Breast, and/or Pork Steaks. So please, RSVP! We would like to have enough for everyone. Remember to invite other Brittany Owners who might be potential members! We will have some door prizes and a Brittany Trivia game.

Directions to Denise Koslowski's home are: North on 35W to Lexington Ave. (exit no. 33) turn north onto Lexington Ave and go about 2 miles to 131st Ave. NE and turn left, 2nd house on left 4020 131st Ave. NE, Blaine. Signs will be up to follow. Please RSVP by July 12th to Denise at 612-247-3111 or e-mail [msharley2@hotmail.com](mailto:msharley2@hotmail.com)

## SUMMER DOG TRAINING

Train with professional dog trainer, Chad Hines. The dates are July 22, 29 and August 5 at Four Brooks, Milaca. We will run the training from 8 a.m. to noon, but will go later to assure everyone has time to work their dog. The cost is going to be \$10 per dog per day, which will include an average of 2 birds. More birds are available for additional cost.

Also, people on the grounds will need to purchase a Four Brooks season training pass for their vehicle (cost \$20), if they do not already have one. If you need a pass, contact Mark Dinsmore at 612-201-3420 or may be purchased at the grounds on training day. Please call ahead and tell Mark which days you plan to attend so he'll know how many bird to get.

Map and directions to Four Brooks available on the web at ... <http://www.mfftc.com/> ... click on information.

GOOD JOB



**CH Bantam's High Plains Vision**, owned by Nosh Munar, won first place at the SCVBC Walking Field Trial in Open Gun Dog. Holly was handled by Matt Eder. Thanks Matt. Holly continued her success the following two weekends with 3 for 3 qualifying senior hunt test runs at the GWPC hunt test and the SCVBC hunt test June 18 (at right).

**Hiowas Nor-Star's Buck**, owned by Dick Morris, placed fourth at the SCVBC Walking Field Trial in Open Gun Dog. (below, right)

**A Brittany sweep** at the SCVBC Walking Field Trial in Open Puppy (below, left). Redtail Hawk, Jack Stitch, and Ab Rose Princess Abigail (owned by Randy Schmidt, also placed 3rd in Open Derby)



For more photos of our club's spring walking field trial and hunt test, go to the newsletter web site at . . .

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REUNITED AND IT FEELS SO GOOD

**Advantages of getting your dog chipped.**

You are out running your dog, and all of a sudden he disappears. You think, he must be on point where I can't see him. But after 30 minutes of looking for him you realize he isn't anywhere to be found. This happened to club member Mark Dinsmore and his dog Vern, Saturday June 17th at Four Brooks. After searching for a couple of hours from horseback, foot, and driving around, darkness fell and the searching had to cease. The following morning, several more hours of searching again yielded no sign of Vern.



How do you search an area that extends 11 miles in one direction that is known for having coyotes, bear and wolves. Simply put, you can't. It is up to the dog to find you. Luckily for Mark and Vern, Vern had been implanted with a microchip. At about 8:00 a.m. Mark received a call from Home Again, the company Vern had been registered with. Vern had wandered into a yard 3 miles from where he was last seen, outside the confines of the Four Brooks training area. Vern had been ID'd thanks to the tag placed on his collar indicating he was chipped and registered. The tag also provided an 800 number for Home Again and within 20 minutes of Vern being found, Mark and Vern were happily reunited.

Lost dogs are not as uncommon as you might think. For an average of about \$50.00 many vets will chip your dog, and for only \$17.50 you can register with Home Again or another service. Many Vets and Shelters routinely scan dogs for microchips, having your dog microchipped is a small price to pay when your dog goes missing or is picked up as a stray. Just ask Mark and Vern.

For more info on microchipping or Home Again, consult your vet or go to [www.homeagainid.com](http://www.homeagainid.com)