

December 2017 Newsletter



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- 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 Newsletter

- 2017 Officers -

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- Annual Banquet & General Meeting -

This year's Annual Banquet and Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2017 at Grumpy's, 2801 Snelling Ave, Roseville, MN

5 - 6 PM Social,

6 - 7 PM Dinner, Annual Meeting after Dinner.

There will be a Silent Auction and Door Prizes for all. Cost \$25.00 per person.

RSVP with Dave Carlson at dave.carlson@zieglercat.com or 612-210-3318

- Upcoming Events -

- January**
20 [Annual Banquet & General Meeting @ Grumpy's](#)
- February**
17 [Winter Hunt @ Pheasant Ridge](#)
- March**
6 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA
24 [Fun Run @ Four Brooks](#)
- April**
3 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA
- May**
1 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA
- 4-6 St. Croix Valley Brittany Club [AKC Field Trial @ Thayer, IA](#)
- June**
2 St. Croix Valley Brittany Club [AKC Walking Field Trial @ Four Brooks](#)
5 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA
- TBA [Summer Training session](#)
- July**
TBA [Summer Training session](#)
- August**
7 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA
10-12 [Game Fair @ Armstrong Kennels](#)
17-19 [Game Fair @ Armstrong Kennels](#)
- September**
4 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA
15-16 St. Croix Valley Brittany Club [AKC Hunt Test @ Kelley Farms](#)
Region 19 AAA Championship
Pheasant Classic
- October**
2 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA
- November**
No Board Meeting
- December**
4 Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ TBA

- Classified -

- **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 651-303-0129

Members Present: John Chejne, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Sue Januschka, Jim Hewitt and general membership

The General meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at Cowboy Jack's restaurant

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

Old Business

The spring horseback trial will be held at the union County Bird Dog Ranch in Thayer Iowa, May 5-7. Officials from Three Rivers Regional Park District informed Minnesota field trial clubs that 2017 would be the last year they can hold trials at Crow –Hassan.

The club has a booth at the Pheasants Forever Pheasant Fest to BE held in the Twin Cities February 17-19.

The date for the winter hunt will be scheduled for March 4 at Pheasant Ridge.

The Fun Run will be held on March 25 at Four Brook WMA.

The walking trial will be held at Four Brooks on June3-4 in conjunction with another club.

We will have our own booth at the Game Fair this year.

Dog training sessions will be held will be held in June. A training seminar held by Chad Hines will be held at Four Brooks in July.

New Business

The nomination committee submitted the following list of 2017 nominees for the SCVBC board:

President Dave Carlson

VP FT: Steve Ralph

VP HT: Rod Dobey

VP Membership Susan Januschka

Secretary John Chejne

Treasurer John Chejne

Director John Lindback

Director Mary Tyson

Director Jim Hewitt

A motion was passed to approve the list.

A motion was passed to donate \$300 to the Chisago chapter of Pheasants Forever annual banquet.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

John Chejne, Club Secretary

- April Meeting Minutes -

Members Present: John Chejne, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Sue Januschka

The General meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at John Chejne's house

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

Old Business

The club's booth at the Pheasants Forever Pheasant Fest to was manned by four club members and we talked to numerous potential members. Also, SCVBC members showed their dogs in the dog parade.

The winter hunt was held on March 4 at Pheasant Ridge and was well attended

The Fun Run was held on March 25 at Four Brook WMA. We had approximately ten dogs run.

The walking trial will be held at Four Brooks on June3-4 in conjunction with another club. We have judges selected.

The field trial chairman is working on getting judges for the spring trial.

The annual banquet was attended by approximately 30 persons.

Dog training sessions will be held will be held in June. A training seminar held by Chad Hines will be held at Four Brooks on July 8.

New Business

A motion passed to table the funds request from the Thayer grounds owner until after the spring trial.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

John Chejne, Club Secretary

- June Meeting Minutes -

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

The General meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at John Chejne's house

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

Old Business

The walking trial was a success and the club made a nice profit.

The Horseback trial, held at the Thayer grounds in Iowa was well attended. However, due to additional costs vs. Crow Hassan the club had a smaller profit.

Motion was approved to not provide funds for improvements to the Thayer grounds.

June, Continued

New Business

A motion was approved to approve to fall hunt test.

The training coordinator reported that the club will sponsor training sessions on Wednesday nights at Charlie Aspenson's farm during the month of June. Also, Chad Hines will hold a dog training seminar on Saturday July 8 at Four Brooks WMA.

Motion was passed for the SCVBC to host the Region 19 AAA to be held in September in Valentine Nebraska.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

John Chejne, Club Secretary

- September Meeting Minutes -

Members Present: John Chejne, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Sue Januschka, Jim Hewitt, John Lindback

The General meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at the Roseville Library

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

Old Business

Twenty-eight dogs already signed up for the fall hunt test.

The Region 19 AAA trial has 29 entries.

It was difficult to find enough people to man the both the Minnesota and St Croix booths at the Game Fair

New Business

A motion was passed to donate \$200 to AKC Reunite to help with hurricane relief efforts for dogs.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

John Chejne, Club Secretary

- November Meeting Minutes -

Members Present: John Chejne, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Sue Januschka, Rod Dobey John Lindback

The General meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at the John Chejne's home

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

Old Business

The Hunt Test had 40 entries and achieved a profit.

The Walking Trial was held on Sunday June 4. The Minnesota Brittany Club held their walking trial on Friday June 2 and the GSP club held their trial on June 3. Next year the SCVBC will coordinate with the Minnesota club and have the trials on consecutive days.

November Continued

The club sponsored the Region 19 AAA Championship in Valentine Nebraska. The Trial had 35 entries and made a profit.

New Business

Motion was passed for the SCVBC to sponsor the Region 19 AAA Championship and the ABC Pheasant Classic in 2018. The Trials will be held in succession at the Harms ranch in Valentine.

2018 Board Nominations

President David Carlson

1st VP (Field Trials) Steve Ralph

2nd VP (Membership) Susan Januschka

3rd VP (Hunt Tests) Rod Dobe

Secretary John Chejne

Treasurer John Chejne

Director Jim Hewitt

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Director Mary Tyson

- Annual Hunt February 17
- Annual Banquet January 20
- Fun Run March 31
- Spring Horseback Trial May 4-6
- Walking Trial June 2
- Training Sessions June 6,13,20,27
- Training Seminar July TBD
- Game Fair August 10-12; 17-19
- Hunt test September 15-16
- Region 19 AAA Championship/ABC Pheasant Classic September

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

John Chejne, Club Secretary

Members Present: John Chejne, Dave Carlson, Steve Ralph, Sue Januschka, Jim Hewitt, Mary Tyson

The general meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. via teleconference

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

Old Business

The annual meeting and banquet will be held at Grumpy's in Roseville. Cost will be \$25 per person.

The Greater St. Louis Club agreed that the SCVBC take over administration of the 2018 Pheasant Classic.

New Business

Motion was approved to spend \$450 at the Pheasants Forever store for door prizes for the banquet.

Motion was approved to donate \$150 to the American Brittany Rescue for domestic operations.

Motion was defeated to donate funds for capital improvements to the Union County Bird Ranch in Thayer, Iowa.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

John Chejne, Club Secretary

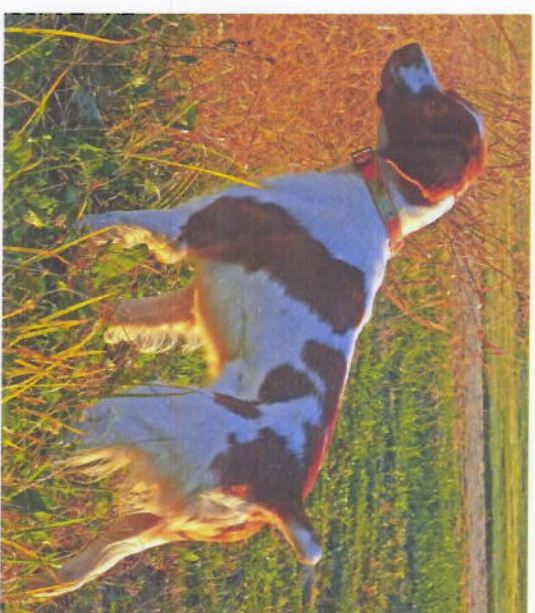
The St Croix Brittany Club had a great Inaugural Spring Trial at The Union County Bird Ranch near Thayer, IA May 5-7. We had great weather on nice grounds. 121 dogs were entered and we ran 118 dogs on two courses over 3 days. The Union County Bird Ranch is owned by Brittany owner Linda Thomas and she and Tommy were great hosts. SCVBC members have been going there for Iowa and Hawkeye Brittany trials for a long time but I think we can all say that the recent improvements to the grounds are pretty impressive. There are rolling hills, objectives to go to and grasslands where you can really show your dog. Having us hold our trial at Thayer also allowed several folks to come that typically would not make it up to Minnesota to trial with us. Thank you to Nutri-Source for sponsoring us with ad money and dog food for the winners. I must thank Trial Chairman Steve Ralph who does so much of the work on the front end and during the trial planning the days and he took care of the North course with planting birds and running the dog wagon. John Chejne helped out on the north course as well. John Lindback came down and ran the dog wagon for the south course. A special thanks goes to former President Bret Lindback who judged two stakes for us including a big Open All Age stake at the last minute when Judge Bill Cockrum had to have emergency surgery earlier in the week. Also, I must thank Hawkeye and Iowa Brittany Club members pitching in as well to help us out. Thanks to Bruce Heiter for setting up the big screen so we could watch the Kentucky Derby on Saturday. Susan Januschka brought the celebratory cake honoring Steve's "Jordan" that was inducted into the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame earlier this year and Susan's "Streak" who go his FC's. With everybody pitching in it makes my job easier as the Secretary. I think we will end up back there for our trials as long as the calendar and schedules will allow us to do so. Great time, Great dogs and Great people!

David Carlson, Field Trial Secretary



Mcchesneys I Got My Mojo Working, owners John Chejne & C McCatfrey

- 3rd place Amateur Gun Dog, Iowa Brittany Club (16)
- 4th place Amateur Gun Dog, Badger Brittany Club (18)
- 4th place Grand Open Limited All Age, ABC Chicken Classic (50)
- 3rd place Amateur All Age, Hawkeye Brittany Club (20)
- 3rd place Open All Age (1 hour), Midwest Brittany Club (32)



Lost Creek A Shot of Bourbon, owner Susan Januschka

- 4th place Open Gun Dog, Illinois Brittany Club (14)
- 1st place Amateur Gun Dog (W), Iowa Brittany Club (16)
- 1st place Open Gun Dog (W), Iowa Brittany Club (16)

These events were the same day, Streak finished his FC !

Runner Up, Ed Powell Memorial Classic (1 hour) Iowa Brittany Club (31)

This event is a Classic Grand Open Limited Gun Dog Stake

- 1st place Open Gun Dog, Badger Brittany Club (14)
- 1st place Amateur Gun Dog, Badger Brittany Club (18)
- 2nd place Amateur Gun Dog, St Croix Valley Brittany Club (9)

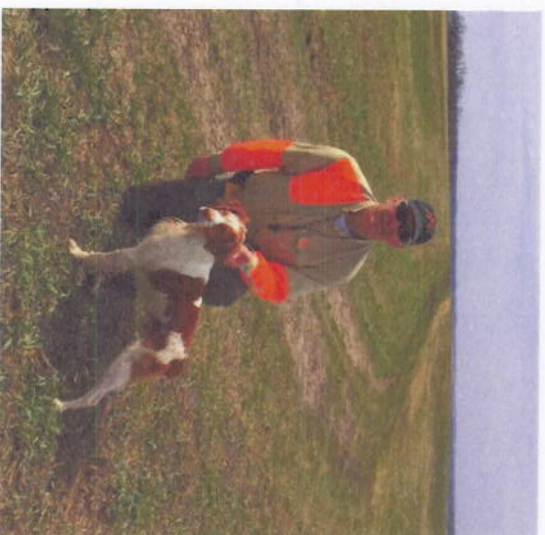
- Member Brags -



Sovereign's Let It Go Elsa, owned by Doug Ziegler
Junior Hunter Title

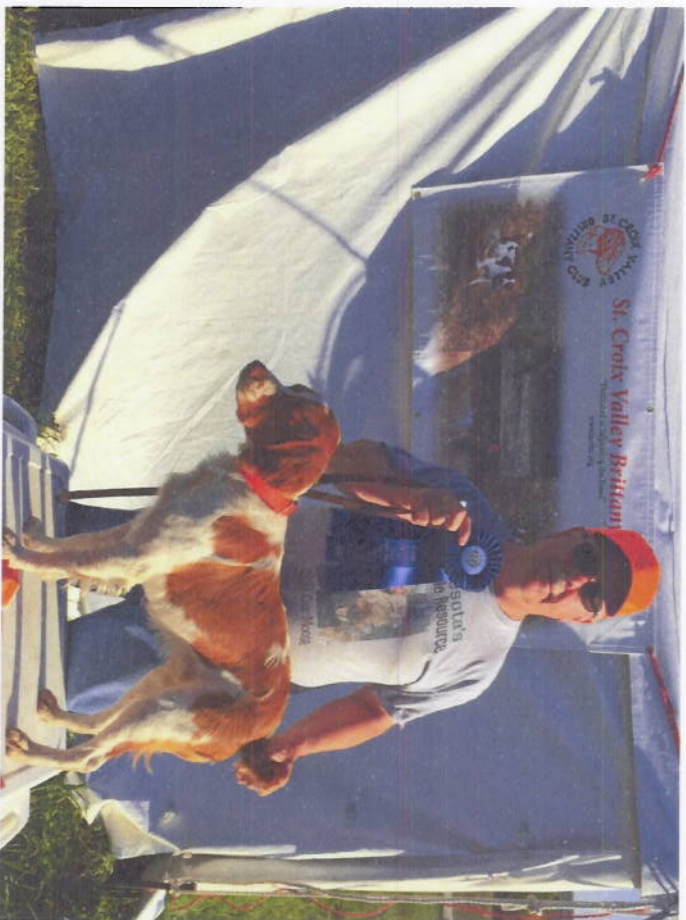


Sovereign's Cu Later Copper, owner Doug Ziegler
Junior Hunter Title
Confirmation Champion Title



Central Region Futurity

- Member Brags -



Bandit's Springtime Bullet, owner Tanya & Dave Carlson

- 1st place, Open Puppy, Hawkeye Vizsla Club
- 1st place, Open Puppy, St Croix Valley Brittany Club
- 1st place, Open Puppy, Minnesota Brittany Club
- 2nd place, Open Derby, German Shorthair Club of MN



Streak is waiting out the weather



Field Trialing is tough