

July-September 2012 Newsletter



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- Officers -

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3rd VP (Hunt Test) Mary Tyson
Secretary John Chejne
Treasurer John Chejne
Director Emeritus Duane Rickaby
Director Mark Ritter
Director Brian Lange
Director Sue Januschka

- Upcoming Events -

October

2 Meeting, 7 pm @ Bret Lindback's

November

No Meeting

December

4 Meeting, 7 pm @ Bret Lindback's

January

19 Annual Banquet & Meeting, 7 pm @
Vannellis by the Lake, Forest Lake, MN

- Membership -

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

- Newsletter -

If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (announcements, news, etc.), contact Dave Carlson at 612-210-3318, email at dave.carlson@zieglercat.com or send to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 8764 Norwood Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

We are currently looking for someone to take over publishing the club Newsletter

- July Meeting Minutes -

No meeting is held in July.

- August Meeting Minutes -

Members Present: John Chejne, Bret Lindback, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Mary Tyson, Sue Januschka

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on August 7 at Bret Lindback's house.

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

Old Business

The club trailer was repaired and got two new tires and wheels.

The training sessions had two to four participants. Two sessions were held at Mark Ritter's house and one at Four Brooks.

New Business

A motion passed for the club to have a booth at Pheasant Fest on February 15-17, 2013 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The club will ask the ABC to help sponsor the booth.

A motion passed to donate \$500 to the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame. Donations help defray the cost of construction and operating costs.

The fall Hunt Test has judges and AKC approval. We need volunteers to help at the test.

Steve Ralph met with representatives of Three Rivers Regional Park, Crown Hassan, to discuss site improvements. The improvements include a pavilion and new gate.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

- June Meeting Minutes -

Members Present: John Chejne, Bret Lindback, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Mary Tyson, Sue Januschka, John Lindback, Brian Lange

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 3 at Bret Lindback's house.

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

Old Business

The Club's booth at Pheasant Feast is secured. The ABC contributed \$300 to the cost of the Booth.

Club members gave out five applications at the Game Fair.

New Business

The trailer insurance was paid.

The SCVBC annual banquet/meeting will be held at Vannellis Restaurant in Forest Lake, 55 South Lake.

John Chejne and Brian Lange were appointed to nominate SCVBC officers and directors to serve on the Board in 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

- Nominated Officers for 2013 -

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Director Tim Kraft
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- Classified -

- **For Sale:** Tracker dog tracking system. Maxima Complete 1000/10 & 2 Strike collars, holster, carry case. \$300. Contact Steve Ralph at mail@blazinbritts.com
- **Puppies:** Hunter x Reba, available around Christmas. Contact Mark Ritter at 651-462-5638
- **For Rent:** Clubs six-place dog trailer for \$50.00 per weekend & \$5.00 for each additional day. \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph at mail@blazinbritts.com

- Annual Banquet -

The St Croix Valley Brittany Club Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday January 19, 2013 at Vannellis By The Lake in Forest Lake.

The location:

Vannellis By The Lake
55 Lake Street South, Forest Lake, MN 55025
(651) 395-2400
[[click her for map](#)]

The Program:

5 to 6 PM Social Hour & Silent Auction bidding
6 to 7:30 PM Meal
7:30 Meeting followed by Door Prizes & Auction

The Menu: (dinners include salad & mashed potato)

- Vannellis 8oz steak
- 10 -12 oz Broiled Walleye
- Boneless chicken breast served over rice topped with your choice of ham & Swiss, broccoli & Swiss, or plain

The Cost: \$28 per person (incl. meal, coffee & tip)

RSVP and checks (payable to SCVBC) are sent to Bret Lindback by 1/15/2013:

Bret Lindback, 5025 261 ST, Wyoming MN 55092
612-290-3949
bretman@aol.com

- Member News -

ABC Nationals

Each year the American Brittany Club holds a National Field Trial Championships for the Gun Dog in October on grounds near Ionia, Michigan and the All-Age in November near Booneville, Arkansas. Both National events have Amateur & Open stakes. You can go to the ABC website for information on how a dog would qualify for each event and more information. This year we have 4 members competing in the National events. Two members will be competing with their dog for the first time in the National Gun Dog Championships. John Chejne will be competing with his dog "Rio" in the Open and Sue Januschka will be competing with her dog "Skye" in the Amateur. We also have 2 members whose dogs will be competing in the National All-Age Championships. Steve Ralph will be in the Amateur stake with his dog "Jack". Steve's dog "Jack" and Brett Lindback's dog "Beau" will be in the Open stake and be handled by Professional trainer Jim John. Look for how the National competitions went for our members in the next newsletter.

Steve & Lori Ralph are proud to announce their new Amateur Field Champion - **FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot**.



FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot ("Jack") has had a very successful fall!
Kansas All Age Championship - Winner
Region 17 Amateur All Age Championship - Winner
ABC Chicken Classic - 4th place
Nebraska Open All Age - 2nd place
Nebraska Amateur All Age - 2nd place



Congratulations to **Hal-Js Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace**, owned by **Hal Revoir**
ABC Chicken Classic - 3rd place



Thomas Swanson handled "Luna" - **Granmars Sweet Dreams** to a major show win in Cambridge, MN on June 24. Luna has 7 conformation points. Thomas & Luna are also doing Junior Showmanship together.