

Nosh Munar
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March 2004 Newsletter



ON POINT

Dedicated to Improving the Breed
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GENERAL MEETING

The March General Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 23 at Gander Mountain in Forest Lake. Items on the agenda include ...

New Business:

- Summer Training Sessions (Four Brooks)

Old Business:

- Hunt (Rocky Bay)
- Fun Run (Four Brooks)

Field Trials & Hunt Tests:

- AKC Spring Field Trial (Crow Hassan)
- AKC Walking Field Trial (Kelley Farms)
- AKC Spring Hunt Test (Apple River Game Farm)
- AKC Fall Field Trial (Langhei Hills)

Steve Ralph, 1st VP (Trial)

MEETING MINUTES

The annual meeting was held February 23, 2004 at Gander Mountain in Forest Lake.

The meeting was called to order by president Bret Lindback at 6:40 p.m.

Members present were Steve Ralph, Fran Marier, Carol Heinel, Dean Paron, Brian Lange, Bob/Coralynn Fischer, Millie Frame, Gail Sadak.

Secretary and treasurer's reports read and approved.

Old business: banquet well attended.

Winter hunt discussed - Mike Pinkosky in charge.

Membership to Pheasants Forever renewed.

Check balance discrepancy - however, Fran's balance matches bank's balance.

Check signing papers taken care of from bank.

Insurance policy intact.

Discussion of:

Fun Run - March 20th at Four Brooks

Spring trial - May 8-9 at Crow Hassan

Walking trial - May 22-23 at Kelley Farms

Hunt test - June 19-20 at Apple River

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Carol Heinel, Secretary

WINTER HUNT

The "Winter Hunt" was a good hunt for all. The weather this year was great with a 38-degree day. A total of nine hunters, (SCVBC members and their guest) showed up and to enjoy a melting snow pack. About 12 inches of snow was still on the ground.

Our host, The Rocky Bay Hunt Club released 25 pheasant total between two groups of hunters. The hard-hunting brittanys found five more birds than were released. One of the two groups ran a seven-month-old puppy with two older broke dogs with great success. The puppy that belongs to a new SCVBC member was pointing and backing pheasants under the pine trees by the end of the hunt.

We all had a fun time! Hope to see you there next year.

Michael Pinkosky, Jr.



These photos were taken earlier this season at Rocky Bay Hunt Club. Above, Elmer Carlson follows Holly on her retrieve. Below, Elmer's dog Libby (left) and Holly on point. I highly recommend Rocky Bay. It has great ground cover, close to home and the prices are reasonable.



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter publisher volunteer found ...

Hi, I'm Nosh Munar, three-year member of the SCVBC, encouraged by members to do more for the club, so here I am. I joined the club to enjoy the many aspects of the breed. My dog's name is Holly, pictured below and the two photos on the left. I hope to train her well enough to participate in some field trials and hunt tests. Mostly to have fun. Holly and I hope to see you at some of the events.



About the newsletter ...

I've redesigned our newsletter in hopes of creating more space, a forum for anything and everything Brittany.

I would like to fill the first two columns of this newsletter with more club news and activities as well as contributions from all members. It can be anything ...

... photos, stories, jokes, announcements, training tips, questions/answers, recipes, etc. Let's have some fun with it.

This is your newsletter. It's success lies on every member. I encourage you all to contribute.

Other Brittany related event...

Minnesota Brittany Club is holding a "spring clean up and fun day" on Saturday, March 27 at Pet Junction (I-694 and Rice St.) Topics and demos include grooming, q&a, agility, show, skijoring and more. Contact: Diane Hedstrom (763-755-1784) for more information.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 20** Fun Run, 9:00 a.m., Four Brooks WMA, Milaca
- 23** General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Gander Mountain, Forest Lake
- April 27** General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Gander Mountain, Forest Lake

SPRING FUN RUN

March 20 at Four Brooks Wildlife Management Area, Milaca, MN. Contact: Steve Ralph (651-464-5177) for more information.

Stakes, schedule, and entry fee

- Open Gun Dog 9:00 am Saturday\$20.00
- Open Puppy To follow Open Gun Dog.....\$15.00
- Open Derby To follow Open Puppy\$20.00
- Hunters Special To follow Open Derby.....\$20.00

Quail released in all stakes, blank cartridge fired in all stakes

FOR RENT

Two remote control bird releases for \$5.00 per week per release. Contact Brian Lange (763-434-0713).

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).

NEWSLETTER

If you have any information that you would like to share in the newsletter, contact Nosh Munar at 763-536-9912, nosh_munar@hotmail.com, or send snail-mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.s

MEMBERSHIP

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Fran Marier at 763-506-0488, fjmarier@cs.com or send a check to Fran 13165 Marigold St. NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$25.00, Associate \$12.00, additional family member of a full member \$3.00.