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OFFICERS

President Bret Lindback
1st VP (Field Trial) Steve Ralph
2nd VP (Membership) Denise Koslowski
3rd VP (Hunt Test) Mary Tyson
Secretary John Chejne
Treasurer Mark Dinsmore
Director Duane Rickaby
Director Brian Lange
Director Fran Marier
Director Greg Masoggia

Members Present: John Chejne, Mark Dinsmore, Denise Koslowski, Bret Linback, Fran Marier, Steve Ralph, Mary Tyson

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- The Club received \$75 from the Minnesota Brittany Club for the quail pen.
- The AKC performance events committee will vote in August to approve the use of GPS devices in field trials and hunt tests. The AKC asked for comment about the GPS devices from member clubs and 85% of the responses were in favor of using the devices. The SCVBC sent a letter in April in support of using GPS devices to AKC and to our ABC regional directors.

NEW BUSINESS

- We have 95 entries for the May 8-10 field trial. Everything is in place for the walking trial.
- The SCVBC will man a booth at the Game Fair in conjunction with the Minnesota Brittany Club. If you want to help with the booth, contact Mark Dinsmore or John Chejne.
- The SCVBC picnic will be held at Denise Koslowski's house at 4:00 p.m. on July 12. Please bring food to share, a bathing suit, chair and your favorite beverage.
- The training day date is not set; it will be hosted by Brian Lange and Mark Ritter.

— 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'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.

GOOD JOBS

● **RIGHT:** Suzie took first place in derby at the Twin Cities Vizsla Club May 19, 2009. Owner and handler Denise Koslowski

● **St. Croix Valley Brittany Club** Amatuer Gun Dog trail at Crow Hassen had a strong showing by Brittany members. First place: Bud, owned and handled by Diane Hedstrom. Second place: Abby, owned and handled by Amy Pluth. Fourth place: Holly, owned and handled by Nosh Munar

● **BELOW:** Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle JH placed 3rd in her first derby run at the MN Britt Club field trial in April. Belle was handled by owner Jackie Swanson.



FOUR BROOKS GROUNDS

If you are interested getting a season pass to train your dogs at the Four Brooks training grounds near Milaca, send check/money and a self addressed stamped envelope to Steve Ralph, 25256 Kettle River Blvd., Forest Lake, MN 55025 (651-464-5177). The cost is \$20 for the season. Make the checks to MFFTC.

The pass is needed for SCVBC summer training, so you might as well get it early, use it early (spring) and often to get your money's worth.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 2** General Meeting at **Bret Lindback's**
June 5 MBC Show, Carver County
July 12 SCVBC summer picnic at Denise Koslowski's
July-Aug. SCVBC training day at Four Brooks
To be scheduled, contact Brian Lange for more info 763-434-0713
August Armstrong Game Fair, Aug. 8-10, 15-17

FOR SALE

Tracker Collar. Field trial season on upon us. Don't lose your dog, get this tracking collar. It's a two dog collar. Use it for training, hunting, field trialing. \$400 (BO) Contact Nosh if interested at 763-536-9912 or email at nosh_munar@hotmail.com.

FOR RENT

Six-place dog trailer for \$25.00 per weekend and \$5.00 for each additional day, \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph (651-464-5177).

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. Call if you need help 651-462-4832

NEWSLETTER

If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (announcements/news/etc.), contact Nosh Munar at 763-536-9912, or email at nosh_munar@hotmail.com, or send snail mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

Also, 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.