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MARCH MINUTES

Members Present: John Chejne, Mark Dinsmore, Denise Koslowski, Brian Lange, Bret Linback, Steve Ralph, Greg Massoglia, Mary Tyson

OLD BUSINESS

- Secretary's and Treasurer's reports read and approved.
- Steve Ralph read a letter from Pheasants Forever that thanked the SCVBC for the donations received from the SCVBC banquet.
- John Chejne reported that he sent a letter to the AKC performance staff and to the ABC officers regarding SCVBC's support for the Garmin DC 30 (and other GPS devices as they are developed) in AKC sanctioned field trials and hunt tests. Lisa Carroll, AKC, and Mary Jo Trimble, ABC, thanked us for our input. Hopefully, we will have a determination this summer from the AKC. If you have questions about this issue, call John Chejne at 612-554-9178.
- Brian Lange reported that the Winter Hunt was successful with ten hunter groups shooting birds.

NEW BUSINESS

- Everything is in place for the May 8-10 Spring Horseback Trial. The trial is filling up fast, so get your entries in. Also, everything is in place for the April 4-5 Hunt Test at Kelley Farms.
- The Fun Run will be held on March 28 at at 9 A.M. The event will be held at Four Brooks WMA, Milaca, MN
- Denise Koslowski mentioned that membership is down and she suggested that Brittany breeders could give a free membership with pup sales. The board members agreed with the suggestion.
- Steve will go to the Pheasants Forever Chisago County Chapter banquet to represent SCVBC's sponsor donation.

— John Chejne, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Denise Koslowski at 612-247-3111, e-mail at msharley2@hotmail.com or send a check to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 4020 - 131st Ave. NE, Blaine, MN 55449. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Adam Grovender and Toby: I'm 29 years old, live in Brooklyn Park with my wife, Bryana. I'm an R&D Product Engineer for Boston Scientific Cardiovascular Division in Maple Grove. Toby is my first dog and I have only been bird hunting for a few years. Favorite activities include Camping (winter too), Every kind of fishing, Deer Hunting, Grouse/Pheasant Hunting, Rock climbing, Ice climbing, Mountaineering, and Working on projects in the shop.

Toby was born on May 2006, Goldwind Kennels (M. Pinkosky). Loves Salmon Fishing almost as much as Bird Hunting. Also likes to pretend he's a sled dog. Strong nose and natural pointer, needs to work on his eagerness to retrieve and sighting of downed birds.



FUN RUN

Field Trial & Hunt Test Training Session, Saturday March 28th, 2009 @ 9:00 am, Four Brooks WMA, Milaca, MN. (Requires \$20 Four Brooks Annual Training Pass – available on grounds)

Ever wondered what a Field Trial or Hunt Test for pointing dogs is about? We'll be hosting training sessions for you & your dog, so you can learn. If you already know about these events, come get in some early training. Either way it is a fun day for you & your dog in the field.

● **Hunt Test training will cover how to prepare for:** Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter, Master Hunter

● **Field Trial training will cover how to prepare for:** Puppy, Derby, Adult (Gun Dog & All Age)

● **Training Session:** Limited to first 20 dogs; Birds released for each dog; Cost is \$20 per dog

● **RSVP** with coordinator Bret Lindback by March 25th, 651-462-4832 Bret.Lindback@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

● **Directions:** From the Twin Cities go north on Hwy. 169 (past Milaca) to just before Co Rd. 20 on the West side (approx. 13 miles north of Milaca at Radio Tower and Rum River Campground). If you miss the turn to the grounds just turn around at Co. Rd. 20 and go south on Hwy. 169 to road into the grounds (first driveway to West).

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28	Fun Run
April 4-5	Hunt test
April 7	General Meeting at Bret Lindback's
April 24-26	MBC Spring Field Trial
May 8-10	SCVBC Spring Field Trial
May 30-31	SCVBC Spring Walking Field Trial

PUPPIES FOR SALE

Orange and White puppies born Jan. 24. 5 males and 2 females. Contact Brian Weir at 952-492-2586. For pedigree and photos and videos of the puppies, go to <http://pluth.net/> and click on "Murphy - Morgan Puppy Page" Lots of Field and Dual Champ on their pedigree.

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.

NEW MEMBER'S PROFILE

New members from 2007-08, introduce yourselves to the club. Please send pictures of you and your dogs with a brief bio to our members secretary, Denise Koslowski (msharley2@hotmail.com) to be posted in our newsletter.

PHOTOS WANTED

Keep those photos coming. Share your Brittany experiences with the club by sending photos to be published in the newsletter. It's always fun to see some of the faces and personalities of our club members. Don't be shy, simply reply with photos of you and you ol' pal.

Send photos to nosh_munar@hotmail.com, or send mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

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.