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APRIL MINUTES

Members Present: John Chejne, Mark Dinsmore, Denise Koslowski, Bret Linback, Steve Ralph, Duane Rickaby, Mary Tyson

OLD BUSINESS

- Secretary's and Treasurer's reports read and approved.
- The fun run was held on March 28 at Four Brooks and was successful, according to Bret. Ten people attended, including several new SCVBC members.
- Mary reported that the joint SCVBC/Vizsla Club hunt test held on April 4 and 5 was a big success. The SCVBC had over 170 entries and the club made a profit. Sixteen brittanys entered and one was handled by a junior handler. This was the first time two clubs held a joint hunt test in Minnesota. The birds flew well and we had lots of fun.

NEW BUSINESS

- A motion was made to pay for the construction, by Mark Ritter, of a quail pen to be used at field trials. The motion passed.
- Steve reported that the spring trial is full and that we have received a check from Nuti-Source for our ad in the American Field Magazine.
- Mark reported that the birds are ordered for the walking trial and that AKC has approved the dates May 30-31. The premium is on the SCVBC web site.

— John Chejne, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Denise Koslowski at 612-247-3111, e-mail at msharley2@hotmail.com or send a check to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 4020 - 131st Ave. NE, Blaine, MN 55449. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.

NEW MEMBER'S PROFILE

New members from 2007-08, introduce yourselves to the club. Please send pictures of you and your dogs with a brief bio to our members secretary, Denise Koslowski (msharley2@hotmail.com) to be posted in our newsletter.

HUNTTEST

RIGHT: Thomas is a 10 years old junior handler and son of proud Jackie Swanson. Thomas ran and handled Fester for the first time in both runs in the SCVBC tests and qualified twice. Thomas had a great time and is eager to participate in future field events.

Good job Thomas and Fester.

OTHER GOOD JOBS

● Champion AFC Git-R-Done o/h/Mark Ritter h/Bruce Heiter (this finished Whiz's FC) won the Ron Zook memorial shooting dog classic in Thayer Iowa in April

● Chole de la Crete Blue, o/h/Mark Dinsmore, placed first in open derby at the Iowa Brittany Club's walking trial on March 15 for her derby points



● Mcchesneys Tequila River, o/h/John Chejne, placed third in amateur derby at the Heart of Illinois Brittany Club's walking trial on March 8

● Vern, o/h/Mark Dinsmore finished one leg of Master Hunter at the SCVBC hunt test



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 24-26 | MBC Spring Field Trial |
| May 5 | General Meeting at Bret Lindback's |
| May 8-10 | SCVBC Spring Field Trial |
| May 30-31 | SCVBC Spring Walking Field Trial |
| June 5 | MBC Show, Carver County |
| July 12 | SCVBC summer picnic at Denise Koslowski's |
| August TBA | SCVBC training day at Four Brooks |

PUPPIES FOR SALE

Orange and White puppies born Jan. 24. 5 males and 2 females. Contact Brian Weir at 952-492-2586. For pedigree and photos and videos of the puppies, go to <http://pluth.net/> and click on "Murphy - Morgan Puppy Page" Lots of Field and Dual Champ on their pedigree.

FOR SALE

Tracker Collar. Field trial season on upon us. Don't lose your dog, get this tracking collar. It's a two dog collar. Use it for training, hunting, field trialing. \$400 (BO) Contact Nosh if interested at 763-536-9912 or email at nosh_munar@hotmail.com.

SPORTING CLAYS CHALLENGE

The Annual Sporting Clays Challenge hosted by the Ruffed Grouse Society will be Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17, 2009 at the Little Moran Hunt Club located in Staples, MN. If you would like more information, please contact Little Moran Hunt Club at 218.894.3852.

PHOTOS WANTED

Keep those photos coming. Share your Brittany experiences with the club by sending photos to be published in the newsletter. It's always fun to see some of the faces and personalities of our club members. Don't be shy, simply reply with photos of you and you ol' pal.

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