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MARCH MINUTES

Members Present: John Chejne, Steve Ralph, Brian Lange, Bret Lindback, Dave Carlson, Mary Tyson, John Lindback, Mark Ritter, Adam Grovender

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

OLD BUSINESS

- There were 11 groups at the Winter Hunt. A good time was had by all.
 - This month, the club will buy an activities tent.
- Dave Carlson attended the Chisago County Pheasants Forever annual banquet, representing the club, and got door prizes for the club.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Fun Run has 11 dogs signed up to date. A motion was passed to pay \$75 to use Four Brooks for the day of the Fun Run. This would allow Fun Run participants to use the grounds for the day without paying the \$25 use permit fee.
- A motion was passed to pay insurance for the club's dog trailer.
- The spring horseback trial premium is on the ABC Website and announced on the Dual Brittany Board.
- The Walking Trial is waiting for selection and approval of two judges.
 - The Hunt Test is accepting entries.

— John Chejne, Secretary

– MEMBERSHIP –

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Dave Carlson at 612-210-3318, e-mail at dave.carlson@zieglercat.com or send a check to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 8764 Norwood Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369-3042. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.

-WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

We picked up 2 more new members this month. Please welcome them to our Club. They are ...

John Hollenbach • Chuck Vien

WINTER HUNT —







Our 2011 SCVBC Winter Hunt was an enjoyable day for dog and handler alike. Brisk winds kept us bundled, but hot soup and warm conversation in the club house made this years winter hunt one for the books. Warm weather leading up to the hunt settled the snow followed by cool nights which froze to hard pack. That allowed us to walk all over. Eleven groups made the trek to Pheasant Ridge.

Mike closed the club to the public which gave us free roam. I would like to thank Dave Carlson for helping me set up our potluck and Mike Bergren owner of Pheasant Ridge for hosting our event. They have great grounds, good people working there and I encourage you to stop by next fall to check out the grounds.

Hey members, our next event is fast approaching. It's the Fun Run! Have you ever wondered how you and your dog could compete in an AKC sanctioned event like a Hunt Test or a Field Trial? Well, the Fun Run is the place to find out what they are and how you can participate. And it's a Training Session to boot. All the info is on our SCVBC website under events/FunRun. Check it out and come on up. The Club is renting the Four Brooks WMA Grounds for the day. \$20 per dog to cover costs for birds. We'll be meeting at Huckle Buck's for a social at the end of the day. Four Brooks Training Passes will be available for an additional \$25. With this pass you can train at Four Brooks the rest of the year at your convenience. All pointing breeds can participate, you don't have to be a member either, so bring your friends. It's the place to be on March 26th. Register your dog or dogs with Adam Grovender at adam.grovender@gmail.com

Check it out on our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

Fun run, Four Brooks
Club meeting at Bret Lindback's
SCVBC Hunt Test at Kelley Farms
SCVBC Field Trial, at Crow Hassan
MBC Field Trial, at Crow Hassan

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.

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- * H2O 1850 1 Dog e-collar with beeper \$219. One vear old
 - * DT Baritone Beeper Collar \$50
 - * DT st202 2 dog e-collar \$119
- * Tri Tronics Pro G3 2 dog system, new in box \$500 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).

— GUNNERS WANTED: HUNT TEST —

I need 2 more gunners for each day for our Hunt Test on April 9&10. Information is on our website. You can make a difference in our event by participating. Contact me with any questions. Dave Carlson at 612-210-3318 or dave.carlson@zieglercat.com

- 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