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OCTOBER MINUTES

Members present: Fran Marier, Denise Koslowski, Steve Ralph, Brian Lange

Sec. report read and approved Treas, report read and approved

OLD BUSINESS

• Fran looked at past years balance sheets and determined the end of January would be the best time to evaluate clubs strength to make donations.

NEW BUSINESS

- It was determined the SCVBC would be able to make a small donation to the ABR to be used in MN. Steve made a motion to donate \$200.00 and Fran seconded it. Motion passed.
- Brian talked with local embroider as to cost of hats. Steve would like to get other quotes before moving forward. The hat sales would be to generate revenue for the club.
- Raffle: Denise took raffle info to do mass e-mail so club members who are interested could purchase raffle tickets.
- Denise mentioned holding a sign making/refreshing party. Get your paint brushes ready and stay tuned. Signage was discussed but no clear decision was made.
 - **NOTE:** No November meeting Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m..

— Brian Lange, Secretary, Field Trial Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS —

Junior Hunter title

Jade, a white & liver female, will be 3 in Dec. She finished her Junior title the weekend of the Oct. 7th & 8th at the German short hair pointer club in WI. Handled by Eileen Gust.

It was a gorgeous weekend, but a little hot on Sat. Jade scored all 8's that day. On Sunday she was on fire finding birds even after having trouble with her brace mate; following her and wanting to play. Her brace mate even came up to smell her rear while she was on point. Through all that, she was rock solid on point, not even a flicker of movement. Eileen flushed the bird, shot and sent Jade on her way. She found 8 birds total that day and was awarded a perfect score, 10's all the way across.

It was the perfect birthday gift for Eileen.

Thanks Gene & Neveta. Jade is out of Spring creeks poka dotty & FC double O's wizard.

— Eileen Gust

Dual Champion



Our homebred JR is now Sovereign's first DUAL CHAMPION! DC Sovereign's Who's Ya Daddy

JR finished his field championship (and dual championship) with Ed Tillson. A huge thank you to Jim John, Steve Ralph, Ed Tillson, and Jessica Carlson for helping with JR's field work and for believing in our boy!

Joe and I could not be more thrilled! It is truly a dream come true — Dawn Droel

A top notch All-Age dog, 21 hour placements



Just returned from the ABC Pheasant Classic in South Dakota. There were 62 of the nation's top All-Age dogs entered in this hour championship. This trial is one of the premier trials, run on the rolling prairies of South Dakota with 6 one hour courses. Our dog FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker placed 4th in the ABC Pheasant Classic and 2nd in the Region 19 Amateur All-Age Championship held the week before, giving him 21 hour placements. This makes him one of the top All-Age dogs in the nation, with only a handful of dogs in the Brittany history every placing in over 20 hour stakes.

— Steve Ralph

Making of a Field Champion











The following sequence is Tasha's winning run at the MBC Sept. 24 in the Amateur Gun Dog. This completed her pursuit for a Field Champion

1: A point right away not far from the breakaway.

title.

- 2: Just off the trail. Bird flushed is circled (trust me)
- **3:** Bird in a pretty dense bush. She stood solid as Brian looks for the bird.
- **4:** Bird in the open allowing for clearer shot of Tasha on point.

On this run, Tasha also had a stop to flush as her brace mate chased the bird, and another find that was not photographed.

Tasha and owner Brian
Lange had a very good 2006 season qualifying for the National Amateur Gun Dog
Championship,
National Open
Gun dog
Championship,
and FDSB
Championship.

UPCOMING EVENTS —

December 3 Holiday Hunt at Rocky Bay Hunt Club

December 5 General Meeting at Bret Linback's

no meeting in November

January Annual Banquet & General Meeting

PUPPIES —

Brittany puppies. 10 born 08-08-06, 7 male, 3 female; 5 liver/white, 5 orange/white. Sire: Ch. Jozan's Reflection of Tomshe MH "Junior" (OFA excellent) and dam: Little Bit Britt Ploof (OFA good). Contact Millie Frame (651) 433-4612 or Shayne Ploof (763) 753-5696.

Brittany puppies. Whelped August 30, 2006. Sire: Ch Bantam's Shadow Image (OFA) Dam: Two Rivers White Smoke (OFA) 4 Males (2 L & W, 2 Tri's), 4 Females (3 L & W, 1 O & W) Contact Diane Hedstrom for details 763-755-1784

— FOR SALE —

Last year, I bought the new **Tri-Tronics Field 90 - 3 dog system**. Although, I like it. It just doesn't fit my needs as well as I had hoped for. It retails for \$629.00. I'm looking to get \$ 575.00. It's basically new. I used it maybe a half dozen times last season. Please contact Michael Nibbe: home (612) 727-3718; cell (612) 310-4615

Tri-Tronics 200LR training system and Dog-Radartron 300-DT training system, Steve Ralph 651-464-5177.

- ABC FUND RAISER —

American Brittany Club annual fund raiser raffle tickets available now. Raffle to be held 11/25/06 in Booneville, AR. Need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Make checks payable to American Brittany Club and I need to receive monies by no later than November 1st, 2006. (Send SASE for ticket stub) Mail checks to . . . Brian Lange-ABC, 23164 Nassau Ct. N.E., E. Bethel, MN. 55005

Prizes to win are: Magnavox 15" LCD flat screen TV with rotating mounting arm, HDTV ready. only 3" deep for horse trailer LQ; Wid Wings "Thunder Ridge-Storm Front" oak regulator clock, Horse clock design by Chris Cummings 12"Wx24"Hx4"D; Aipek IS-DV LCD palm size 6-in-1 digital camcorder/still camera, MP3 player/ 5MP resolution/4x dig. zoom/ re-chargable batt & charger/ USB cable/ removable hard disk