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DECEMBER MINUTES

Members Present: John Chejne, Steve Ralph, Brian Lange, Bret Lindback, John Lindback, Dave Carlson, Mary Tyson, Denise Koslowski, Greg Massoglia, Fran Marier

OLD BUSINESS

- Bret was interviewed by the St. Croix Valley Press about club activities.
- The annual meeting and banquet will be held at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant on Saturday, January 15. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Door prizes and gifts were purchased from Pheasants Forever. A Pheasants Forever print will be auctioned at the banquet, with proceeds going to the RIM program. Members are encouraged to ask their local pet or sporting goods store to donate items for the banquet. Gasthaus' address is 8390 Lofton Ave. N., Stillwater, MN.
- Steve purchased new bird bags for the club.
- A discussion was held regarding a tent for the club. The sense of the discussion was that a high quality tent that is easy to erect should be purchased.
- A gift basket financed by SCVBC was auctioned off at the ABC Nationals.

NEW BUSINESS

- The dates for the spring trials are approved by AKC, and Nutra-Source will sponsor the Spring Horseback Trial.
- The board recommends the following slate of candidates for the 2011 SCVBC Board:

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— John Chejne, Secretary

A New Champion



We are proud to announce that our Joker's Jackpot as of today is now a Field Champion and American Field Champion!! Earlier Jack won the Kansas Championship (26 dogs) and today he took runner-up in the Midwest OAA (38 dogs). This has been an incredible year for Jack as he is only 3 years old and this year he has already accumulated 5 All-Age HOUR placements. Jack was produced by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker X S'No Fun Seahawk. A breeding which Heidi Heap made possible. We are now getting ready for the ABC National All-Age Championships at the end of November.

To learn more about Joker's Jackpot, go to <http://www.blazinbritts.com/JokersJackpot.htm>

Thank you Heidi for making this possible,

— Steve and Lori Ralph

FC Joker's Jackpot 2010 placements

- 2nd Bluebonnet OAA Hour (30 dogs)
- 4th Prairie State AAA Championship (22 dogs)
- 3rd International OAA Championship (33 dogs)
- 1st Kansas Championship (26 dogs)
- 2nd Midwest OAA Hour (38 dogs)

The St. Croix Valley Winter Hunt will again be held at Pheasant Ridge Game Preserve.

The date is Saturday Feb. 19, 2011. Go to http://www.scvbc.org/Events/scvbc_WinterHunt.htm for more info. We kept the same time slots and packages as last year. Pheasant Ridge also has kept the same prices for all 3 packages.

Package A - for 2 hunters, includes 6 pheasant for \$80.00; **Package B** - for 2 or more, includes 10 pheasant for \$135.00; **Package C** - for 2 or more, includes 20 pheasant for \$266.00; (a person can do any package themselves if they like, or be grouped with others) If you like, you may add birds to any package for a small fee.

At least one member of a party needs to be a SCVBC member, but others can be friends, family, or co-workers. Pheasant Ridge operates on over 600 acres on 10 fields. The club house is always warm. Pop, pizza, and candy on site. You may bring a beverage for after the hunt.

We average 9-10 groups each year. If we can get 12 or more groups, Mike will close the club to the public and we will have all 600 acres for our club to use. Ogilvie has not been hit with all the snow the twin cities have had and walking is always easy on the 4-wheeler trails.

Contact Brian Lange 763-434-0713 or email birchhilldrafting@gmail.com by Feb. 15, 2011



- Jan. 15, 2011** Annual banquet and general meeting
- February 1** Club meeting at Bret Lindback's
- Feb. 19, 2011** Winter hunt, at Pheasant Ridge Game Preserve, Ogilvie, MN
- March 26** Fun run, Four Brooks
- April 9-10** SCVBC Hunt Test at Kelley Farms

PUPPIES FOR SALE

Litter out of Nolan's Last Bullet's Daughter with the same pedigree as 3X CH Beeline Bullet's Oxidation. CH Little Bitty Rebella Bullets SH is a AKC Senior Hunter, AKC Show Champion, and OFA "Good". Sire Wild Dakota Flame MH is a AKC Master Hunter and is OFA "Excellent". Both dogs hunt pheasant, woodcock and ruffed grouse. These puppies will be dogs you will love to hunt over!! Visit www.Rebelflame.com or Contact Mark at 701-984-2341 or Mary 612-516-1655.

FOR SALE

H2O 1850 1 Dog e-collar with beeper \$245 (One year old); DT Baritone Beeper Collar \$60; DT ST202 2 dog e-collar \$125; Tri Tronics Pro G3 2 dog system, new in box \$550; Contact John Chejne ph: 612-554-9178, e-mail jchejne@comcast.net

FOR RENT

Six-place dog trailer for \$50.00 per weekend and \$5.00 for each additional day, \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph (651-464-5177).

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.