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April 2005 Newsletter



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APRIL MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2005, 7:00pm

SECRETARY'S CORRECTION REPORT

February Minutes: There was a minor correction on the amount of money lost on the banquet. The loss reported did not reflect the savings from the door prizes that were held out for next year. Thus, the loss was not as great.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mark Dinsmore, Denise Koslowski, Mark Hovey, Michael Reich and Mary Tyson

Our total membership is now at about 72 people.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Fun Run:** This event was well received, but only about 8 people participated. We took in \$165 in receipts and made enough in bird sales to make a profit of \$56.00 after expenses. Steve Ralph suggested that we redo the flyer for next year so that people know this is a training event and not a real field trial.

- **Spring Field Trial:** (May 6-8) Everything is approved. 90 dogs have been registered so far. One horse is reserved for the judges.

- **Walking Trial:** (June 4 & 5) We are still waiting for the premiums. Mike did get judges' horses reserved.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Spring Hunt Test:** Kelly Farms is reserved and the premium was sent. Millie still needs more help. The event will take place May 18 & 19.

- **By-Laws:** The old copies of our constitution and by-laws have been updated, compiled, and re-typed by Steve Ralph. (THANK YOU!)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm

NEXT MEETING: May 3, 2005, 7 p.m. at Bret's

— *Marsha Kummer, Secretary, SCVBC*

FOUR BROOKS TRAINING GROUNDS

If you are interested getting a season pass to train your dogs at the Four Brooks training grounds near Milaca, send check/money and a self addressed stamped envelope to Brian Lange, 23164 Nassau Court NE, East Bethel, MN 55005 (763-434-0713). The cost is \$20 for the season. Make the checks to MFFTC.

The pass is needed for SCVBC summer training, so you might as well get it early, use it early (spring) and often to get your money's worth.

Map and directions to Four Brooks available on the web at ... <http://www.mfftc.com/> ... click on information.



————— **SOUTH DAKOTA HUNT** —————

December of 2004, we were hunting west of the Missouri river near Trail City SD. Pictured above was the evening chow line. Steve Ralph and I had our 6 Britts tearing up the prairies. My Brother in Law Eric Hanson was along with his Lab. Four days of hunting around Mobridge SD and hundreds of birds seen & taken. Pictured left is John Lindback and his friend Sean on the same trip.

— *Bret Lindback, President, SCVBC*

————— **JOB WELL DONE** —————

Congratulations to FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker (owned by Steve Ralph)

- New Amateur Field Champion
- 1st place Lone Star Open All Age (42 dogs)
- 2nd place Greater Phoenix Amateur All Age (hour) (20 dogs)
- 3rd place Dub Emde Region 8 Amateur All Age Championship (24 dogs)
- 4th place Sunland Open All Age (hour) (20 dogs)

————— **HELP WANTED SCVBC HUNT TEST** —————

Help needed for the Hunt test. Any amount of time would be great. Contact Millie Frame @ 651-433-4612.

————— **NSTRA FIELD TRIAL** —————

There's another game in town. Along with hunts test and field trials, I've found another game to do with my Brittany and that's National Shoot to Retrieve trials. It's like a combination of hunt test and field trial. Points are awarded on the number of birds pointed, shot and retrieved based on style. I like how the trial simulates an actual hunt. You're in partnership with your dog. You have to do your part in shooting and downing the bird so your dog can get the points for the retrieve. There's only one trial in town, May 14-15 in Jordan, MN (if interested contact Brian Weir @ 952-492-2586) Come by and check it out. To learn more, go the trial's website at <http://www.nstra.org>.

————— **UPCOMING EVENTS** —————

- April 23-24** Minnesota Brittany Club Field Trial (contact Diane Hedstrom at 763-755-1784)
- May 3** General Meeting (7 p.m. at Bret's 651-462-4832)
- May 6-8** SCVBC Spring Field Trial, Crow Hassan Park Reserve, Rogers
- May 14-15** National Shoot to Retrieve Trial, Jordan, MN (contact Brian Weir @ 952-492-2586)
- June 4-5** SCVBC Walking Field Trial, Crow Hassan Park Reserve, Rogers (contact Mike Pinkosky 952-884-9627)
- June 18-19** SCVBC Hunt Test, Kelly Farm (contact Millie Fraime @ 651-433-4612)

————— **SCVBC SPRING FIELD TRIAL** —————

Premium for the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club spring field trial is available online at . . . <http://www.pro-ns.net/~blazin/scvbc/akcspr.pdf>
If you need a paper version mailed to you, please contact Steve Ralph 651-464-5177.

————— **FOR SALE** —————

NEW Tritronics Sport 65 BPR Trainer & Beeper combo plus quick release holster for \$300.00. Contact Steve Ralph 651-464-5177.

1972 two-horse trailer, new tires, new floor, and new electrical system (lights and turn signals). Asking \$900/BO. Call Susan Januschka @ 715-262-3078 or email: mountg@presenter.com

O&W Brittanys ready to hunt. 1 female, just turned one year old. Have had basic bird training with Chad Hines. Extensive field line. Already micro-chipped. Call Millie Frame @ 651-433-4612.

————— **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.